**D2 Project Description**

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* ***Maximum*** *of 10 pages*
* *Please don’t alter the margins, font size or headings of this document*
* *Text MUST be size 12 font Times New Roman. For text within figures, tables or pictures, size 10 font can be used.*
* *Do not include any web links/hyperlinks – these can ONLY be included for publications that are only available online.*

**PROJECT TITLE**

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

**PROJECT AIMS AND BACKGROUND**

* *Briefly outline the aims and provide the background of this application.*
* *Include information about national and international progress in this field of research and its relationship to this application.*
* *Refer only to research outputs that are accessible to the national and international research communities*.

**INVESTIGATOR/CAPABILITY**

*Describe the quality of the candidate as per the relevant Future Fellowship level (see page 11 of the Instructions to Applicants for each level and required details).*

**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; and*
* *potential contribution to capacity in the Australian Government’s National Science and Research Priorities and other priorities identified by government.*

**FEASIBILITY AND STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT**

*Describe the:*

* *cost-effectiveness of the research and its value for money;*
* *extent to which the Future Fellowship candidate aligns with and/or complements the core or developing research strengths and staffing profile of Your organisation;*
* *availability of the necessary facilities to complete the project;*
* *resources You will provide to support the Future Fellowship candidate during his/her Future Fellowship; and*
* *capacity within Your organisation to transition the candidate at the end of the Future Fellowship to a continuing position.*

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

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

*Note: this sub-element is about describing the relationship/s between you and/or other relevant personnel and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities related to the research being proposed in the application.*

**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 candidate.*
* *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 and/or date of access, as applicable. This indication is only required in the reference list and not in the project description itself. Please see Appendix A of the Instructions to Applicants for more information.*
* *References may be in 10 point font Times New Roman.*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (IF REQUIRED)**

*Acknowledge any significant contributions directly associated with this application in terms of ideas and authorship, by persons not already named in this application.*

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