The Administering Organisation must obtain and retain written evidence of all the relevant persons and organisations necessary to allow the proposed Project to proceed as specified in the *Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2015*. The ARC reserves the right to seek the evidence from the Administering Organisation to support the certification of Proposals. (NB: Electronic versions are preferred)

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 (Please print above information)

**Certification by Chief Investigator (CI)**

I certify that:

1. I have Head of School/Department/Faculty or Institutional support for this application;
2. All the details in this Proposal are true and complete;
3. I meet the Chief Investigator eligibility criteria in the *Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2015 (LP FR 2015)*;
	* + I have checked *LP FR 2015* A10.2.1 and certify that I comply with requirement a) or b) at the 1st July 2015 and for the duration of the project.
		+ I have read *LP FR 2015* A16.6 and understand that it is a serious offence to provide false or misleading information to the Commonwealth and that I could be in breach of *LP FR 2015* A16.6.3f if I cannot comply with clause A10.2.1;
4. I have complied with the *LP FR 2015,* and the *Linkage Projects Instructions to Applicants for funding commencing in 2015;*
5. If the Proposal is successful I agree to abide by the terms of the *LP FR 2015* and I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence;
6. I have notified Deakin University of any actual or potential conflicts of interest I may have in relation to the Proposal and I undertake that, if the Proposal is successful, I will notify Deakin University of any conflicts of interest which arise subsequent to the submission of the Proposal;
7. I will notify Deakin University if there are any changes in my circumstances which may impact on my eligibility to participate in, or ability to perform, the project subsequent to the submission of this Proposal.

In participating in this Proposal, I consent to:

1. this Proposal being referred to 3rd parties under confidentiality conditions for evaluation or assessment purposes; and
2. the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in the Proposal, for conducting the funding round.

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| **SIGNATURE OF CHIEF INVESTIGATOR:**  |  |

**Certification by Chief Investigator’s Institution**

I certify that my institution/School or Department:

1. supports the Proposal and will contribute the resources outlined in it;
	* by authorising the participation of a Chief Investigator, I agree with the statements they have made above. I confirm that in the case of CI's on a fixed term contract that will terminate prior to the expected end of the project, provisions are in place to ensure that the CI will remain eligible for that role for the duration of the project.
2. has complied with the *Linkage Projects Funding Rules for funding commencing in 2015 (LP FR 2015)*, and the *Linkage Projects Instructions to Applicants for funding commencing in 2015* and if the Proposal is successful my organisation agrees to abide by the terms of the *LP FR 2015*.
3. will meet the requirements outlined in a standard Funding Agreement, including the requirement to enter into arrangements regarding intellectual property.

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| **PARTICIPANT’S HEAD OF INSTITUTION/SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT**  |
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