# ARC Centres of Excellence, NHMRC Centres of Research Excellence and Cooperative Research Centres

# Business Case – Strategic Research Funding Support

1. **Administering Organisation Name**

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1. **Funder and Scheme**

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1. **Centre Director/Lead Chief Investigator**

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1. **Proposed Title of Project/Centre**

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1. **ECU researchers and their role. Include ORCID iD numbers for each researcher.**

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1. **List of key Researchers and their organisations along with a short bio (maximum of 5)**

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1. **Summary of Proposal (maximum 100 words)**

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1. **Name of funding body and proposed amount requested from funding body**

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1. **Requested SRF support from ECU (central) and required timeline for contributions**

*Please provide full justification for costing and need for each item along with timeline*

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1. **What contributions are being provided by the School?**

*A summary table may be provided, combining 8 and 9. School Executive Dean and Associate Dean Research signatures are required below to confirm School contributions.*

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1. **What cash and in-kind commitments are the other university partners providing?**

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1. **What will the Return on Investment be back to ECU in terms of cash?**

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1. **What are the expected research outputs attributed to ECU?**

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1. **What is the project governance structure and how will ECU contribute to that?**

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1. **Please provide a statement as to how this aligns to the identified** [**research themes and priority areas**](https://www.ecu.edu.au/research/research-themes-and-priority-areashttps:/www.ecu.edu.au/research/research-themes-and-priority-areas) **of ECU /the School**

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**Signatures:**

**Associate Dean Research: ……………………………………………………………………………………**

**Executive Dean: …………………………………………………………………………………………………**