**SECTION A: COVER SHEET**

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| **TITLE OF PROPOSED RESEARCH PROJECT:** |
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| **FUNDING REQUESTED** (State the requested amount. A candidate should submit detailed budget breakdown with Budget Phasing Form only if the application is shortlisted for full proposal submission) |
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| **DURATION OF PROJECT & PROPOSED START DATE** |
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| **PROJECT TEAM** (Please attach CVs of key team members) |
| **Principal Investigator** |
| **Name** | **:** |
| **Department** | **:** |
| **Appointment** | **:** |
| **Organization** | **:** |
| **Email** | **:** |
| **Co-Investigator(s) / Collaborator(s)** |
| **Name** | **:** |
| **Department** | **:** |
| **Appointment** | **:** |
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**SECTION B: PROJECT SKETCH**

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|  **1. RESEARCH PROPOSAL EXECUTIVE SUMMARY** (Please state in not more than 400 words)  |
|  **2. A BRIEF LITERATURE/BACKGROUND REVIEW ON STATE OF THE ART**  |
|  **3. A SHORT PROJECT DESCRIPTION**  |
| **4. SCIENTIFIC SIGNIFICANCE OF PROJECT** (Describe the project in context of previous work done or in progress in University or other institutions and explain significance and uniqueness of project) |

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| **5A. PRACTICAL RELEVANCE/BENEFITS TO INDUSTRY AND REGION** (State the social, economic,technological and scientific impacts of the research on the industry and explain the novelty of proposed research. Please also highlight any potential for exploitation) |
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| **5B. PLANNED COLLABORATIONS WITH INDUSTRY PARTNERS & RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS****IMPORTANT:**1. Please note that at least one industry partner / collaborator has to be an end-user company and that the benefits to the end-user must be stated.
2. Please state the precise relationship between the PI and the industry partner / collaborator? Are there any financial

interest, direct or indirect between the PI and the industry partner(s) that would benefit from the research, including equity options etc? |
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| **6. DECLARATION BY APPLICANT** |  |  |
| I declare that the information provided in this application form is true and correct. |
| Name of Applicant |  | Signature |
| Faculty / Department |  | Date |

**Checklist for Submission:**

* Application Form
* Curriculum Vitae1 of the PI and key team members
* Research Publication Lists2 of the PI and key team members

1 A CV should be up to 5 pages.

2 A full list of research outputs (publication list, with classifications by type of publications, which is accurately updated and generated from the University’s Research Publication System (Elements), a list of patents, if any, etc.)