**Notification of Intent to Apply & Request for Support

MAJOR INITIATIVES 2018***This form is to notify the University of intention to apply to major schemes (including*

*ARC Centres of Excellence, NHMRC Centres of Research Excellence, Cooperative Research Centres and initiatives of similar scale).
Note –this excludes* [ARC LIEF for which there is a separate process](https://www.mq.edu.au/research/research-funding-and-grant-opportunities/fellowship-and-grant-opportunities/arc/arc-linkage-infrastructure-equipment-and-facilities)*.*

**To be lodged with Research Services (**julian.zipparo@mq.edu.au**),
with proof of Executive Dean support (email attachment sufficient)**

**1. Proposed Centre/Major Initiative Title** (*No more than 20 words)*

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**2. Funding scheme to be targeted**

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**2. Summary of Proposal**
Please provide a brief summary of the proposed centre/initiative which includes reference to aims, significance and expected outcomes (no more than 500 words)

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**3. Proposed Centre Director**

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| **Title** | **First Name** | **Family Name** | **MQ Faculty/Department or other institution**  |
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| **Email** |  |

**4. Proposed Chief Investigators**Please provide details of proposed Chief Investigators (both Macquarie and other collaborating universities), including their institutional affiliations.

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 **5. Partnering Organisations**Please provide details of proposed partner organisations/end users (both national and international, and not including collaborating universities which should be included above). Short descriptions should not exceed 100 words each.

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| **Partner organisation** | **Short description of existing linkages/projects ($including value)** |
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 **6. Strategic Alignment**Please provide a brief summary (no more than 250 words) covering the alignment of the proposed centre to both [Macquarie University’s Strategic Research Framework](http://www.mq.edu.au/about_us/how_mq_works/executive/deputy_vice-chancellor_research/world-leadingresearch/) (including Future Shaping Research Priorities), and Commonwealth priorities

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**7. Indicative budget**

Please provide an indicative summary of annual funding which would be sought from the Funding body, including estimation on the proportion which would come to Macquarie.

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|  | **$ X (% proportion to MQ)** |  | **$ X (% proportion to MQ)** |
| **Year 1** |  | **Year 5** |  |
| **Year 2** |  | **Year 6** |  |
| **Year 3** |  | **Year 7** |  |
| **Year 4** |  | **Year 8** |  |

**7b. Indicative support required for application**Please provide an indicative amount of funding which would be requested of the DVCRO to facilitate preparing for application (indicate when the support is required and if support is for an EOI or Full Application stage).
An explanation of the use of proposed funds is also required. Note that this is distinct from co-funding for inclusion of MQ contributions to be included within applications, which are to be sought through the [DVCR Co-funding mechanism](https://www.mq.edu.au/research/research-funding-and-grant-opportunities/fellowship-and-grant-opportunities/internal_funding/mq-co-funding)

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**7c. Other support gained**Please provide an indication of support being provided by Department or Faculty if applicable.

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