



### Request for Research Priorities Funds

Allocations from the Research Priorities Fund (RPF) will normally be restricted to cases where matching funds will strengthen the University's case for obtaining access to external funds. This is most likely to arise in situations where matching funds are a specific requirement of an external funding scheme or in one-off circumstances where it can be demonstrated that a University commitment of funds will provide the leverage necessary to attract external funding. A RPF contribution requires a matching cash commitment from the centre/school/faculty/institute and will not normally exceed 25% of the total cost of a proposal.

**Purpose of funding:**

**Briefly describe how the overall benefits to the University outweigh the overall costs?**

**Details of external funding applied for:**

**Total cost of the project**

\$

**Details of recurrent, or operating costs of any equipment or facility**

**Details of how the operating costs of any equipment or facility will be funded in future years:**

**Amount of Research Priorities Funding requested**

\$

TRIM Reference Number:  
(Office Use)

Name of Applicant:

BU to allocate RPF:

Amount of Research Priorities Funding requested:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Total
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Faculty/School/Centre contributions:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Total
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

Faculty/School/Centre

Total  
Amount

Signature of Dean/Head of School  
Director of Centre  
(or copy of signatures attached)

_____	\$	_____	_____
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PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETED FORM TO  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF RESEARCH ENTERPRISE, M459

Office use only

Approved for immediate allocation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved pending external allocation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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