**GCI PROOF-OF-CONCEPT FUNDING SCHEME**

#### **Expression of Interest Form**

### Purpose:

This form should be used for formal application to the GCI Proof of Concept Funding Scheme:  
<https://clarkinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/research-support-initiatives/gci-proof-of-concept-funding-scheme>.

The collected information will be handled according to the University of Melbourne’s privacy policies: <https://policy.unimelb.edu.au/MPF1104/>.

### Instructions:

Complete all sections shaded in grey, keeping to the word limit as directed. Supporting documents may be attached to the application (in PDF format) if required.

### Eligibility:

This section will determine whether you are eligible to apply for the GCI Proof-of-Concept Funding Scheme.

If you select NO for any of the following questions, then you have not met the eligibility criteria.

* Is the Lead reseacher employed by the University of Melbourne, and undertaking research where the University has at least 50% ownership in the intellectual property (IP) being developed?

**Yes**

**No**

* Has the team disclosed, or been ready to disclose the intellectual property (IP) to the University of Melbourne?

**Yes**

**No**

* Is the proposed project within the biomedical engineering and medtech field?

**Yes**

**No**

* If yes, please specify which research theme your research is associated with:

**Biomechanics and Medical Implants**

**Electroceuticals, Bionics and Neuroimaging**

**Biomaterials and Regenerative Medicine**

**Digital Healthcare Technologies and Simulation**

**Other. Please specify:**

### Requirements:

If your EOI is accepted, a full application is to be submitted within 3 weeks from the acceptance date. It is highly recommended that a simulation video of the product/technology is included in the EOI/full application.

If the full application is successful, grant recipient agrees to:

* Submit the completion report within two (2) weeks of the agreed completion date;
* Acknowledge the GCI ‘s affiliation on relevant research outputs;
* Become GCI members and give the GCI permission to post research project highlights on their website, annual report or other communication platforms   
  [Refer](https://clarkinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/4657119/GCI-Membership-TOR.pdf) to GCI Membership [Terms of Reference](https://clarkinstitute.unimelb.edu.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0006/4657119/GCI-Membership-TOR.pdf).

**I AGREE TO THESE REQUIREMENTS:**

##### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (no longer than 3 pages)**

##### **Project Title**

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##### **Description of team and research collaboration (if any)**

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**Description of the product/technology, its potential market and project timeline**

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**External validation of the product/technology, industry feedback and support**

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**Justified use of funds**

##### **Proposed Budget:** Expenditure can be indicative but must align with this budget.Add rows if needed.

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| **Budget Item and Justification** | **Cash Cost (incl. GST)** |
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|  | $ |
| ***TOTAL*** | ***$*** |

**Intellectual Property (IP) position including evidence of engagement with The University of Melbourne’s Business Development representatives to submit an IP disclosure (compulsory)**

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Applications and enquiries to be directed to GCI Centre Manager, Minh Nguyen at 03 8344 9630 or [nguyen.m@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:nguyen.m@unimelb.edu.au).