

## 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](mailto:gmcne@auckland.ac.nz)**

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

Funding type	
<b>Seed fund</b>	
<b>PhD scholarship</b>	
<b>MSc fees</b>	
<b>Post-Doctoral Fellowship</b>	
<b>Workshop</b>	
<b>Total \$ requested</b>	

Project Title :	
Start and End dates of the project:	

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:			

**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:			

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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)

**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)

**Building Connections:** Describe how the research is building connections and synergies to the broader community. (300 words)

**Expansion:** Please explain how you can foresee this research expanding into wider research collaborations. (300 words)

**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)



**Budget Narrative:** Please provide an overview of what the funding would be used for. Also provide co-funding (amount and source). (300 words)

Budget Item	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total Budget (NZ\$)
<b>Total Budget</b>				

FTE Allocation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
<b>Total FTE</b>			

**GIFT:** The GMCNE has developed a partnership with GIFT ([Website found here](#)). 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