**B1. Project Description**

*\*\*\* Things to note (to be removed) \*\*\**

* *Maximum of 7 A4 size pages*
* *Please don’t alter the margins, font size or headings of this document*
* *Ensure that text is readable (size 12 font is recommended), including text in figures, tables or pictures (size 10 font is recommended)*
* *Do not include any web links/hyperlinks – these can ONLY be included for publications that are only available online*
* *Pre-print publications or comparable resources can be included in any part of the application*

**The PDF should answer the following questions using the headings below and in this order:**

o PROJECT TITLE

o PROJECT QUALITY AND INNOVATION

o IMPACT

o STRENGTH OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH ALLIANCE

o COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS

o REFERENCES

o ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (IF REQUIRED)

Participants should ensure that information provided under these headings addresses the assessment criteria as detailed in the Grant Guidelines (Section 6), noting the relevant weighting of the criteria.

**PROJECT TITLE**

*This title may differ from that shown in question A1 of the application form, and may exceed 10 words*

**PROJECT QUALITY AND INNOVATION**

*1. How is the research significant and innovative in the context of previous research in the area?*

*2. What are the major research questions?*

*3. Describe the project design, including conceptual framework and methods.*

*4. Describe the adequacy and appropriateness of the budget, including cash and in-kind contributions pledged by the participating organisations, and value for money considerations.*

*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.*

**IMPACT**

*1. What is the mutual benefit for participating organisations now and into the future?*

*2. How will the research advance/address the Partner Organisation(s)’s core strategy?*

*3. Will the project contribute to Australian Government priority areas?*

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

*5. What are the strategies for adoption, commercialisation, promotion, and/or dissemination of research outcomes, including IP management arrangements*

**STRENGTH OF THE PROPOSED RESEARCH ALLIANCE**

*1. What is the extent and nature of commitment to the project, including provision of research environment, facilities and personnel (where relevant), relative to the scale of the project and the capacity of the participating organisations?*

*2. Describe the extent and appropriateness of proposed governance, structures and processes to support the project.*

*3. What is the capacity and intent of the Partner Organisation(s) to use the outcomes of the research? and*

*4. What is the potential of partnership to lead to long-term collaborations?*

**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 participants.*
	+ *For more information on how pre-prints or comparable resources should be identified, please refer to Section 2.6 of the LP25 Instructions to Applicants.*

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (if required)**

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