

Program Criteria \ Project Proponent		Proj 1	Proj 2	Proj 3	Proj 4	Proj 5	Proj 6	Proj 7
Organisation	Collab/NCGS							
1. Mandatory Elements (WaterRA Staff to Complete)	Yes/No							
Is the proposal and budget in the correct template?	NCGS							
Does the project align with a WaterRA strategic need?	C/NCGS							
Does the project address recent industry priority research issues?	C/NCGS							
Does the project meet the requirements of the RFP?								
Is the proponent a WaterRA member?	NCGS							
Does the project leader/team have an on-time/within budget delivery record?	NCGS							
Is portfolio balance maintained/improved?								
Does the funding ratio align with the type of WaterRA project?	NCGS							
Will there be low WaterRA management overhead? (Assessment criteria - # contracts/3rd Party/throughout execution)								
2. Proposal Summary and Administration	1 to 5	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Have all administration elements been completed appropriately?	NCGS							
Has the proponent identified key words and are they appropriate?	NCGS							
3. Industry Relevance (NB. Scoring 1 to 15 for this category)	1 to 15	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Does the project address a WaterRA strategic need?	NCGS							
Does the project adequately describe and address an industry need?	NCGS							
Do the project outcomes address specific gaps in the existing knowledge?	C/NCGS							
Does the project plan consider potential negative environmental, social and economic impacts?	C							
Is the project well supported by industry (through active industry participation or letters of support)?	C/NCGS							
4. Scientific Approach	1 to 5	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Does the project have a clear and valid hypothesis?	C/NCGS							
Does the project clearly define the objectives and do they support the hypothesis?	C/NCGS							
Is the methodology appropriate to answer the research question and investigate test results?	C/NCGS							
Is the project methodology technically robust?	C/NCGS							
Do the project leader and team have the relevant skills to complete the project?								
Is the project work new and/or novel?	C/NCGS							
Has the existing knowledge/work been adequately described?	C/NCGS							
5. Delivery Risks	1 to 5	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Does the project team adequately identify risks and mitigation strategies?	C/NCGS							
Have the proponents identified WH&S requirements?	C/NCGS							
Does the project identify potential IP, including background IP, and describe a mechanism to capture IP (if applicable)?	C/NCGS							
Is the project technically achievable?	C/NCGS							
6. Project Schedule	1 to 5	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Are the timelines for milestone deliverables reasonable and achievable?	C/NCGS							
Do the milestones have well defined achievement criteria?	C/NCGS							
Are the deliverables identified and sufficient?	C/NCGS							
Are there sufficient go/no go or decision/review points within the project plan?								
7. Project Financials	1 to 5	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Does the project receive additional funding from other organisations?	C/NCGS							
Is the proposed budget consistent with the tasks proposed in the project work plan and description?	C/NCGS							
Is the project value-for-money in the context of the WaterRA investment?	C/NCGS							
8. Technology Transfer and Communication	1 to 5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Does the project clearly identify the key mechanisms and forums to disseminate the research outcomes to WaterRA and its members?								
Overall Proposal Score		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!

*(1 = Fails Criteria, 2 = requires matters to be addressed, 3 = Pass, 4= Good, 5/15 = High)

Industry Relevance = 1 - Low, 10 - Medium, 15 - High

C - indicates it should be considered for Collab projects; NCGS - Nationally Competitive Grant Scheme