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**NSW RESEARCH ATTRACTION & ACCELERATION PROGRAM**

**ARC Centres of Excellence**

**RAAP CO-INVESTMENT SUPPORT**

**– APPLICATION FORM**

**2019/20**

**NSW Research Attraction & Acceleration Program**

**NOTE:** Grant applicants should read the *Guidelines for Applicants* before completing this form.

**APPLICATION FORM**

**Centres of Excellence (CoEs)**

ARC Centres of Excellence are prestigious hubs of expertise through which high-quality researchers maintain and develop Australia's international standing in areas of national priority.

Since 2006, The NSW Government has invested over $15 million in CoEs headquartered in New South Wales which align with its strategic priorities. The NSW Government will continue to provide co-investment support for CoEs through the Research Attraction & Acceleration Program (RAAP) to successful NSW applicants to the **Centres of Excellence 2020 Selection Round**.

The Office of the Chief Scientist & Engineer (OCSE) will write to the leaders of successful CoE 2020 bids to invite them to apply for RAAP co-investment support.

The maximum quantum of funding available to each CoE (up to $1,000,000) will depend on the overall quantity and quality of applications received.

RAAP funding will be targeted at those research consortia that can demonstrate a clear contribution to NSW Government priorities, including the [Premier’s Priorities](https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/premiers-priorities/).

**GUIDELINES**

Please refer to the *NSW RAAP Guidelines for Applicants – Centres of Excellence* document.

This application form must be

* completed within the space limit allotted for each response;
* completed in full and signed by the head of a core participant of the research program and/or an authorised representative of the applicant; and
* completed electronically; however, the structure of the application form should not be modified.

A copy of your full Commonwealth Centre of Excellence application must be submitted with your application for RAAP co-investment support.

**CLOSING DATE**

Applications for RAAP co-investment support must be submitted no later than **5PM AEDT on Friday 1 November 2019**.

**SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS**

Submit your RAAP application form and a copy of your full Commonwealth CoE application via email to raap.grants@industry.nsw.gov.au

**LATE APPLICATIONS**

No late applications will be accepted.

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| 1. **IDENTIFICATION**
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**A.1. Name of the ARC Centre of Excellence to be funded by the Commonwealth**

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**A.2a. Is the CoE headquartered in NSW? YES NO**

**A.2b. If you answered ‘NO’ to Question 2a, will 40% or more of the CoE’s total research expenditure and activity occur in NSW? YES NO**

**A.2. Location of Centre headquarters** *(host institution name and address)*

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**A.3. Consortium Leader Details** *(this person will be responsible for all contracting issues)*

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| Name |  |
| Position |  |
| Organisation |  |
| ABN |  |
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| **B. BUDGET INFORMATION**  |

**B.1. Commonwealth Funding**

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| Total funding awarded by Commonwealth (total) |  |
| Amount of Commonwealth funding to be expended in NSW |  |

**B.2. Estimates of the value of income and contributions to the NSW nodes of the research consortium/project, as per the table below**

The Department will assess how its contribution will increase the overall investment and attract other funds and resource benefits to NSW. The Department will use the information in these tables for populating the Funding Deed.

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| **$’000** | **Project period** | **Total \*** |
| **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** | **2024** | **2025** |
| ***Cash contribution – NSW nodes only*** |
| Commonwealth Grant |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Universities’ Contributions  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RAAP grant requested |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry / Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Sources of Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Cash income – NSW Nodes (1)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***In-kind contribution – NSW nodes only*** |
| Universities’ Contributions  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Industry / Private |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NSW Government |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (Please Specify) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total In-kind contributions – NSW nodes (2)** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total Resources – NSW nodes only [(1) + (2)]** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

\* Total over the Commonwealth Program Funding period – please add additional columns for any additional years as required to cover the entire project period.

**B.3. RAAP funding requested**

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**B.4 Intended use of RAAP funding (e.g. staff, equipment etc.)**

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| **PARTNER ORGANISATIONS** |

**C.1. Partner organisations**

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| *Include all confirmed partner organisations*  |

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| **D. RESEARCH PROGRAM** |

In no more than two pages, describe the approved Centre.

***Note: If this information has not significantly changed from your original RAAP funding application, please proceed to Section E.***

**D.1. Description of Centre / Project**

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| *In no more than 100 words, summarise the purpose of the CoE and the research to be undertaken*  |

**D.2. Key deliverables/milestones**

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**D.3. Economic, environmental, social and technological benefits of the CoE’s research program for NSW, and its alignment to the** [**NSW Premier’s Priorities**](https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/premiers-priorities/)

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**D.4. NSW Industry, Government agency and end-user linkages**

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**D.5. Impact on NSW skills, advanced education and training**

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**D.6. Scale of Centre / Project’s presence in NSW – including presence of headquarters, number of staff, and planned expenditure in NSW *(must be minimum 40% of total operations)*.**

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|  **CERTIFICATION AND DECLARATION** |

**Consortium Leader**

I certify that:

All details in this application are true and complete; and all named participants in the application have agreed that this application is an accurate representation.

Consortium Leader

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Certification by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) or equivalent**

I certify that my organisation will support and actively participate and cooperate in the research consortium; the application is made with the knowledge and on behalf of all core members of the consortium; and the information contained in this application is accurate and not misleading.

Deputy-Vice Chancellor (Research) or equivalent

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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