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| logo colour | **FLINDERS UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CO-INVESTMENT STRATEGY** **FUNDING REQUEST** |

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| **For admin use only:** |
| Co-investment Number: CI\_\_\_\_ |

The University will invest in internal funding schemes to support research projects that yield a return on investment. The objective of the Flinders University Co-Investment strategy is to provide strategic funding support for research that will expand the University’s research profile and increase the level of research activity, where the contribution from the College/s involved is at least equal to the financial contribution being sought from the University Research Budget (URB).

The Flinders University Co-Investment Strategy is at: <https://staff.flinders.edu.au/research/funding/application-process>.

URB funding will be transferred monthly in arrears by Portfolio Finance. All schemes funded by the University Research Budget, will have funding transferred monthly in arrears upon expenditure.  Funding allocations will be available for an additional 12 months after the end of the funding period.  Following this, approval will need to be sought from the DVCR to use any unspent funds.

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| **1. Flinders staff member/s leading the activity/proposal** |
| **Surname** | **First Name** | **College**  |
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| **2. Project Title** |
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| 3. Provide a brief description of the activity/proposal (50 words or less) |
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| 3.1. Provide the expected financial return on investment to the University outlining the anticipated funding that will be coming to Flinders |
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| 4. Provide the intended use of the funding (brief explanation) |
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| 5. Funding Program to which application will be submitted (if applicable)  |  | 6. Funding Program external closing date (if applicable) |
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| **7. Funding Periods****In the table below please detail the cash contributions committed by each College involved in the application, and the cash contribution being requested from the URB. Please discuss with your Finance Business Partner prior to submission.** |
|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
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| Agreed by the College of ……….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agreed by the College of ……….. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Funding sought from the URB** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **8. Total funding for life of co-investment (please split between salary/non-salary)** |
|  | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Total** |
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| Salary  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Non-Salary |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| **9. Explain why the activity/proposal for which a URB contribution is sought is deemed to be a strategic priority for the College which is its principal sponsor** |
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***Please ensure that the following signatures are obtained prior to submitting the form. Applications submitted without all necessary signatures will not be considered.***

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| **Signature/s of Flinders staff member/s leading the activity/proposal** |
| Signature:  | Signature: | Signature: |
| Print Name:  | Print Name: | Print Name: |
| Date: | Date: | Date: |

I support this application and confirm that the College has committed funds as indicated above:

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| **Signature/s of Vice-President and Executive Dean of College/s sponsoring the activity/proposal** |
| Signature: | Signature: |
| Dean (Research)of the  | Vice-President and Executive Deanof the  |
| Date: | Date: |

**Please forward completed form to the Executive Officer to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research)**

**For Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) use only**

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|  | Approved |  | Operating Grant |  | Approved for immediate allocation |  |
|  | Not Approved |  | Other |  | Approved pending external allocation |  |

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| Comments |
| Signature: | Date: |