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| Opening RMENetIn your preferred web browser, open the Deakin University page:From the ‘Research’ menu, select ‘About Deakin Research’ *(Figure 1)*Click on ‘Deakin Research Management System (DRMS) to access the staff intranet *(Figure 2)* Once in the intranet site: Click on ‘Login to RMENet’ *(Figure 3)*Enter your user name and password (these are the same as the user name and password used to access the Deakin system *(Figure 4)*  | Figure – About Deakin ResearchFigure 2 – DRMSFigure 3 – Login in to RMENetFigure 4 – Enter user name and password |
| Accessing the eFormFrom the ‘Projects’ drop down menu: Select ‘My Project Request’ *(Figure 5)*Click on ‘Create an RPR’ *(Figure 6)*Select either:‘Application for ARC Grants’ *(Figure 7)* or‘Application for NHMRC Grants’**Tip**: click on the blue text | Figure 5 – My Project RequestsFigure 6 - Select 'Create an RPR'Figure 7 - Click on the blue text |
| Instructions on using the eFormWhen the form opens the first page provides instructions on how to use the eForm *(Figure 8)*Instructions are also provided for each stage of the eForm, such as how to enter your NOIS details *(Figure 9)*. | Figure 8 – Generic instructions for using the eFormFigure 9 - Specific instructions for each stage of the eForm |
| Entering the project detailsIn each page, complete the fields moving to the pages by clicking on the green arrow or the page name in ‘Form’ tab *(Figure 10)***Tip:** Expand the form tab by clicking on ‘Expand >>’ or the **+** in the heading box.A green tick next to the page name indicates that all mandatory fields have been completed.**Tip:** The fields marked with a red \* are mandatory. The \* may appear at the end of the question or just below it *(Figure 11)*. | Figure 10 – Page namesFigure 11 - Mandatory fieldsFigure - Saving the form |
| Saving the eFormThe eForm can be saved at any time by clicking on the save icon in the form icons – top right hand menu *(Figure 12)*. The form can be saved and closed by clicking on the folder icon and ‘OK’ to the pop up question *(Figure 13)*. | Figure 12 – Form IconsFigure 13 - Saving and closing the eForm |
| Actioning the eFormWhen completed, go to the ‘Action’ tab on the top lhs and select either:Submit NOIS (to send the NOIS details to the Grants Office), or Delete NOIS (to erase the form) *(Figure 14).*If any of the mandatory fields have not been completed:An error message will appear at the top of the screen. An exclamation mark **!** will appear next to the page name where fields have not been completed.*(Figure 15).***Tip**: The form cannot be submitted until all mandatory fields have been completed. | Figure 14 - Action tabFigure 15 - Error message |
| Accessing the actioned eFormThe eForm can be accessed as ‘read only’ once submitted to the Grants Office.Go to ‘My Project Requests’. The eForms will be listed in the different stages of the process *(Figure 16)*. Click on each stage to view the eForms in that stage. Click on the blue title name to open the eForm *(Figure 17)*. | Figure 16 - eForm stagesFigure 17 - list of eForms |

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| **Acronyms** |
| RMS | Research Management System |
| NOIS | Notice of Intent to Submit |
| ARC  | Australian Research Council |
| NHMRC | National Health & Medical Research Council |
| RPR | Research Project Requests  |