# Part A: Expression of Interest

## A1 List Core Team Leaders (1 person per Faculty and/or IFM)

The first named Team Leader will act as the Primary Contact.

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| Title and Name | Faculty / Institute for Frontier Materials |
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## A2 List All Other Team Members (Deakin University only)

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## A3 Research challenge

Identify the critical research challenges or key research questions that the Network will work to address. How and why are these pertinent and /or beneficial to industry/society? Identify the trends that indicate that these questions will present societal, economic, environmental or other challenges beyond the next 2 – 3 years.

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## A4 Explain Why this Team Should be supported and Briefly Outline the Anticipated Long Term Benefits of this Collaboration

What is new or innovative about the proposed collaboration? Why is this Network of collaborators best placed to address the pressing or future research challenges or trends you have identified. Outline the perceived benefits and strategic alignment of this collaboration.

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## A5 Briefly outline your plans to ensure the Network becomes self-sustaining over the Longer Term?

Provide a proposed timeline for your activities. State the anticipated outcomes of this collaboration.

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## A6 Workshop Facilitator (Mandatory)

Name the Workshop Facilitator you will use and detail their qualifications, expertise and experience in facilitating workshops and collaborations such as this. Applicants MUST employ workshop facilitators for this scheme. Applicants may attach a brief CV to the EOI.

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## A6 Stage 1 Funding Request

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| **Item** | **Role** | **Calculation** | **TOTAL** |
| *Example ONLY: Casual Research Assistant (Step 1)*  | To organise room bookings & workshops & assist with preparation of Stage 2 bid | *eg. $45.82 per hour (includes 17.80% on costs ) x 60 hours*  | *$2,750* |
| Workshop Facilitator *(mandatory for at least 2 workshops)* | To run [xx] number of workshops & support Core team | *Eg. $xx per workshop + $xx preparation* |  |
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| **GRAND TOTAL** |  |  |  |

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## A7 Certification

Core Team Leaders should have discussed this bid with their Faculty Associate Dean (Research) or Director, Institute for Frontier Materials **well in advance** of completing the EoI form

No certification forms are required at Stage 1 however a list of all EoIs giving the name of each Core Team Leader will be circulated to all ADRs and the Director, IFM prior to DVCR consideration. If an ADR/Director IFM is unaware of or does not support a bid on which one of their staff is listed as a Core Team Leader, it may be rejected without further consideration