**NSSN Grand Challenge Fund Application Form**

*Refer to NSSN Grand Challenge Fund Guidelines for further instructions on completing this form.*

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| **Project Title** |  |
| **Grand Challenge***(tick one)* | Ageing | [ ]  |
| Bushfires | [ ]  |
| COVID-19 | [ ]  |
| Mining | [ ]  |
| Smart Places & Buildings | [ ]  |
| Water | [ ]  |
| **Chief Investigator** | Name: Department:University:Email:Phone: |
| **Co-Investigator/s** | Name:Department:University:Email:Phone:*Add more lines as required*  |
| **Industry Partners** | Company Name:Company website:ABN:Contact name:Email:Phone:*Add more lines as required*  |
| **Government Partners** | Department/Agency Name:Website:Contact name:Email: Phone:*Add more lines as required* |
| **Short Project description** *(max 150 words)* | *This is your elevator pitch. Speaking to an educated lay audience, how would you describe this project?* |
| **Significance** *(max 500 words)* | *How does the proposal represent a significant and novel approach to addressing the defined Grand Challenge?*  |
| **Collaboration** *(max 200 words)* | *How does the proposal integrate and foster genuine collaboration between NSSN member universities?* |
| **Partnership** *(max 200 words)* | *How does the proposal integrate genuine partnership with industry and government partners and respond to a defined industry or government need?* |
| **Governance** *(max 200 words)* | *How does the proposal define a realistic research plan and what measures are in place to ensure delivery on milestones?* |
| **Impact pathway***(max 200 words)* | *How does the proposal define a pathway to subsequent funding, commercialisation and/or operationalisation?* |
| **Technology Readiness Level (**[**TRL**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Technology_readiness_level)**)** | Current TRL of solution/technology | TRL |
| Proposed TRL of solution/technology at end of grant period | TRL |
| **Budget** | Total requested from NSSN | $ |
| Total matched funding (cash) | $ |
| Total matched funding (in-kind) | $ |
| **Supporting documentation** | Budget (using template provided) | [ ]  |
| Letter/s of support from government/industry partner/s | [ ] *Signed and on official letterhead* |
| Letter of endorsement from NSSN Coordinator at lead university | [ ] *Signed and on official letterhead* |

Applications must be sent to the NSSN Chief Operating Officer, Nicholas Haskins, at nicholas.haskins@nssn.org.au no later than **5pm on Monday, 21 February 2022**.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.