**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](mailto:nicholas.haskins@nssn.org.au) no later than **5pm on Monday, 21 February 2022**.

Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.