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| **Expression of Interest – Strategic Research Initiatives** |

# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

# 1.1 Name of Strategic Research Initiative (SRI) (and abbreviation, if any)

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# 1.2 With which School/Institute will the SRI be affiliated or embedded?

# 1.3 List WSU Schools, Centres or Institutes with which the SRI will collaborate

# 2. MISSION, OBJECTIVES & PLANNING OF THE SRI

# 2.1 Describe the distinctive current and future opportunity that establishment of the SRI will offer to supporting *Securing Success* and the University’s growth (1 page)

# 2.2 How does the proposed SRI align to Western’s Research Themes (1/2 page)

# https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/dvcresearch/dvc\_research/research\_plan\_roadshow?

# 2.3 Who will be the SRI’s Australian and international competitors, and what will be the SRI’s strengths relative to that competition? (1/2 page)

# 2.4 Describe how the proposed SRI meets the criteria detailed in the *SRI Attributes* as detailed in the SRI Guidelines(1 page)

# 3. RESEARCH

# 3.1 What global challenge/s will the SRI tackle (1/2 page)

# 3.2 Describe the thematic research programs to be established within the SRI (1 page)

# 3.3 Describe the relationship between the SRI’s research activities and those of any associated Schools/Institute. (1/2 page)

# 3.4 Detail any proposed or established relationships with external Universities (national and/or international) (1/2 page)

# 4. INDUSTRY/PARTNER RELATIONSHIPS

# 4.1 Identify any industry, government or NGO bodies with which the SRI will be formally associated and if these associations are currently established, developing or planned

# 4.2 Describe key research partnership opportunities (to be developed or leveraged). Partnerships for SRI’s should involve co-creation, collaboration and funding (1 page)

# 5. MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

# 5.1 List key academic staff associated with the SRI and their time commitment to the SRI

 **Name % FTE**

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# 5.2 What space, infrastructure, equipment, facilities and other resources will be required by the SRI?

**EoIs close 2 July**

**All EoIs should be submitted by the above date to** A.Mclaren@westernsydney.edu.au

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