**UNSW LP17 Certification Form for PROJECT ID: LP17\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**WRITTEN EVIDENCE FOR LINKAGE PROJECTS *(For evidence of agreement from proposal participants)***

The Administering Organisation is required to obtain written evidence of all the relevant persons and organisations necessary to allow the proposed project to proceed as specified in the Funding Rules for schemes under the Linkage Programme (2016 edition).

The written evidence is to be retained by the Administering Organisation. The ARC reserves the right to seek the evidence from the Administering Organisation to support the certification of Proposals if requested.

**Who should complete and sign this form:**

* Each Chief Investigator (CI) (*except for the lead-investigator*)
* Each Partner Investigator (PI)
* The Organisation of each PI unless a letter of commitment has been provided as part of the Proposal. The form should be signed by the CEO or delegate of the Organisation.
* The Collaborating Organisation of each CI. The form should be signed by the DVCR or delegate (e.g. Director, Research Office, DVCR) of the University. (*NOT required for CIs from UNSW*)

**Certification by Chief/Partner Investigators**

***I certify that:***

1. *all the details on this proposal are true and complete;*
2. *proper inquiries have been made and I am satisfied that I meet the eligibility criteria as specified in the Funding Rules;*
3. *as a participant listed on the proposal I have responsibility for the authorship and intellectual content of this proposal, and have appropriately cited sources and acknowledged significant contributions where relevant;*
4. *I have complied with the Funding Rules and if the proposal is successful I agree to abide by the terms of the Funding Agreement for schemes under the Linkage Program (2016 edition) in relation to Linkage Projects commencing in 2017;*
5. *I understand and agree that all statutory requirements must be met before the proposed research can commence;*
6. *I have notified the Administering Organisation of any actual or potential conflicts of interest I may have in relation to the proposal and I undertake that, if the proposal is successful, I will notify the Administering Organisation of any conflicts of interest which arise subsequent to the submission of the proposal; and*
7. *I will notify the Administering Organisation if there are any changes in my circumstances which may impact on my eligibility to participate in, or ability to perform, the project subsequent to the submission of this proposal.*

***In participating in this proposal, I consent to:***

1. *this proposal being referred under confidentiality conditions to third parties, who will remain anonymous, for evaluation or assessment purposes; and*
2. *the ARC copying, modifying and otherwise dealing with information contained in the proposal, for the purpose of conducting the funding round.*

**Certification by Organisations contributing to the project (DVCR, CEO or delegate)**

***I certify that:***

1. *my organisation supports the proposal and will contribute the resources outlined in the proposal; and*
2. *I have complied with the Funding Rules, and if the proposal is successful I agree to abide by the terms of the Funding Agreement for schemes under the Linkage Program (2016 edition) in relation to Linkage Projects commencing in 2017.*

**Please tick one box to indicate your role in the project:**

**[ ]** Chief Investigator **OR [ ]** Partner Investigator **OR** **[ ]** Organisation

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| **Signature** |  | **Full name and title**  |  | **Date** |
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**Note:** The above certification can be provided in an email. Simply cut and paste the relevant certification section into an email and return to the Lead Investigator of the project.