**PROJECT TITLE**

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

**AIMS AND BACKGROUND**

* Briefly outline the aims and background of this 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.

**PROPOSED PROJECT QUALITY AND INNOVATION**

* Explain how the research addresses 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 this Proposal form).
* Explain how the aims, concepts, methods and results advance knowledge.

**DECRA CANDIDATE**

* Describe how the DECRA Candidate will have the time and capacity to undertake the proposed research, taking into account any other grants or roles they may hold.

**FEASIBILITY**

* Explain how the design of this Project, the expertise of the DECRA Candidate and requested budget will be sufficient to ensure this 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 Candidate, their Project and for Higher Degree by Research students where appropriate.
* Describe the necessary facilities available to complete this Project.

**BENEFIT AND COLLABORATION**

* 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 to what extent, the DECRA Candidate will build collaborations across research organisations and/or industry and/or with other disciplines both within Australia and internationally.
* Describe how the proposed research will be cost-effective and value for money.

**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 participants’ previous work.
* References may be in 10 point font.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (if required)**

* Acknowledge any significant contributions to this Proposal in terms of ideas and authorship, by persons not already named in this Proposal.
* Note that this heading does not need to be included in your Project Description if it is not required.

**Note:**

Only references may be in 10 point font.

Do not exceed 10 pages