

**RESEARCH NETWORK FOR UNDERSEA DECISION
SUPERIORITY**

Project Expression of Interest Form – Project Call 2, 2020

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| Project Title | | | | |
| Lead University ¹ | | | | |
| Lead Investigator | Name: | | | |
| | Position: | | | |
| | Qualifications: | | Years post-doctorate: | |
| | Email: | | | |
| Lead University Research Office Contact | Name: | | | |
| | Position: | | | |
| | Tel: | | Email: | |
| Which theme will the research address? | Human Physical Performance Human Mental Performance | | Team Performance Data and Information | |
| Associate Investigators (Name, University, Position, Qualifications) | | | | |
| Partner Universities or Defence participants (if any): | | | | |
| Project Length: | | | | |
| Proposed RN-UDS funding request: | FY20/21: | | FY21/22: | |
| | FY23/24: | | | |
| Co-funding provided by the University and partner Universities (if any) ⁱ | FY20/21: | | FY21/22: | |
| | FY23/24: | | Provide details of contribution below: | |
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| In-kind provided by the University and partner Universities (if any): | FY20/21: | | FY21/22: | |
| | FY23/24: | | Provide details of contribution below: | |
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| Total Project Budget: | | | | |
| Project Objectives | | | | |

¹ Projects must be led by a signatory to the Network Agreement for the RN-UDS.

Research Proposal (3000 characters, including spaces) ⁱⁱ

What aspects of this research project are designed to build Australia’s research capability and capacity? Clearly explain the contribution the project will make to sovereign research capability and/or capacity. (500 characters, including spaces) ⁱⁱⁱ

As an early-to-mid career researcher, list and explain any potential risks to project completion and how you intend to mitigate them (500 characters, including spaces) ^{iv}

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| Explain why the proposed research team, including the lead investigator, is best suited to perform the research. How will each team member contribute to the success of the project? (500 characters) | | | | | |
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| Authorised Signature ^{vi} | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%; padding: 2px;">Name:</td> <td style="width: 30%; padding: 2px;">Date:</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="padding: 2px;">Position:</td> </tr> </table> | Name: | Date: | Position: | |
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All applications must be submitted in an editable PDF format, with the Lead University and surname of the Lead Investigator in the document title (e.g. Uni_Surname_keyword.PDF). Signature pages may be scanned and attached separately if necessary.

ⁱ Co-contributions will be considered favourably in the assessment criteria. Applications must demonstrate the ability to at least match (in cash or in-kind) the level of funds requested.

ⁱⁱ The research proposal should focus on what will be achieved, explain the significance of the research and in particular, how the research aligns to the Network Strategic Investment Plan. It is not necessary to explain in detail the requirement for this research. Include some detail about methodology and outputs.

ⁱⁱⁱ Building Australia’s research capability and capacity in human sciences is a fundamental aim of the Network. One way of supporting this growth is through investing in research projects. While a sound research proposal with clear objectives, methodology and outcomes is of fundamental importance, addressing how the project will contribute to the growth of research capability and capacity is equally important. Please be specific. What activities are proposed that will contribute to the growth of research capability and capacity? How will the lead investigator use the proposed funds to grow their own capability/capacity and that of the team? Will the knowledge gained be of interest to other potential work environments or markets?

^{iv} Clearly identify potential risks to the successful completion of the project and address these through mitigation strategies. This is intended to assist early career researchers with a strong proposal to demonstrate their ability to successfully carry out a research project. Applicants may also refer to an established record of project management or research success to demonstrate risk mitigation.

^v Where multiple investigators, institutions or disciplines are involved, the role of each team member should be explained. How will the lead investigator manage the project to ensure each team member contributes to its success? The lead university must be a member of the Network.

^{vi} The signatory must be authorised to commit the university to the level of matching contribution included in the EOI.