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**CRCSI Exceptional Spatial Ideas Template**

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# Submission and Evaluation of Exceptional Spatial Ideas Proposals

The CRC for Spatial Information (CRCSI) has established its Exceptional Spatial Ideas (ESI) scheme to support the exploration and validation of new ideas and opportunities in the spatial sciences. We are particularly interested in exceptional spatial ideas that push the boundaries of current approaches and challenge existing paradigms.

Applicants can be any CRCSI participant organisation (academic, private, government) or consortium of such organisations. The fund makes up to $100k available for each successful proposal. The criteria and process for evaluating ESI proposals are given below:

*Criteria for evaluation*

* The strong potential of any presented idea must be clearly identifiable
* The submitted idea should demonstrate potential for step-change impact
* The idea should hold the prospect of building new partnerships

*Process of evaluation*

* Ideas can be brought forward at any time, by any CRCSI participant organisation
* Exceptional ideas should not align with an existing CRCSI research project
* Funding requests need not be accompanied by external sponsorship
* It is not necessary to satisfy the 3:1 in-kind to cash support to secure CRCSI funding
* The CEO and RIC Chair will pre-review submitted ideas prior to RIC consideration
* RIC will consider ESI proposals out of session

In preparing an ESI proposal, applicants should use the following template.

Questions should be addressed to the relevant Science Director and/or the Research Director. Please refer to <http://www.crcsi.com.au/about/our-people/> for contact details.

*How have Exceptional Spatial Ideas been used in the past?*

A project example: “Place as a vital sign of health”. In collaboration with Curtin University this project examined patient record data held by general practitioners to identify and explore correlations between Type II Diabetes incidence and treatment outcomes and the physical location of patient populations.

# Project overview

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| **Project leader** |  |
| **Project title** |  |
| **Commencement** |  |
| **Completion** |  |
| **Project participants** | *Partner organisations* | *Third party organisations* |
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| **Project summary** *(200 words)* |
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| **Budget request** | *Financial year* | *Amount* |
| Year 1 | 20xx - xx | $ 0 |
| Year 2 | 20xx - xx | $ 0 |
| Year 3 | 20xx - xx | $ 0 |
| Year 4 | 20xx - xx | $ 0 |
| **Total CRCSI cash** |  | **$ 0** |
| **Participant support** |  |
| Cash | $ 0 |
| In-kind (other) | $ 0 |
| In-kind (personnel) | $ 0 | 0 FTE/year |

# Project details

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| **Problem statement** *(100 words)* |
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| **Research questions** *(200 words)* |
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| **Aims** *(200 words)* |
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| **Approach** *(1000 words)* |
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| **Outputs** *(200 words)* |
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| **Likely impact** *(200 words)* |
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| **Uniqueness** *(150 words)*  |
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| **Communication** *(200 words) How will the results of this research be communicated?* |
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| **Risk analysis** |
| *Commercial risks* | *Degree* | *Mitigation strategy* |
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| *Technical risks* | *Degree* | *Mitigation strategy* |
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| *Other risks* | *Degree* | *Mitigation strategy* |
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## Project plan

**Milestones (◼)** –These must be discrete events that involve minimal subjective or qualitative evaluation.

**Deliverables (**⚫**)** –These must be quantifiable achievements that involve minimal subjective or qualitative evaluation.

**Decision point** – The RIC requires every multi-year project to have a formal review and decision point part way through the project where a decision will be made regarding project continuation or termination.

Insert milestones (◼)and deliverables (⚫) as appropriate and use cell shading to show duration of each task.

| **Tasks, Milestones & Deliverables** | **Participants** | ***FY 20xx-xx*** | ***FY 20xx-xx*** | ***FY 20xx-xx*** | ***FY 20xx-xx*** |
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# Strategic alignment

**Utilisation**

| *Output* | *What will it do?* | *Commercial or indirect return to the CRCSI?* | *Likely scientific or technical impact?* | *Current next best alternative?* | *What is our competitive advantage?*  |
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## Background intellectual property from project participants

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| *Category of Work[[1]](#footnote-2)* | *Description of Work*  | *Author(s)* | *Owner* | *Format* | *Comments[[2]](#footnote-3)* |
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## Background intellectual property from non-project participants

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# Budget

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|  | **Quarter ($k)** |
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## Budget justification

*(a) Salary*

*(b) Travel*

*(c) Equipment*

*(d) Other*

## Contributions from project participants (personnel in-kind)

| **Resource** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **FTE** |
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| **Total FTE** |  |  | **0 FTE** |
| **Total $ value[[3]](#footnote-4)** |  |  | **$ 0** |

## Contributions from project participants (other in-kind)

| **Resource** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Estimated $** |
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| **Total $ value** |  |  | **$ 0** |

## Cash contributions from project participants

| **Organisation** | **Planned use** | **Amount** |
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| **Total $ value** |  | **$ 0** |

# Other

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3. . 1FTE is valued at $250k/year [↑](#footnote-ref-4)