**C1. Project Description**

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* **Use 12 point font – Calibri suggested**
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**Applicants should ensure that information provided under these headings addresses the Assessment Criteria as detailed in the Grant Guidelines.**

**All text in the PDF, including text within figures and tables, must be in the format described in section 2.4 of the DE25 ITAs.**

**Please consider the assessment weighting of each section when completing your project description:**

Investigator/Capability 35%

Project quality and innovation 35%

Benefit 15%

Feasibility and strategic alignment 15%

**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 does the aim of the research program contribute to an important gap in knowledge, or address a significant problem?

2. How is the research innovative in the context of recent international advances in research in this area?

3. What are the major research questions?

4. Describe the project design, including conceptual framework and methods.

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.

6. To what extent will the research enhance national and/or international collaboration?

**BENEFIT**

1. What new or advanced knowledge will result from the research?

2. What are the potential economic, commercial, environmental, social, and or/cultural benefits for Australia and/or international communities of the research?

**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 DECRA candidate.
* For more information on how pre-prints or comparable resources should be identified, please refer to Section 2.5 of these Instructions.
* References may be in 10-point font.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (if required)**

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