**C2 Statement by the Administering Organisation outlining Strategic Alignment**

**NOTE:** **Please use this template for section C3**. This template can be used as a holding document for submitting your application for a compliance review.

* Remove the text in blue
* Include your details where the text is red and then change to black
* This letter must be approved by your head of school and an email from your head of school approving the content of this letter must be forwarded to RSO ([Grants.RSO@unsw.edu.au](mailto:Grants.RSO@unsw.edu.au)) in order for us to process it. It is your responsibility to ensure this is provided to us.
* No more than three A4 pages. Please note that the length of what you must prepare is 2 and ¾ pages to allow for the DVCR signature.
* This entire document MUST be written in the 3rd person as the DVC R is signing this and it is his statement not yours even though you are preparing it.

**ARC *Future Fellowships* Applicant Dr/Associate Professor/Professor First name Surname [FT19XXXXXXX]**

UNSW Australia (UNSW), one of Australia's leading research intensive universities fully supports the application by Dr/Associate Professor/ProfessorSurname for a Future Fellowship Level [1/2/3].

Accordingly, this candidate, and this Fellowship, is closely aligned with the UNSW Research Strength1 of ‘XXXXXX’.”

**UNSW INSTRUCTION:**

* Please review this link (https://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-areas-research-strength) for information relating to UNSW Research Strengths and develop in line with the research strength accordingly.
* Start with a brief 5 -6 line paragraph contextualising yourself and then offering an elaboration of the research topic of your Future Fellow application. This may include information from your summary but must mention the research field to which your project belongs. Please identify in this paragraph first the School/Centre then host Faculty for your application and allude to its reputation.

**Contribution of the Future Fellow and Project to Building this Research Strength at UNSW**

Building Research Strength & Capacity

Enhancing Collaboration

Infrastructure, Facilities and Major Equipment

Also, describe the level of resources to be provided to support the successful Candidate (for example, include project costs, PhD students, or salary top-up);

**UNSW INSTRUCTION:**

* Mention how your Host School/Centre fits into the University’s areas of research strength. These can be found at: (https://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-areas-research-strength) in discussing this you should start with a reference to the School’s position in one of the nominated areas where you can and then discuss how your project complements that. In doing so you should provide evidence of how your work fits into particular groups or adds to the efforts of senior and acknowledged experts in the area.
* Discuss the ERA rankings and any other significant achievements of your Host/School. These can be found at: <https://www.arc.gov.au/era-outcomes-2015>.
* Talk about the areas fit with in the UNSW 2025 strategy: (https://www.2025.unsw.edu.au/). When responding on 2025 please ensure you are specific in what it is your Fellowship advances or contributes to.
* Discuss what facilities and infrastructure will be afforded your project by your Host Faculty/School and Centre and what new facilities etc will be afforded your project specifically. If the Faculty/School or Centre is providing any cash or other support specifically for Future Fellow candidates then you must explain not only the value of these but how they will be used to support your specific agenda as described in your Future Fellow application. For Non STEM projects please discuss the networks available to you and other resources you might use in your project. [This section must be completed with the direct involvement of your Head of School.]

**UNSW Support for the Future Fellow**

**[This section must be completed with the direct involvement of your Head of School.**

* Outline plans to retain the successful Future Fellow in a continuing position, subject to appropriate performance during the Fellowship;
* Where the Future Fellowship Candidate is an existing employee of the Administering Organisation, describe how the salary that was previously provided by the Administering Organisation will be used;

**Integration of the Future Fellow into UNSW Research Activities after Fellowship**

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In closing, I reiterate UNSW Australia’s strong support for the application by Dr/Associate Professor/ProfessorSurname for a Future Fellowship in 2019 and welcome the opportunity provided by the Australian Research Council to promote and support research both for the benefit of Australia and the University.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)

UNSW Sydney

1 **UNSW Research Strengths** (<https://research.unsw.edu.au/unsw-areas-research-strength>)