

The Global Connections Fund

Bridging Grant Application Form (BGA 192)

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Applicant Details

BG Application Number*

This was previously sent to you and is mandatory.

Title*

e.g. Professor, Dr, Mr, Ms etc

Applicant First Name*

Applicant Last Name*

Are You*

- Male
 Female

Applicant Company or Institution*

Provide section or division and affiliation e.g. Land and Water, CSIRO

Position within organisation*

e.g. Departmental head; Research Leader; CEO; post-doc research fellow, lecturer etc

Full Street Address*

No PO Box Numbers allowed

City/Town*

Full details please

Select your State*

- Australian Capital Territory New South Wales Northern Territory Queensland South Australia Tasmania Victoria
 Western Australia

Post code*

Applicant Phone Number*

IMPORTANT: NO spaces, hyphens brackets or symbols allowed in number

Applicant Email*

Applicant Work Website***Applicant: Australian Priority Area***

- Advanced Manufacturing Food and Agribusiness Medical Technologies and Pharmaceuticals Mining Equipment, Technology and Services
 Oil, Gas and Energy Resources

Select only one most relevant to project application

Applicant Status: SME or Researcher*

- Australian SME
 Australian Researcher

Applicant: If an SME state number of employees?

If a Researcher leave blank

Applicant ABN of company

Important: NO spaces allowed in number. If you do not provide this number and are an SME your application will be invalid. If you are a researcher leave blank

Details of your proposed international partner

Please note the following:

1. If your partner is an SME then you must have previously determined that their SME status is legally accepted within their own economy. We may ask for a letter of validation of this determination. You will also be required to declare this validation before signing and submitting this form.

2. Your partner must fit one of these criteria:

- **Australian SMEs** looking to partner with **Researchers** in a priority listed economy.
- **Australian Researchers** seeking to partner with **International SMEs** in a priority listed economy.

Partner First Name***Partner Last Name*****Partner Company or Institution***

Proposed Partner Economy

Select the Economy in which your partner is located. List is now expanded to 182 economies. **Important note:** economies that are currently under UN sanctions are not eligible partners entities. [A complete list of economies that Australia currently has active sanctions operating are found here.](#) You should check this list before proceeding in case recent changes have taken place that we are unaware of.

Select your proposed partner economy***Partner Status: SME or Researcher***

- SME
 Researcher

Note you need to ensure that SMEs meet the partner economy definition.

If partner an SME do they fit the definition of an SME in their own economy?*

- Yes, I declare this to be true
 No
 Not applicable, partner a researcher

NOTE: we may ask for further evidence of this status s please ensure that this has been validated before proceeding with this application.

If Partner is an SME state number of employees?

If partner is a researcher leave blank

if partner is an SME state annual turnover in their own currency

If partner is a researcher leave blank

Partner Work Address. No PO Box numbers.*

Full details please

Partner Email*

Partner website*

Partner Area of Expertise or endeavour*

e.g. Use keywords: Photonics, cell biology, programming and coding, geology etc

Project Proposal

Public Project Summary

The Global Connection Fund will publish a **non-confidential** summary of the project on the website (1500 characters) of the grants awarded.

Would you please provide us with a public statement about your collaboration and in particular focus on the outcomes of the partnership to date even if they are only preliminary.

ATSE will use your name and affiliation (i.e. Research institution or SME company name but please also indicate how you would like your partnership to be referred to (we do not expect confidential details to be provided) (e.g. *John Smith a researcher from AAA University will partner with an SME in the UK to....*).

Please remember to make your narrative interesting for the non-specialist reader. Expect this statement to be read and widely used by the public, media, colleagues and government ministers and their staff.

The summary should include:

- A brief summary of the problem the Project seeks to resolve or opportunity to be explored.
- An attempt to quantify the market opportunity, including a realistic indication of addressable market size.
- A description of the proof of concept/activity that will be undertaken.
- Proposed outcomes

NOTE: all text limits are in characters including spaces

Project title*

Project summary for public use

1500/1500

(1500 characters)

Bridging Grant Proposal Details

NOTE: all text limits are in characters including spaces. As an approximate guide 1000 characters is about 143 words. You do not have to use the maximum number

of characters for each section.

In section below put number values only, no spaces or commas and no \$ symbol

Amount being applied for*

ONLY Use format: 33000 no commas and no cents

Total In-kind/cash contribution from Applicant*

ONLY Use format: 33000 no commas and no cents

Total in-kind/cash contribution from Partner*

ONLY Use format: 33000 no commas and no cents

1. Project description

Provide a detailed description of the proposed Project. Ensure your answer to this section includes:

- More detail on the issue or opportunity to be addressed or problem solved.
- The product or service being developed
- An explanation of how the approaches proposed to test proof of concept or develop a prototype.
- Information on the Competitive landscape (e.g. Are there similar examples of this project in Australia or overseas?) for the product or service
- What is the sustainable competitive advantage or your approach?
- Market opportunity being addressed (be realistic) - size and opportunity
- Resources required to complete the project (e.g. people, funds equipment expertise etc).

Note whilst we have indicated the length of response in characters that can be created for each section, you do not have to use the maximum allocation.

Project outline*

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(3000 characters)

2. Project activities

What you are going to do and how you will do it.

A clear description (bullet point list of specific project steps) of the Project activities and proposed work program (e.g. access to infrastructure for testing, technical demonstration of the technology). This is best presented as Tasks, Milestones and Time allocation

Project Activities

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(3,000 characters)

4. Impact of this Project

Questions to consider:

- Is the project likely to result in an ongoing collaboration?
- What is the likelihood of a successful demonstration of the project technology?
- What is the likelihood that the project will result in a commercialised product or service?
- What impact will a successful outcome have on the current market?
- Are there likely to be returns on investment to both the researchers and SME partners involved in the project?

Impact*

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(2500 characters)

Benefits to Australia*

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(2500 characters)

Project budget and resources

IMPORTANT: Your budget must be completed using a separate spreadsheet form. If you have not already downloaded this form you can do so here: [Budget form download](#). Once the form is completed and saved, please upload using the link below.

** Please note if you are **saving this document and returning again** to make further changes before editing, leave the budget uploading until you are ready for **FINAL submission** **

NOTE: It is also important that you put your NAME and BGA number on the budget template form in the spaces provided prior to uploading so we can identify the form content directly.

Upload your budget file here. Ensure file is saved as BGA number and Last name*

no file selected

Ensure file is saved as BGnumberLastname

Project budget justification*

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(2500 characters) Provide a justification for your proposed budget.

Cash and in-kind contributions

Referring to the cash and/or in-kind contributions being made by each partner towards this project please provide further explanation of these in-kind contributions.

Cash and in-kind contributions justification*

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(2500 characters)

Project Staffing*

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(2500 characters) List each key person being brought to the project and their roles

Declaration

Applicant Declaration and Consent*

I declare that I am authorised to complete this form and to sign and submit this declaration.

I declare that I have read and understood the Bridging Grant Guidelines.

I understand that I may be contacted to provide further information if any information supplied in this form is incomplete or unclear.

I understand that, if the application is successful (approved), the applicant organisation must enter into an agreement with the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering before financial assistance is provided. I acknowledge that no legal obligations will arise between the parties until such time as an agreement is formally executed.

I understand that the project must conclude within 12 months of the agreement being signed and we must report on the outcomes of the funding within 13 months of spending the funding. Reporting requirements are detailed in the Guidelines.

I understand and accept that, if the application is approved for funding, the project title and an agreed project summary may be published (for example, on the GCF website or in promotional material) and that aggregate data in relation to funding support under the Global Connections Fund Priming Grant initiative may be published.

I declare that the information contained in this application is, and any further information or document(s) subsequently provided in relation to this application will be, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complete in all material particulars.

I declare I am an Australian Citizen or Australian Permanent Resident.

You must agree to all of the above conditions

By checking this box I agree to all of the above declarations and confirm all of the above statements to be true*

AGREE

State your full name to confirm acceptance of conditions*

Note: This is equivalent to placing your signature here

Submit Form