**Expression of Interest**

# Instructions

* + This project Expression of Interest (EOI) template is designed to capture the information for SmartSat to review and assess project proposals in their early stages to ensure alignment with the SmartSat Research Program and Technology Roadmap.
  + It is generally expected that a lead industry partner will champion any proposal and be the party that submit it to SmartSat on behalf of the project team.
  + The EOI will be assessed against the SmartSat Research Project Investment Criteria and Approval Policy.
  + Applicants are strongly encouraged to refer to the following documents when developing their proposal:
    1. [Research Project Investment Criteria and Approval Policy](https://smartsatcrc.com/app/uploads/SmartSat-Policy-Research-Project-Investment-Criteria-and-Approval.pdf)
    2. [Project Costing Principles](https://smartsatcrc.com/app/uploads/FN-Procedure-Project-Costing-Principles-2.pdf); and
    3. [SmartSat D&I Guidance for Research Teams](https://smartsatcrc.com/app/uploads/SmartSatCRC-DI-Guidance-for-Research-Teams.pdf).
  + To assist in completing the project plan, some guidance information has been presented in the template. *All guidance is in red italic font*. It should be removed upon completion of the plan.
  + The EOI should not exceed two pages.
  + The EOI should be submitted to [research.projects@smartsatcrc.com](mailto:research.projects@smartsatcrc.com).

Step 1: Project Concept

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| Project Title | *Enter project title* |
| Project Lead | *Enter name and institution* |
| Partners | Enter names of Industry partners  Enter names of any other partner institutions  *Enter names of any end-users/third parties involved* |
| Financials | Total Project Budget:  Total Request of SmartSat: |
| Summary | What are you trying to do (objectives, activities and expected outcomes)?  Short 1-2 paragraph description of the project. |
| Research Statement | What are the research question(s) you are trying to answer?  *What is the State of the Art and limits of current practice (with references)?*  *What is new or innovative to your proposed approach?*  *Is this unique research in the international ecosystem?*  This section must not exceed one A4 page. |
| Utilisation | Who is the end-user?  Briefly describe in a short paragraph |
| Commercialisation | What is the pathway for commercialisation, adoption for the end user or utilisation for the industry partner?  Briefly describe in a short paragraph |
| Impact | *What impact will the outcomes of this project have on end-users and wider Australia Space Sector?*  *If successful, what difference will it make?*  *Briefly describe in a short paragraph* |
| Risks | *What are the key technical risks?*  *Briefly describe in a short paragraph.* |