**C1. Project Description**

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**PROJECT TITLE**

This title may differ from that shown in Question A1 of the application form and may exceed ten words

**PROJECT QUALITY AND INNOVATION**

1. How is the research significant and innovative in the context of previous research in the area?
2. What are the major research questions? **(NEW!)**
3. Describe the project design, including conceptual framework and methods.
4. Describe the adequacy and appropriateness of the budget, including cash and in-kind contributions pledged by the participating organisations, and value for money considerations.
5. Does the project involve research pertaining to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities? If yes, describe the strategies for enabling collaboration, and the extent of relationships and personal affiliations with such communities.

**IMPACT**

1. What is the mutual benefit for participating organisations now and into the future?
2. How will the research advance/address the Partner Organisation(s)'s core strategy?
3. Will the project contribute to Australian Government priority areas?
4. What are the potential economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits of the research for Australia?
5. What are the strategies for adoption, commercialisation, promotion, and/or dissemination of research outcomes, including IP management arrangements?

**STRENGTH OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH ALLIANCE**

1. What is the extent and nature of commitment to the project, including provision of research environment, facilities and personnel (where relevant), relative to the scale of the project and the capacity of the participating organisations?
2. Describe the extent and appropriateness of proposed governance, structures and processes to support the project.
3. What is the capacity and intent of the Partner Organisation(s) to use the outcomes of the research? and
4. What is the potential of partnership to lead to long-term collaborations?

**COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS**

1. How will the results of the research program be communicated?

**REFERENCES**

* Include a list of all references, including relevant references to the previous work of the participants.
* If preprints or comparable resources are cited, these should be explicitly identified in the reference list by including [PREPRINT OR COMPARABLE] after the reference. The reference should include a DOI, URL or equivalent, version number where available and/or date of access, as applicable.

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