**Submission**: Submit a signed pdf of the application and excel version of proposed members to chris.thompson@deakin.edu.au by **Friday 11th September 2015**.

Refer to the *Deakin University Strategic Research Centres Funding Guidelines 2016 – 2018* and the *Instructions to Applicants – SRC Funding 2016 – 2018* for full instructions. As Part A will form part of the full submission, it is recommended that you save a Word version of your application.

Please limit your application to no more than 16 pages including appendices.

## SECTION A – Strategic Research Centre Details

## A1. Background and Administrative Details

 



 

 

 



NB: This address will be used for all correspondence regarding the application and application process

Anticipated number of SRC Members: (Full listing required at Attachment A)

 

 

How long has the proposed research team operated or functioned as a distinct research team?



## A2. Aligned Faculty

Please nominate the Faculty which is most closely aligned with the SRC proposal. This would normally be the SRC in which the proposed Director resides. The relevant Faculty PVC will be asked to consider the application and to provide comment on the proposal for consideration of the selection panel. Provide up to 2 Faculties if appropriate.



## A3. National Research Priorities

Select up to 4 (if appropriate based upon discipline) - refer <http://science.gov.au/scienceGov/ScienceAndResearchPriorities/Pages/ThePriorities.aspx>

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**NB:** Applicants are encouraged to use dot points where appropriate.

## SECTION B – ADDRESSING THE KEY CRITERIA

#### B1. Overview

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| Provide a brief overview of the proposed SRC and include a clear statement of the aims and objectives of the proposed SRC and the rationale for seeking to become an SRC.  |

#### B2. Proposed Research Program and Approach

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| Describe the proposed Research program and approach  |

**B3. Strategic Alignment:**

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| The alignment of the Centre’s aims with Deakin University’s strategic direction and identified research strengths  |

#### B4. Capability of Proposed Group

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| Capability of Proposed Group including leadership, mix of Early Career through Senior Researchers and proposed governance. **Provide a List of Proposed Participants at Attachment A**  |

#### B5. Collaboration

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| Demonstrated ability that the grouping created will work collaboratively both within and outside of the SRC |

#### B6. make a significant global impact in their discipline

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| The SRC has a clear research plan that sets them on a course to make a significant global impact in their discipline  |

#### B7. past performance

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| Existing SRCs are asked to comment on past performance  |

#### SignoFF

I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and correct, and I support the assessment of this application:

**SRC DIRECTOR:**

#### SIGNED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HEAD OF SCHOOL (1):**

I have read and support the assessment of this application:

#### SIGNED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**HEAD OF SCHOOL (2- if applicable):**

I have read and support the assessment of this application:

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY PVC (1)**

I have read and support the assessment of this application:

#### SIGNED:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**FACULTY PVC (2- if applicable)**

I have read and support the assessment of this application:

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***ATTACHMENT A:***

Attach an excel spreadsheet using the table format below for each *current* Deakin University staff member or conjoint appointment identified as being a “**FULL”** member of the proposed SRC. Include filters at the top of each column so the list can be sorted by each field.

To reduce administration and take advantage of existing data held in Deakin Research’s research databases, Deakin Research will provide the research data for the Assessment panel based upon the membership list provided.

The data will include:

Category 1 and Category 2 – 4 research income (Deakin attributable- HERDC defined)

Successful grants and grant income per individual (Deakin attributable- HERDC defined)

Publications and other ERA research outputs per individual (Deakin and External as recorded in DRO- ERA eligible only)

Publication quality where applicable as defined by Citation performance, SCIMargo quartile and ABDC

HDR completions (Deakin Attributable)

Performance against targets (existing SRCs) (historical performance utilizing historical membership lists as at 31st December of that year)

ERA performance and alignment to Fields of Research

Performance data is based on data held in Deakin’s Research Management System for 2013 and 2014 and is available by researcher at <https://www.deakin.edu.au/apps/research/find-a-researcher/drsearch.php> . Provisional YTD 2015 data will be generated from the research databases as they stand at 30 June 2015.

SRC past performance data will be sourced from the performance trend reports available at [https://wiki.deakin.edu.au/display/staff/Performance+data](https://wiki.deakin.edu.au/display/staff/Performance%2Bdata)

NB: Individual Deakin staff members are responsible for ensuring that their research outputs as recorded through DRO are accurate and up to date. Outputs can be checked at the above link.

The selection committee will only be provided with research performance data for those identified as “FULL” Members.

***List of Proposed Members (Restricted to Current Deakin Staff or Conjoint Appointments)***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Title** | **Surname** | **Given Name** | **Faculty / Institute** | **Appointment type** | **Nominated on any other SRC?** | **Participation type** | **Indicate if ECR** |
| Prof | Depp | Johnny | Arts & Ed | Continuing | No | Full | No |
| A/prof | Binoche | Juliette | Bus & Law | Conjoint | No | Affiliate | No |
| Dr | Dench | Judi | Health | Fixed Term | Yes | Affiliate | Yes |