**The George Mason Centre for the Natural** **Environment**

**PROPOSAL FORM**

 **Due date: Tuesday 12 Noon, 23 October 2018**

**Applications must be submitted as a PDF to** **gmcne@auckland.ac.nz**

**Please tick at least one funding type and provide estimated funding request (details are requested in the Budget Section below)**

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| **Funding type** |
| **Seed fund** |  |
| **PhD scholarship** |  |
| **MSc fees** |  |
| **Post-Doctoral Fellowship** |  |
| **Workshop** |  |
| **Total $ requested** |  |

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| **Project Title :** |
| Start and End dates of the project: |  |

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| **Principal Investigator Details:** |
| Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Allocated FTE: |  | Phone number: |  |
| Institution/Department:  |  |
| Role in Project: |  |

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| **Collaborating Investigator/s’ Details:** |
| Name: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Allocated FTE: |  | Phone number: |  |
| Institution/Department: |  |
| Role in Project: |  |

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| **Student or PDF Contact Details (please attached a CV to this application):** |
| Name: |  |
| Email: |  | Year of study: |  |
| Allocated FTE: |  | Phone number: |  |
| Institution/Department: |  |
| Role in Project: |  |

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| **Project Description:** Provide the rationale for the project, an overview of the project including brief aims, new interdisciplinary questions, objectives and specific outputs. Please declare any existing funding. (500 words) |
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| **Project Alignment:** Describe how your research connects directly to the themes and areas of research in the GMCNE and supports an integrated approach. (500 words) |
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| **Affecting Change:** Indicate the pathway (during and post funding) for extending the wider capacity and capability to show how the research will accelerate change and support transformative environmental solutions. (500 words) |
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| **Interdisciplinary Approach And Stakeholder Summary:** Outline any stakeholders/partners/relationships that will be associated with this research. Describe your interdisciplinary approach and how/if the research is interconnected with other research project/s. (500 words) |
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| **Scientific Merit:** Describe the importance of the research and expected deliverables/outputs and how it represents good science. Describe how the research is relevant and applicable to advancing interdisciplinary knowledge. (300 words) |
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| **Building Connections:** Describe how the research is building connections and synergies to the broader community. (300 words) |
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| **Expansion:** Please explain how you can foresee this research expanding into wider research collaborations. (300 words) |
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| **Intellectual Property:** If appropriate, a statement regarding whether any intellectual property (IP) is likely to be generated as part of this project and if so which institution/s will own the IP. If any IP generated is owned by more than one institution please indicate which technology transfer office will take the lead in developing the IP. (<200 words) |
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| **Budget Narrative:** Please provide an overview of what the funding would be used for. Also provide co-funding (amount and source). (300 words) |
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| **Budget Item** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** | **Total Budget (NZ$)** |
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| **Total Budget** |  |  |  |  |

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| **FTE Allocation** | **Year 1** | **Year 2** | **Year 3** |
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| **GIFT:** The GMCNE has developed a partnership with GIFT ([Website found here](https://www.foundationnorth.org.nz/funding/gift-gulf-innovation-fund-together/)). We have had some success in gaining extra support for projects from GIFT and we look to add to projects they have already funded where appropriate.  |
| To give us permission to share the application with GIFT please tick here  |  |