**PART D3 – EVIDENCE OF COLLABORATION WITH THE ADMINISTERING ORGANISATION/OTHER ELIGIBLE ORGANISATION AND THE ALIGNMENT OF THE PROJECT WITH THE PARTNER ORGANISATION'S OVERALL STRATEGIC PLAN**

* Part D3 must **not exceed one A4 pages**.
* Font must be Arial (otherwise, a highly legible san serif font type must be used: Times New Roman, Courier, Palatino, and Helvetica subject to them being an equivalent sized font to 11 point Arial), size 11 point, 0.5cm margins
* **Delete instructions prior to saving and uploading the final version**

In no more than one A4 page, provide evidence of new or on-going collaboration between the Partner Organisation either directly with the Administering Organisation, and/or with an Other Eligible Organisation on the proposal, including details of how the project fits into the Partner Organisation's overall strategic plan and how the project is of value to each of the Partner Organisation(s) involved.

***In particular, the following should be addressed:***

* *Why the research is important and of value to them (makes reference to the timing if relevant, i.e. it is critical the project be done now and why). They should stress any experience they have in this area of research.*
* *How the Project fits into their overall Strategic Plan/Objectives.*
* *Whether it also relates to Strategic Research Priorities.*
* *Why they need this collaboration for a successful outcome.*
* *If the Partner Organisation will host or be involved in the supervision of the Graduate Students on your Project make sure this is detailed.*
* *Address the overall fit with the PO and any history of collaboration (or any previous engagement of any sort) with the PO and UNSW. The impact and significance and innovation criterion must be considered; especially for applications with overseas-only Partners (these Applicants should seek RSO advice- email James Walsh-* [*j.walsh@unsw.edu.au*](mailto:j.walsh@unsw.edu.au)*). Where it is an overseas only Partner Organisation argue the knowledge or capacity dividend for this project i.e. what will Australia get out of it.*
* *Explain how your Partner Organisation might use the project to translate the results and influence networks or other like organisations.*
* *Clearly detail how what you want to do is significant for your partner and how it will assist them. Discuss this in the context of market share, reach, leadership or impact for the Organisation. Detail what will change at your Partner Organisation because of this project?*
* *Identify the role the Partner Organisation will play which underpins the research in the project. For example, the PO may fit into the method by routinely reviewing results as they come about in the study. Describe the Partner’s inclusion in the dissemination of results with internal reviews, seminars, training opportunities and joint conference attendance. If the Partner Organisation might disseminate this to their stake holders through industry or sector conferences or trade fairs this should be suggested.*
* *Explain the governance of the project. Where you have elected to have a Partner Investigator from a Partner Organisation, discuss their commitment to the study.*
* *Discuss how the relationship with the PO might endure post Linkage-Project, such as the execution of the study leading to capacity building of Partner Staff, or a legacy of staff employed on your Project being transferred to the Partner.*
* *Part D3 should be consistent with the rhetoric provided in your Letter of Support and any statements provided in the Project Description.*