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| **To be completed by the University of Adelaide (UA) key researcher and Faculty Responsible Officer and submitted to Research Services (**[**grantdevelopment@adelaide.edu.au**](mailto:grantdevelopment@adelaide.edu.au)**) at least 2 weeks prior to the sponsor’s closing date.**  **Please complete a Research Funding Request (RFR) eform via** [**Research Master**](https://rme.adelaide.edu.au/)**.**  Refer to the guidelines for [***University Cash Contributions to External Research Funding Applications***](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/staff/research/ua/media/4308/guidelines-for-university-cash-contributions-to-external-research-applications.pdf). |

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| **PROJECT DETAILS** | | | | | | |
| **Project Title** |  | | | | | |
| **Lead Organisation** |  | | | | | |
| **Research Project Application Details:** | Name of Funding Scheme: | | | | Total applied for:  $  Total sponsor funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):  $  Total external Partner funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):  $ | |
| Name of Lead University of Adelaide (UA) Researcher: | | | | Years of Funding: | |
| Likely External Partners – Name of Institution (please list all): | | | | | |
| Date of Commencement:  Date of Completion: | | | | | |
| **UA Key Researcher** | Name: | | | | Phone: | |
| School: | | | | e-mail: | |
| **BACKGROUND & STRATEGIC BENEFIT** briefly outline the following | | | | | | |
| **(a) Provide an overview of the application (focus on the aims, significance, expected outcomes and benefits of this project *(up to 200 words approximately).***    **(b)** **Explain how this proposal meets the principles for** [***University Cash Contributions to External Research Funding Applications***](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/staff/research/ua/media/4308/guidelines-for-university-cash-contributions-to-external-research-applications.pdf) ***(up to 200 words approximately).***  ***Are University cash contributions a mandated requirement within the sponsor’s funding rules or forms part of the assessment criteria?***    ***Do compelling strategic reasons exist for pursuing and investing in research in the area specified?***    ***Does the investment provide an appropriate level of financial return to the University?*** | | | | | | |
| **CASH CONTRIBUTION**  At the institutional level, the University will consider making cash contributions to an external fellowship or competitive funding application where:  EITHER   * It is a mandated requirement within the sponsor’s funding rules or forms part of the assessment criteria;   OR   * Compelling strategic reasons exist for pursuing and investing in research in the area specified;   AND   * The investment provides an appropriate level of financial return to the University. As a guide, the *minimum* acceptable financial return to the University would comprise at least $5 of external research income received by the University for every $1 of University co- investment, providing a total investment of $5+$1. Exceptions will be considered in rare circumstances on a case-by-case basis where it can be demonstrated that competitive pressure require a different level of co-investment.   Refer to the guidelines for [***University Cash Contributions to External Research Funding Applications***](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/staff/research/ua/media/4308/guidelines-for-university-cash-contributions-to-external-research-applications.pdf) for further details. | | | | | | |
| **Source (e.g. School / Faculty / DVCR / Other)** | | **Cash $ Amount (pa)** | | | | **Confirmed? Yes / No / Requested** |
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| **TOTAL** | | **$     (pa)  $     total** | | | |  |
| **STAFF IN-KIND COMMITMENTS** provide details of proposed UA staff in-kind contributions from each School (FTE)  The DVCR also requires in-kind contributions (staff and non-staff) to be approved by the Head of School, and the total University contributions (aggregated cash and in-kind value) are not to exceed the value of the grant being applied for, unless there are compelling strategic benefits that will accrue to the University.  **Note:** Only direct in-kind contributions should be used and the total University contributions (combined cash and in-kind value) should not exceed the value of the financial return to the University **(e.g. 1:1)**.  Refer to the guidelines for [***University Cash Contributions to External Research Funding Applications***](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/staff/research/ua/media/4308/guidelines-for-university-cash-contributions-to-external-research-applications.pdf) for further details and to the appropriate [salary calculator for costings](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/staff/research/apply-for-funding/funding-application-resources). | | | | | | |
| **Researcher Name** | **School / Institute** | | **% FTE** | **Academic level** | **Estimated Cost**  **(including 30% salary on costs)** | |
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| **TOTAL** |  | |  |  | **$     (pa)  $     total** | |
| **OTHER ‘Non-Staff” IN-KIND COMMITMENTS** provide details of any other proposed UA in-kind contributions.  **Note:** Only direct in-kind contributions should be used and the total University contributions (combined cash and in-kind value) should not exceed the value of the financial return to the University **(e.g. 1:1)**.  Refer to the guidelines for [***University Cash Contributions to External Research Funding Applications***](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/staff/research/ua/media/4308/guidelines-for-university-cash-contributions-to-external-research-applications.pdf) for further details. | | | | | | |
| **Source (e.g. School / Faculty / Other)** | | **Calculated $ Amount (pa)** | | | **Details** (i.e. what is to be provided) | |
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| **TOTAL** | | **$     (pa)  $     total** | | |  | |
| **RETURN ON INVESTMENT** provide details of financial return to the University of Adelaide.  **Note**: The minimum acceptable financial return to the University would comprise at least $5 of external research income received by the University for every $1 of University co-investment, providing a total investment of **$5+$1 (e.g. 5:1)**. The total University contributions (combined cash and in-kind value) should not exceed the value of the financial return to the University **(e.g. 1:1)**.  Refer to the guidelines for [***University Cash Contributions to External Research Funding Applications***](https://www.adelaide.edu.au/staff/research/ua/media/4308/guidelines-for-university-cash-contributions-to-external-research-applications.pdf) for further details. | | | | | | |
| **Project Duration:**       years  **Total Funding requested from the Sponsor:** $     pa / $     total  **Total sponsor funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):** $     pa / $     total  **Total external Partner funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):** $     pa / $     total  **Total sponsor and external Partner funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):** $     pa / $     total  **Requested total UA cash contribution:** $     pa / $     total  **Return on Investment – cash only (must be minimum 5:1):**  **Requested total UA in-kind contribution (staff and non-staff in-kind):** $     pa / $     total  **Requested total UA cash & in-kind contribution:** $     pa / $     total  **Return on Investment – cash and in-kind (must be minimum 1:1):**  ***Example***  ***Project Duration:*** *5 years*  ***Total Funding requested from the Sponsor:*** *$800,000 pa / $4,000,000 total*  ***Total sponsor funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):*** *$400,000 pa / $2,000,000 total*  ***Total external Partner funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):*** *$100,000 pa / $500,000 total*  ***Total sponsor and external Partner funding to remain at UA (excluding UA cash):*** *$500,000 pa / $2,500,000 tota*l  ***Requested total UA cash contribution:*** *$100,000 pa / $500,000 total*  ***Return on Investment – cash only (must be minimum 5:1):*** *5:1*  *(e.g. $500,000 external funds for $100,000 UA cash contribution – meets minimum 5:1 ROI)*  *(such that UA funding for the project is $400,000 sponsor funds, $100,000 Partner funding, $100,000 UA cash contribution)*  ***Requested total UA in-kind contribution (staff and non-staff in-kind):*** *$150,000 pa / $750,000 total*  ***Requested total UA cash & in-kind contribution:*** *$250,000 pa / $1,250,000 total*  ***Return on Investment – cash and in-kind (must be minimum 1:1):*** *2 : 1*  *(e.g. $500,000 external funds for $250,000 UA cash and in-kind contribution – meets minimum 1:1 ROI)* | | | | | | |

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| **GENERIC RESEARCH FUNDING APPLICATION CERTIFICATIONS** |

**CERTIFICATIONS BY ALL UA KEY RESEARCHER**

**I certify, to the best of my knowledge, the details of this UA Expression of Interest requesting a University Cash Contribution to a Competitive Grant proposal for the above Project are correct.**

**CERTIFICATIONS BY HEAD/S OF SCHOOL, EXECUTIVE DEANS, AND INSTITUTE DIRECTORS**

i) I certify my approval of the proposed involvement of participating staff from my School/Faculty/Institute (as detailed above) and availability of the facilities, space, equipment etc indicated as necessary for participation in this Project; ii) I support the request for HDR scholarships (as detailed above); and ii) I have discussed the proposal with participating staff from my School and agree to the *indicative* per annum (pa) contribution(s) in cash and in-kind by my School as indicated below.

Signatures of Chief Investigator(s) and Head(s) of School *(insert more rows if required)*

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| **Person** | **Name of Chief Investigator** | **Signature of**  **Chief Investigator** | **Name and Signature of**  **Head of School** | **Confirmation by Head of School/s -Contribution of Cash & In-kind funding** | |
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Certification by Executive Dean or Delegate *(insert more rows if required)*

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| Name of Executive Dean or Delegate | Signature & Date | **The cash contribution indicated below will be provided by the Faculty towards this Project** | |
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Certification by Institute Director(s) *(insert more rows if required)*

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| Name of Institute Director of Delegate | Signature & Date | **The cash contribution indicated below will be provided by the Institute towards this Project (pa)** | |
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Certification by Deputy Vice-Chancellor & Vice President (Research) or Delegate (Research Services will arrange this signature)

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| Name of DVC&VPR or Delegate | Signature & Date | **I agree to the contribution of cash as listed below, from the DVC&VPR Budget** | |
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| **TOTAL CASH & IN-KIND FUNDING** | | **CASH** | **$** |
| **IN-KIND** | **$** |