**SRN RESEARCH PILOT PROJECT GRANTS**

*APPLICATION FORM*

For more information regarding the process, please refer to the SRN Pilot Project Guidelines document.

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1. **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

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| PROJECT NAME |  |
| LEAD UNIVERSITY |  |
| CHIEF INVESTIGATOR |  |
| CONTACT EMAIL |  |
| PHONE |  |
| CONTACT FOR CONTRACTING |  |
| **PROJECT DATES** | |
| START DATE: |  |
| END DATE: |  |
| PROJECT DURATION (MONTHS) |  |
| **PROJECT CONTRIBUTION** | |
| SRN CASH ($) |  |
| IN-KIND ($) |  |

**PROJECT AIM** *(30 words max)*

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**NEED AND RELEVANCE TO RESEARCH PRIORITY AREAS** *Which key space sector challenge are you addressing? How will the project contribute to a Space Research or Industry capability or need? Who are the likely or intended end-users or platforms, or what are likely paths to commercialisation and further funding? (80 words max)*

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1. **PROJECT SUMMARY** *(less than 700 words)*

***OBJECTIVES:*** *Consider the duration and scope of the project- what sort of deliverables can be accomplished within these constraints?*

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***METHODOLOGY/APPROACH:*** *This should provide enough detail to assess skills, expertise, application and feasibility - and to distinguish new research - noting that you have another two pages to provide more detail on instrumentation, facilities, track record and support.*

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***HYPOTHESIS OR RESEARCH QUESTIONS:*** *These should help provide a basis for rapid go/no-go decision-making on feasibility, scaling up research, follow-up testing and evaluation, and paths to commercialisation.*

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***ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES:*** *Briefly summarise impact, benefits and pathway to implementation or commercialisation.*

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1. **PROJECT DETAILS**

***3a. PROJECT PARTICIPANTS, PROJECT SHARES***

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| **PARTICIPANT** | **E-MAIL** | **IP (Y/N)** | **INDICATIVE IP SHARE (%)** |
| **LEAD ORGANISATION:** | | | |
| *Investigator 1* |  |  |  |
| *Investigator 2* |  |  |  |
| *Investigator 3* |  |  |  |
| **COLLABORATING ORGANISATION 1:** | | | |
| *Investigator 1* |  |  |  |
| *Investigator 2* |  |  |  |
| **COLLABORATING ORGANISATION 2:** | | | |
| *Investigator 1* |  |  |  |
| *Investigator 2* |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  | **100%** |

***3b. INDUSTRY PARTNER*** *(if applicable)If an industry partner is part of your project, please provide more details. Add rows if needed.*

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| ***ABN number:*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| ***Contact Person:*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| ***Category:*** | Choose an item. |
| ***No of employees:*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ***Annual turnover:*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ***Company’s description including profile and product information:*** | Click or tap here to enter text. |

***3c. PROJECT OBJECTIVES*** *(1 paragraph)*

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***3d. POTENTIAL OUTCOMES AND IMPACT*** *The potential game-changing capabilities and technologies likely to arise from the project. Benefits to the Space Research and Space Industry, the commercial potential of the expected outputs and any spill-over benefits. Implementation pathway. (<1 page)*

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***3e. DEMONSTRATED END USER SUPPORT***

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***3f. METHODOLOGY*** *The methodology to be applied to achieve the outcomes and adoption of the new technologies. (< 2 pages)*

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***3g. TEAM*** *Team must contain participants from at least two SRN member universities. Teams should demonstrate that they have performed a comprehensive analysis of the needs of the project to ensure success and have assembled an appropriate team of experts to ensure delivery. (< 1 pages)*

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1. **BUDGET** *SRN can provide up to $150,000 of the funding. Please refer to Pilot Project Guidelines for more information about eligible and ineligible expenses.*

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| **LEAD ORGANISATION:** | | | | | | | |
| **SALARY EXPENSES**  **STAFF NAME** | **DETAILS (Position, Level, Step)** | **BASE SALARY $** | **FTE %** | **SALARY ON-COST max 30%** | **TOTAL SALARY $** | **IN-KIND $** | **SRN CASH $** |
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| **COLLABORATING ORGANISATION 1:** | | | | | | | |
| **SALARY EXPENSES**  **STAFF NAME** | **DETAILS (Position, Level, Step)** | **BASE SALARY $** | **FTE %** | **SALARY ON-COST max 30%** | **TOTAL SALARY $** | **IN-KIND $** | **SRN CASH $** |
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| **COLLABORATING ORGANISATION 2:** | | | | | | | |
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| **TOTAL PROJECT EXPENSES**  **(ALL COLLABORATING ORGANISATIONS)** | **IN-KIND $** | **SRN CASH $** |
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I've attached a breakdown of the salary on-cost expenses as per university policy

***4a.* *BUDGET JUSTIFICATION*** *Include how SRN funding will be used. (<1/2 page)*

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1. **CO-FUNDING OPTIONS** *Explain how the project might relate to funding schemes e.g. ASA, SmartSat CRC, ARC Linkage, Innovation Connections, and CRCP.*

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1. **RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS -***FTE In-kind contribution, on-staff in-kind contributions (infrastructure support for SRN funded staff, other in-kind contributions (for the use of equipment, laboratories, etc.)*

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1. **CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE MADE BY THIRD PARTIES -***FTE In-kind contribution, on-staff in-kind contributions (infrastructure support for SRN funded staff, other in-kind contributions (for the use of equipment, laboratories, etc.)*

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1. **RISK ANALYSIS TO PROJECT ACHIEVEMENT, POTENTIAL TO BE SURPASSED BY EVENT** *Analysis of project competitors, project differentiation.(<1/2 page)*

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1. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY** *Overview of IP Agreement.**(100 words)*  
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2. **COMMERCIALISATION OF PROJECT IP/ROUTE TO MARKET/IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

*The intention of this section is to encourage participating teams to consider the commercialisation track of their intended deliverable, even if the product/item/service will not yet be commercialisation-ready. This is in line with the Space Research Network’s goals to support the translation of university research into developed products and services.*

***10a******TECHNOLOGICAL READINESS*** *Estimate the project's progress on the TRL scale (1-9) or change in TRL for any technology this project will support. Please refer to the* [*NASA TRL classification.*](https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/heo/scan/engineering/technology/txt_accordion1.html) *Explain your specific assessment of TRL level by briefly describing what tasks you have taken, and will undertake, to demonstrate achieving the specified TRL.*

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***10b IMPLEMENTATION PLAN*** *Describe steps and resources needed to be taken for the project/ technology to progress to a more mature phase. Explain very briefly how your product or technology will move on the TRL scale and what commercial readiness activities you will undertake, and at what points. E.g. Connect to potential commercialisation partners, sign MoU, create a prototype, develop systems engineering plan, types and sources of funding and resources can potentially assist at each step of the way.*

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***10c. COMMERCIALISATION PARTNERS*** *What is the role of the industry partner/s in the commercialisation process? Identify companies that could potentially help to get the product or technology to the market. Please include the name and website link. This also applies to the projects where an industry partner is not part of the proposal*. (*Please* a*dd more lines if needed.)*

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1. **EDUCATION/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES, STUDENT REQUIREMENTS,** *including how the project will contribute to capacity and capability building in the Australian space industry and related industry and research sectors.*

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1. **PROJECT MILESTONES/OUTPUTS**

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| **PROJECT MILESTONES/OUTPUTS** | **RESPONSIBLE PARTICIPANT** | **DATE DUE** |
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1. **HAVE PROJECTED DEED POLLS (CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS/IP ASSIGNMENT) BEEN COMPLETED FOR ALL STAFF AND STUDENTS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT?** *(if applicable)*

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1. **WHAT APPROPRIATE APPROVALS (ETHICS, ACCESS TO SPACE FACILITIES, SECURITY CLEARANCES) ARE REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT AND HOW WILL THEY BE OBTAINED?** *(if applicable)*

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1. **SPECIAL CONDITIONS,** *E.g. go/no-go decisions, success conditions, trails reliance etc., payment of project funds. (if applicable)*

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