Macquarie University Research Fellowships
Instructions for Project Description (Section I) for Full Applications 2019
Closing Date for Submission to Research Services:
5.00pm (AEST) on Monday 20 August 2018

I PROJECT DESCRIPTION (Word limit is 8000 words)

This page serves as a check-list for PART I (do not include these instructions in your proposal)

Explain the project and its expected outcomes in a way that can be appreciated by all the members of a multi-disciplinary Panel.

• Use the headings below
• Cross reference to other parts of your application where appropriate rather than simply repeating information
I1 Project Title
• Use the same project title as in Section A3.

I2 Project Aims and Background
• Describe the project aims and provide the background context.
• Include information about recent national/international progress in the field of the research and the relationship of this proposal to work in the field generally.

I3 Project Significance, Innovation and National Benefit
• Describe how the research is significant and whether it addresses an important problem.
• Explain how the anticipated outcomes will advance the knowledge base of the discipline.
• Detail any new methodologies or technologies that will be developed in the course of the project.
• Describe the potential for the project to contribute to any Science & Research Priorities and how the research might result in economic, environmental, social, or cultural benefits for Australia.

I4 Approach, Resources and Feasibility
• Outline and justify the conceptual framework, design and methods to be used.
• Describe the resources needed for this project.
• Include a proposed timetable for the research project, and comment on its feasibility.

I5 Outcomes and Communication
• Describe the expected outcomes of the project.
• Outline your plans for communicating your research results; include both scholarly and public communication and dissemination.

I6 Research Environment, Fit and Benefit to Macquarie University
• Outline why you consider Macquarie University, and the nominated Host Department and Sponsor, to be the most appropriate for your proposed project.
• Describe how the project relates to current or emerging research in the field at Macquarie, and the Sponsor’s research program.
• Describe how the project fits with Macquarie’s Research Framework, or other strategic developments.
• Explain the project’s potential to contribute to the University’s current or emerging areas of research strength.

I7 References
• Include a list of all works cited in the application.
• This list must be included in the 8000 word limit.