

**B7 If the Proposed research involves international collaboration, please specify the country/ies involved**

(This question must be answered if the answer to B5 is 'Yes')

- Commence typing in the search box and select from the drop-down list the name of the country/ies of collaborators who will be involved in the proposed Project
- Australia is not to be listed and is not available to be selected from the drop-down list.

B6. If the proposed research involves international collaboration, please specify the country/ies involved.  
(This question must be answered)

Commence typing country name and select country from list by clicking on the country name

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Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland

• This item must be answered

**B8 How many PhD, Masters and Honours places will be filled as a result of this project?**

The ARC is interested in reporting the number of Research Students that would be involved in this Proposal if it is funded.

- Indicate the number of:
  - Research Student Places (FTE) – PhD
  - Research Student Places (FTE) – Masters
  - Research Student Places (FTE) – Honours

**Part C - Project Description**

**C1 Project Description**

**Please upload a Project Description as detailed below in no more than 10 A4 pages and in the required format.**

(This question must be answered)

Upload a PDF of no more than 10 A4 pages. The PDF must provide the following information using the headings below and in this order:

- PROJECT TITLE
- AIMS AND BACKGROUND
- RESEARCH PROJECT
- ROLE OF PERSONNEL
- PROJECT RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT
- COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS
- MANAGEMENT OF DATA
- REFERENCES

## **PROJECT TITLE**

This title may differ from that shown in Part A1 of the Proposal form, and may exceed 10 words.

## **AIMS AND BACKGROUND**

- Describe the aims and background of the Proposal
- Include information about national/international progress in this field of research and its relationship to this Proposal
- Refer only to outputs that are accessible to the national and international research communities.

## **RESEARCH PROJECT**

- Describe how the research is significant and how it addresses an important problem
- Describe how the Proposal meets the objectives of the *Discovery Projects* scheme
- Describe how the anticipated outcomes will advance the knowledge base of the discipline and how the Proposal aims and concepts are novel and innovative
- Outline the conceptual framework, design and methods and demonstrate that these are adequately developed, well integrated and appropriate to the aims of the Proposal. Include research plans and proposed timelines
- Detail what new methodologies or technologies will be developed in the course of the research and how they will advance knowledge
- Outline the feasibility of the project, in terms of design, budget and proposed timeline
- If the rationale for some of the Proposal rests upon manuscripts that are still in the process of being published, or on results of work that may not be available to assessors, include a summary of the relevant work
- Describe the expected outcomes and likely impact of the proposed research
- Describe how the Proposal might result in national or international economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefits
- If the research has been nominated as focussing upon a topic or outcome that falls within one of the Science and Research Priorities, describe the potential for the project to contribute to the associated Priority Goals.

## **ROLE OF PERSONNEL**

- Summarise the role, responsibilities and contributions of each Chief Investigator (CI) and Partner Investigator (PI)
- Summarise the roles and levels of involvement of other Participants, for example, technical staff, Research Associates and other personnel
- Describe how each Participant will ensure they have the 'time and capacity' to undertake the proposed research, taking into account any other grants or roles that they hold.

## **PROJECT RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT**

- Outline the adequacy and opportunities within the Research Environment in your relevant department, school or research group, and the extent to which it will provide for knowledge growth, innovation, collaboration, mentoring and student training
- Describe the existing, or developing, research environment within the Administering Organisation and collaborating Organisation(s) which will enable this Project
- Describe how the Project aligns with the Administering Organisation's research plans and strategies.

## **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.



## MANAGEMENT OF DATA

- Outline plans for the management of data produced as a result of the proposed research, including but not limited to storage, access and re-use arrangements.
- It is not sufficient to state that the organisation has a data management policy. Researchers are encouraged to highlight specific plans for the management of their research data.

## REFERENCES

- Include a list of all references, including relevant references to the Participant's previous work
- References may be in 10 point Times New Roman or equivalent font.

**Note:** Only references may be in 10 point font.

### **C2** Medical Research

**Does this Project contain content which requires a statement to demonstrate that it complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the *ARC Medical Research Policy* located on the ARC website?**

(This question must be answered)

- Select 'Yes' or 'No' from the drop down list as appropriate
- The [ARC Medical Research Policy](#) can be accessed on the ARC website, which additionally provides examples of both eligible and ineligible research areas.
- If 'Yes' is selected question C3 will be activated.

### **C3** Medical Research Statement

(This question must be answered if 'Yes' is selected at question C2)

- In no more than 750 characters (approximately 100 words), justify why this Project complies with the eligible research requirements set out in the *ARC Medical Research Policy* located on the ARC website. Proposals which could be considered to be in an area related to medical research should provide justification in support of the eligibility of the Proposal with reference to the [ARC Medical Research Policy](#) on the ARC website
- The ARC may rely solely on the information within this proposal and request no further information to determine eligibility.

## Part D – Project Cost

### **D1** What is the proposed budget for your project?

(This question must be answered.)

- Do not commence entering information in the budget table until all participants and all organisations have been requested and have subsequently confirmed their participation on the proposed project
- The ARC is seeking full costing information for Proposals under Discovery Projects in order to enhance transparency and accountability and to help determine the actual contributions to be paid by the ARC and other parties
- Enter the amount of funding being sought from the ARC in the ARC column. It is not necessary to prioritise budget items. Funding must not be sought for items which are excluded. Refer to Section A5 and C5 of the Funding Rules for further information on Budget items supported and not supported