**NOTE: For the 2017 round (DP18), this section has been reduced to EIGHT (8) PAGES including references.**

**PROJECT TITLE**

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

**AIMS AND BACKGROUND**

* Briefly outline 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 publications or non-traditional equivalents (outputs) that are accessible to the national and international research communities.

**INVESTIGATOR(S)**

* 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 QUALITY AND INNOVATION**

* Explain how the research address a significant problem.
* Outline the conceptual/theoretical framework, design and methods and demonstrate that these are adequately developed, well integrated, innovative and original.
* If the research has been nominated as focussing on a topic or outcome that falls within one of the Science and Research Priorities, explain how it addresses one or more of the associated Practical Research Challenges (as selected in question B1 of the Proposal form).
* Explain how the aims, concepts, methods and results advance knowledge.
* Describe the potential for the research to enhance international collaboration.
* Outline the strategies you will put in place to encourage dissemination, commercialisation, if appropriate; and promotion of research outcomes.

**FEASIBILITY**

* Explain how the design of the Project, the expertise of the participants and requested budget will be sufficient to ensure the project can be successfully completed within the proposed budget and timeframe.
* Describe whether there is an existing, or developing, supportive and high quality environment for this Project and for Higher Degree by Research students where appropriate.
* Describe necessary facilities available to complete the Project.

**BENEFIT**

* Outline how the completed project will produce significant new knowledge and/or innovative economic, commercial, environmental, social and/or cultural benefit to the Australian and international community.
* Describe how the proposed research will be cost-effective and value for money.

**COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS**

* Outline how 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.
* <Most applicants will have this section from last year>

**REFERENCES**

* Include a list of all references, including relevant references to the Participants' previous work.
* References may be in 10 point Times New Roman or equivalent font.
1. Reference 1
2. Reference 2
3. Reference 3 ….

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