Application Form

Deakin Science and Society Network (SSN) Interdisciplinary Project Incubator

1. **PROPOSAL TITLE:**

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1. **INVESTIGATORS:** List the known investigators who will be involved on the research project and their disciplinary affiliations. Clearly indicate which researchers are from the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) sciences and which are from the humanities and social sciences (HASS). Please note: the lead investigator must be an early to mid-career researcher at Deakin University.

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| **Full Name** | **Role/Position** | **Disciplinary Affiliation/s** | **School/Faculty** | **Email** |
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1. **OTHER INVESTIGATORS (Optional):** If you have not yet identified interdisciplinary collaborators for your project or would like to find collaborators, please fill in the section below. What collaborators would you need to develop this interdisciplinary project? What specific disciplinary skill-sets are you looking for?

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| **Disciplinary skill-set** | **Reason** |
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1. **ORGANISATIONAL AFFILIATIONS:** List any organisations or research centres that may be involved in the project

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1. **PROJECT BUDGET:** Please complete the following table, including estimates of in-kind contributions from investigators. Please note: funding cannot be used for conference attendance

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| **Budget Item** | **Explanation** | **Cost (grant expenditures)** | **Cost (from other sources, e.g. faculty, school)** |
| *e.g. Recruiting Research Assistant* | *70 hours @ $35p/h**Specify the anticipated work location for appointed personnel e.g. Deakin University* |  |  |
| *e.g. Project materials* | *Survey and printing costs, lab materials* |  |  |
| *e.g. Travel expenses* | *Fieldwork and consultation, travel to facilitate project development, travel to meet industry partners or mentors**Specify the purpose, destination, duration, and the names of those expected to undertake the travel e.g. Industry meetings, Albury, 2 days (February 2019): CI Smith and CI Wesson* |  |  |
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1. **RESEARCH PROBLEM:** Briefly describe the significant problem your interdisciplinary team seeks to address. Why is it important (including potential benefits and links to industry challenges where relevant)? Why does it require an interdisciplinary approach? (max 500 words)

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1. **PROJECT DETAILS:** Briefly explain the project aims, methods and design. What is new or innovative about this approach to the research problem? Briefly outline any preliminary work, if any, that has been completed so far on this project (e.g. meetings with potential collaborators, lab work, etc.) (max 500 words)

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1. **EXPECTED OUTCOMES:** Briefly outline the expected outcomes from the seed funding (publications, connections with external partners and industry, progress towards Category 1 or Category 2-4 grant applications, other funding schemes) (max 100 words)

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1. **APPLICATION SUBMISSION**

Please submit your completed application form and a **one-page CV for each investigator** (including a statement of FTE equivalent time in academia since PhD conferral) as a **single pdf** to artsed-research-grants@deakin.edu.au with the subject title ‘Project Incubator Application: *Surname of first listed Investigator.*’

Deadline for applications: **9 September 2019**

Shortlisted applicants will be expected to present a 15-minute presentation to the Project Incubator selection committee in late September 2019.

Successful applicants will be notified by mid-October 2019.

For further information or enquiries, please contact ARTSED Research Grants at artsed-research-grants@deakin.edu.au