**D2. Project Description**

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* **PAGE LIMIT = 10 A4 pages, with at least 0.5 cm margin on each side and at top and bottom**
* **Use Times New Roman 12 point font and black font colour**
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**PROJECT TITLE**

* This title may differ from that shown in question A1 of the application form, and may exceed twenty words.

**PROJECT QUALITY AND Benefit**

Demonstrate this through identifying the:

* contribution to an important gap in knowledge or significant problem
* novelty/originality and innovation of the proposed research (including any new methods, technologies, theories or ideas that will be developed)
* clarity of the hypothesis, theories and research questions
* cohesiveness of the project design and implementation plan (including the appropriateness of the aim, conceptual framework, method, data and/or analyses)
* new or advanced knowledge resulting from the outcomes of the research
* extent to which the project would build research capacity, and
* potential to enhance Australian intelligence and national security capabilities.

**INVESTIGATOR(S)/CAPABILITY**

Demonstrate this through identifying:

- Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE)

- time and capacity to undertake the research

- evidence of experience in research training, mentoring and supervision (where appropriate), and

- the capability of the investigator or team to build collaborations both within Australia and internationally.

**FEASIBILITY AND COMMITMENT**

Demonstrate this through identifying the:

* cost effectiveness of the research and its value for money
* suitability of the environment for the research team and their project, and for HDR students where appropriate
* availability of the necessary facilities to complete the project, and
* extent to which the project’s design, participants and requested budget create confidence in the successful completion of the proposed research on time.

**COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS**

* Outline plans for communicating the research results to other researchers, and the broader community, including but not limited to scholarly and public communication and dissemination.

**REFERENCES**

* Include a list of relevant references, including relevant references to the previous work of the participants.
* Only References may be in 10 point font.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (if required)**

* Acknowledge any significant contributions to this application in terms of ideas and authorship, by persons not already named in this application.
* Note that this heading does not need to be included in your Project Description if it is not required.