**D1. Project Description**

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**PROJECT TITLE**

* This title may differ from that shown in Part A1 of the Proposal form, and may exceed ten words.

**INVESTIGATOR / CAPABILITY**

Describe the:

* Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) including record of high quality research outputs appropriate to the discipline/s.
* Capability of candidate to build collaborations both within Australia and internationally.

**PROJECT QUALITY AND INNOVATION**

Describe 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); and
* extent to which the research has the potential to enhance international collaboration.

**BENEFIT**

Describe the potential benefits including the:

* new or advanced knowledge resulting from outcomes of the research;
* economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits for Australia and international communities;
* potential contribution to capacity on the Australian Government’s National Science and Research Priorities and other priorities identified by government.

**FEASIBILITY**

Describe the:

* cost effectiveness of the research and its value for money;
* feasibility of the research (including contribution of the project’s design, participants and resoureces to the timely completion of the project);
* how the project’s design, participants and requested budget create confidence in the timely and successful completion of the project.
* supportive environment for the DECRA candidate and their project, and for Higher Degree by Research students where appropriate, and;
* availability of necessary facilities to complete the project.

If the project involves Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander research describe:

* the strategies for enabling collaboration with Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities where appropriate (for example, dialogue/collaboration with an Indigenous cultural mentor); and
* any existing or developing, supportive and high quality research communities.

**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 all references, including relevant references to the previous work of the DECRA candidate.
* References may be in 10 point Times New Roman or equivalent font.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (delete if not required)**

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