

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL
Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities
Proposal for Funding Commencing in 2021**

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PROJECT ID: LE210100000

First Investigator:

Admin Org:

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Part A - Administrative Summary (LE210100000)

A1. Application Title

(Provide a short title. (up to 75 characters, approximately 10 words))

A2. Person Participant Summary

(Add all people participating in this application as a Chief Investigator or Partner Investigator. The first named Chief Investigator will be the Project Leader. The Chief Investigator/s must: not be undertaking a Higher Degree by Research during the project activity period; reside predominantly in Australia for the project activity period; and be an employee for at least 0.2 FTE at an Eligible Organisation, or be a holder of an honorary academic appointment (defined in the Glossary of the grant guidelines) at an Eligible Organisation.)

Number	Name	Participant Type	Current Organisation(s)	Relevant Organisation

A3. Organisation Participant Summary

(Add all organisations participating in this application. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information.)

Number	Name	Participant Type

A4. Application Summary

(Provide an Application Summary (which is used by the Minister to consider the application), focusing on the aims, significance, expected outcomes and benefits of this project. Clearly state the name of the facility in the summary (e.g. 'a mass cytometer'). Write the Application Summary simply, clearly and in plain English. If the application is successful, the Application Summary will be used to give the general community an understanding of the research. Acronyms should be avoided or spelt out. Avoid the use of quotation marks and upper case characters. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for further information. (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words))

A5. List the objectives of the proposed project

(List each objective separately by clicking 'add answer' to add the next objective. This information will be used for future reporting purposes if this application is funded. (up to 500 characters, approximately 70 words per objective))

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A6. National Interest Test Statement

(Outline the extent to which the research contributes to Australia's national interest through its potential to have economic, commercial, environmental, social or cultural benefits to the Australian community. Write the description of the national interest simply, clearly and in plain English between 750 and 1125 characters (between approximately 100 and 150 words.)

Note: The National Interest Test Statement may also be used for public release by the ARC. Careful attention should be given to writing and grammar. Acronyms should be avoided or spelt out.)

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Part B - Classifications and Other Statistical Information (LE210100000)

B1. Does this Application fall within one of the Science and Research Priorities?

B2. Field of Research (FOR)

(Select up to three classification codes that relate to your application. Note that the percentages must total 100.)

Code	Percentage

B3. Socio-Economic Objective (SEO-08)

(Select up to three classification codes that relate to your application. Note that the percentages must total 100.)

Code	Percentage

B4. Interdisciplinary Research

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If you select 'Yes' two additional questions will be enabled:

1. Specify the ways in which the research is interdisciplinary by selecting one or more of the options below.
2. Indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved. (up to 375 characters, approximately 50 words))

Does this application involve interdisciplinary research?

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Specify the ways in which the research is interdisciplinary by selecting one or more of the options below.

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Indicate the nature of the interdisciplinary research involved. (up to 375 characters, approximately 50 words)

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B5. Does the proposed research infrastructure, equipment or facility involve international collaboration?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If You select 'Yes' two additional questions will be enabled:

1. Specify the nature of the proposed international collaboration by selecting one or more of the options below.
2. Specify the countries which are involved in the international collaboration.)

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B6. What is the nature of the proposed international collaboration activities?

(Select all options from the drop down list which apply to this application by clicking on the 'Add' button each time an option is selected.)

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B7. If the proposed research infrastructure, equipment or facility involves international collaboration, specify the country/ies involved.

(Commence typing in the search box and select from the drop-down list the name of the country/ies of collaborators who will be involved in the proposed project. Note that Australia is not to be listed and is not available to be selected from the drop-down list.)

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Part C - Project Eligibility (LE210100000)

C1. Medical Research

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Does this project have content which requires a statement to demonstrate that it complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website?)

C2. Medical Research Statement

(If applicable, justify why this project complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the ARC Medical Research Policy located on the ARC website. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this application. This is the only chance to provide justification and the ARC will not seek further clarification. (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words))

C3. Current Funding

(Does this application request funding for similar or linked research activities, infrastructure or a project previously funded, or currently being funded, with Australian Government funding (from the ARC or elsewhere) including any listed on the ARC LIEF Register located on the ARC website. This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If 'Yes', provide the Project ID(s) and explain how funding this project would not duplicate Australian Government funding or overlap with existing projects.)

If yes, provide the Funded Project ID

Detail how this project is different from the previously/currently funded project(s). (up to 2000 characters, approximately 285 words)

C4. Other Application(s) for funding

(Are you applying for funding from the Australian Government (ARC or elsewhere) for similar or linked research or infrastructure?

This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If 'Yes' provide the application ID(s) and explain why more than one application has been submitted.)

Application ID(s)

Detail how this application is different from other application(s) or explain why more than one application has been submitted and, should all applications be successful, how they will be managed to avoid duplication of Australian Government funding. (up to 2000 characters, approximately 285 words)

C5. Integrated research facilities

(In special circumstances a LIEF application may be submitted for an integrated facility consisting of a number of small items (refer to the current Instructions to Applicants and grant guidelines). Such applications will be considered only where justification to the satisfaction of the ARC has been provided that an integrated facility is necessary to support research activities.)

Is this application a request for an integrated facility?

If this application is for an integrated facility, provide a statement, justifying why an integrated facility is necessary to support the research activities outlined in this application and how the overall research outcomes will be enhanced by this arrangement. (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words)

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Part D - Project Description (LE210100000)

D1. Project Description

(Upload a Project Description as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants and in the required format. Ensure that the Project Description responds to the Assessment Criteria listed in the grant guidelines. (up to 10 A4 pages))

D2. Is this application for costs associated with multi-year construction of research infrastructure, multi-year subscription or coordinated access to international facilities and major national facilities, or multi-year leasing of infrastructure or equipment?

D3. National Facility

Is this application for a subscription or coordinated access to a major national facility?

Upload a one page PDF detailing the following: (i) Does the major national facility currently exist? (ii) In what year did the major national facility commence operations? (iii) What is the name of the major national facility? (iv) What is the name of the organisation which owns/coordinates the major national facility? (v) What is the name and address of the organisation at which the major national facility is located? (vi) Financial support for the major national facility: Using the template in the Instructions to Applicants, provide a table showing the sources and amounts of major funding support for the facility.

D4. International Facility

Is this application for a subscription or coordinated access to a major international facility?

Upload a one page PDF detailing the following: (i) Does the international facility currently exist? (ii) In what year did the international facility commence operations? (iii) What is the name of the international facility? (iv) What is the name of the organisation which owns/coordinates the international facility? (v) What is the name and address of the organisation at which the international facility is located? (vi) Financial support for the international facility: Following the directions in the Instructions to Applicants, provide a table showing the sources and amounts of major funding support for the facility.

If there is an agreement with the international facility in place or under negotiation, in up to two A4 pages describe the nature of the agreement and/or provide details regarding where the negotiations are up to.

D5. Is this application for a database or data acquisition facility?

D6. Research Infrastructure located outside of the Administering Organisation

Is any or all of the research infrastructure, equipment or facility to be located outside the Administering Organisation's premises?

If Yes, provide the proposed physical location of the research infrastructure, equipment or facility.

Provide a statement providing justification for the location of the research infrastructure, equipment of facility. (up to 750 characters, approximately 100 words)

D7. LIEF Register description

(Provide a high level description of the infrastructure that will be recorded in the ARC LIEF Register located on the ARC website if the application is successful. (No more than 150 characters (approximately 20 words))

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Part E - Project Cost (LE210100000)

E1. What is the proposed budget for the project?

(There are rules around what funds can be requested from the ARC. You must adhere to the scheme specific requirements listed in the grant guidelines. Refer to the Instructions to Applicants for detailed instructions on how to fill out the budget section.)

Total requested budget: \$

E2. Percentage request from ARC

(This information will automatically populate from the budget table.)

	Total value (AUD)	Proportion of total cash contribution (%)
ARC Request		
Collaborating Organisation total cash contribution		

E3. Justification of funding requested from the ARC

(Fully justify, in terms of need and cost, each budget item requested from the ARC. Use the same headings as in the Description column in the Budget Table of this application. (Upload a PDF of up to four A4 pages and within the required format))

Budget Justification

E4. Details of non-ARC contributions

(Provide an explanation of how non-ARC contributions will support the proposed application. Use the same headings as in the Description column in the above Budget Table of this application. (Upload a PDF of up to two A4 pages and within the required format))

Justification of Non-ARC Contributions

E5. Summary of Project Direct Cost

(Provide a Summary of Project Direct Cost using the table template as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants. (up to one A4 page))

E6. Summary of Quotes

(Provide a summary of quotes for all items to be purchased, in the required format as detailed in the Instructions to Applicants. (Upload a PDF of up to three A4 pages).)

Part F - Participant Details

F1. Personal Details

(To update any Personal Details, click on the 'Manage Personal Details' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the researcher's profile.

Note: The Date of Birth, Country of Birth and Indigenous Status parts of the question and corresponding answers will not appear in the PDF version of the form)

Participation Type

Title

First Name

Second Name

Family Name

F4. Qualifications

(To update any qualifications, click on the 'Manage Qualifications' link below. Note this will open a new browser tab. When returning to the form ensure to 'Refresh' the page to capture the changes made to the participant's profile.)

F5. Research Load (non-ARC Grants and Research)

(Provide details of research funding from non-ARC sources (in Australia and overseas) where the research supported would use similar research infrastructure to that being requested on this application. For research funding from non-ARC sources, list all projects/applications/awards/fellowships awarded or requests submitted involving that participant for funding for the years 2020 to 2026 inclusive.)

F6. Eligibility - Employment Details as at grant commencement date

(This question will be used to determine your eligibility. Your eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this application. Confirm your employment status at all organisations that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2021. Enter the relevant appointment type and Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) for each organisation.)

Org name	Is this an Eligible Organisation?	Please choose your appointment type for this organisation.	Please enter your FTE for this Organisation
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F7. Eligibility - Relevant Organisation for this application as at grant commencement date for this project

(Enter the organisation that is relevant to your participation on this application, and that you will be associated with as at 1 January 2021. The 'relevant organisation' is the primary organisation that will be supporting your involvement in this project if it is funded. Note that the organisation must be listed in F6 for this question to validate.)

Relevant Organisation

F8. Eligibility - Currently held ARC Projects

(This information is auto-populated. If you have any concerns with the information recorded here, please contact your Administering Organisation's Research Office.)

F9. Eligibility - Will the participant be residing predominantly in Australia for the duration of the project activity period?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. Indicate whether the participant will be residing predominantly in Australia for the project activity period. If the participant is applying as a CI and you answer 'No' to this question they will be prompted to contact Your Research Office to check their eligibility.)

F10. Eligibility - Will the participant undertake a Higher Degree by Research during the project activity period?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question. If the participant is applying as a CI and their answer is 'Yes' to this question they will be prompted to contact their Research Office. Eligibility will be based solely on the information contained in this application.)

F11. Eligibility - Further Details Regarding Partner Investigator Status - Does the participant hold a remunerated or honorary academic appointment at an Eligible Organisation as at the grant commencement date for this project?

(This is a 'Yes' or 'No' question.)

At A2 Partner Investigator has been selected as the role type, but it appears that the participant meets the criteria of a Chief Investigator.

NOTE: this question is mandatory ONLY FOR PIs WHO:

- at F9 confirmed that they will reside predominantly (greater than 50 per cent of their time) in Australia for the project activity period of the proposed project; AND*
- at F10 confirmed that they are not currently undertaking a Higher Degree by Research which will be conferred after 1 January 2021; AND*
- at F6 indicated that at the grant commencement date they would hold either:
- an appointment at an Eligible Organisation equal or greater than 0.2 FTE; OR
- an honorary academic appointment at an Eligible Organisation*

If the participant selects 'Yes', they will be further prompted to justify their participation on this application as a PI with reference to the grant guidelines.)

Do you hold a remunerated appointment or an honorary academic appointment at an Eligible Organisation?

Justification of PI status

F12. Current and previous appointment(s) / position(s) - during the past 10 years

(To update any details in this table, click on the 'Manage Employment Details' link in this question. Note this will open in a new browser tab. 'Refresh' the application page when returning to the form to capture changes made to the participant's profile.)

F13. Relevant Career Details

(Provide a two page CV to support the participant's involvement in the proposed project. The two page CV must be

relevant to the application and can include significant career interruptions. It is up to the participant to determine the appropriate information to include in the CV. Please read the Instructions to Applicants for further detail.)

Provide a two page CV to support the participant's involvement in the proposed project. (Upload a PDF of up to two A4 pages)

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Certification

Certification by the Deputy/Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) or their delegate or equivalent in the Administering Organisation

I certify that—

- I have read, understood and complied with the *Grant Guidelines for the Linkage Program (2019 edition) Linkage Infrastructure, Equipment and Facilities* (the grant guidelines) and, to the best of my knowledge all details provided in this application form and in any supporting documentation are true and complete in accordance with the grant guidelines.
- Proper enquiries have been made and I am satisfied that the participants and the organisations listed in this application meet the requirements specified in the grant guidelines.
- The ARC reserves the right to audit any evidence on which an application is based.
- I will notify the ARC if there are changes to any named participant or organisation after the submission of this application.
- The listed participants are responsible for the authorship and intellectual content of this application, and have appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions to this application.
- To the best of my knowledge, all Conflicts of Interest relating to parties involved in or associated with this application have been disclosed to the Administering Organisation, and, if the application is successful, I agree to manage all Conflicts of Interest relating to this application in accordance with the *Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2018)*, the *ARC Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality Policy* located on the ARC website and any relevant successor documents.
- I have obtained the agreement, attested to by written evidence, of all the relevant persons and organisations necessary to allow the project to proceed. This written evidence has been retained and will be provided to the ARC if requested.
- This application complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the *ARC Medical Research Policy*, located on the ARC website.
- This application does not request funding for the same research activities, infrastructure or project previously funded or currently being funded through any other Commonwealth funding.
- If this application is successful, I am prepared to have the project carried out as set out in this application and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grant guidelines and the relevant Commonwealth grant agreement.
- The project can be accommodated within the general facilities of this organisation and if applicable, within the facilities of other relevant organisations specified in this application and sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff.
- All funds for this project will only be spent for the purpose for which they are provided.
- The project will not be permitted to commence until there is an ethics plan in place to ensure that the appropriate clearances or other statutory requirements will be met before the part/s of the project that require those clearances commence.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to this application being referred to third parties, including to overseas parties, who will remain anonymous, for assessment purposes.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to this application being provided to third parties for the purposes of assessment for potential other funding opportunities.
- I consent, on behalf of all the parties, to the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in this application.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Privacy Notice appearing at the top of this form has been drawn to the attention of all the participants whose personal details have been provided in the Participant section of the application.
- To the best of my knowledge, the Partner Organisation(s) involved in this application are solvent at the time of submission of this application.