Pipeline Accelerator 2025-26 (Round 1)

Application template

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Refer to the scheme guidelines at the following URLs:

* **TIA** – [*https://www.therapeuticinnovation.com.au/pipeline-accelerator*](https://www.therapeuticinnovation.com.au/pipeline-accelerator)
* **Phenomics Australia** – [*https://phenomicsaustralia.org.au/voucher-scheme/*](https://phenomicsaustralia.org.au/voucher-scheme/)
* **NDF** – [*https://www.ansto.gov.au/TIA-pipeline-accelerator*](https://www.ansto.gov.au/TIA-pipeline-accelerator)
* **Bioplatforms Australia** – <https://bioplatforms.com/project/pipeline-accelerator-voucher-scheme/>

***This document is intended as a tool to help you prepare for an online application as the online form cannot be saved.***

***ENSURE YOU HAVE READ THE GUIDELINES!***

**When ready, please simply cut and paste plain text into the online form. Please note that graphics or rich text are not permitted in the text boxes, and all formatting will be removed. Diagrams can be uploaded separately where indicated on the online form. Additional supporting information may be uploaded separately if necessary.**

## Step 1 – Applicant details

**Complete the following**

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| Project Title |  |
| Applicant title |  |
| Full name of applicant excl title |  |
| Is the applicant an early-mid career researcher | Tick the box if the applicant is <10 years post-PhD (excluding any career breaks) |
| Gender |  |
| Contact email |  |
| Applicant affiliation |  |
| Affiliation type (Uni/MRI/Public funded Research organisation/ Incubator/SME |  |
| Research team and affiliations |  |
| ORCID IDs  If you and your research team have ORCID IDs, please enter them here, separated by commas. For more information on ORCID, [click here](https://orcid.org/). |  |
| Field of Research (FoR) codes, including the Division and Groups (4 digit. Refer to the [ANZSRC 2020 FoR codes](https://www.arc.gov.au/manage-your-grant/classification-codes-rfcd-seo-and-anzsic-codes) |  |

## Step 2 – Provider selection

**Primary voucher**

**Select the NCRIS Lead Agent, Capability/Capabilities and the Provider (i.e. which NCRIS facility or node) you wish to access using the selection boxes.**

* *Select NCRIS lead agent organisation (Therapeutic Innovation Australia/ Phenomics Australia)*
* *Select the Capability*
* *Options will appear based on previous selections.*
* *Multiple Capabilities and Providers can be selected.*
* *Multiple* [*Providers*](https://therapeuticinnovation.com.au/pipeline-accelerator/pipeline-accelerator-facilities/) *in each Capability can be selected.*

**Supplementary voucher**

**Select the NCRIS Lead Agent, Capability/Capabilities and the Provider (i.e. which NCRIS facility or node) you wish to access using the selection boxes.**

* *Select NCRIS lead agent organisation (National Deuteration Facility/Bioplatforms Australia)*
* *Select the Capability*
* *Options will appear based on previous selections.*
* *Multiple Capabilities and Providers can be selected.*
* *Multiple* [*Providers*](https://therapeuticinnovation.com.au/pipeline-accelerator/pipeline-accelerator-supplementary-facilities/) *in each Capability can be selected.*

## Step 3 – Project description

**Complete the following**

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| Background | *Provide an overview of the unmet medical need in the relevant therapeutic area, including the current landscape of research and development. Explain how the selected mechanism or modality addresses this need and contributes to improved health outcomes.*  *You can upload a single A4 JPG or PDF of diagrams to support your answer (upload files at the end of this form).* |
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| Project overview | *Briefly outline how the proposed activity contributes to your therapeutic or healthcare development project.* |
| Please aim for 400 words maximum. We do not guarantee text significantly over this limit will be assessed. | |
| Details of provider services | *Describe how the particular expertise, equipment and/or advice (outlined in the quote) at the chosen Provider will support this application?*  *Please be specific and speak to the quoted services – do not describe the Provider and its standing.*  *If you are seeking to access a Provider within your own organisation, please justify why voucher funding is necessary to access an internal Provider.* |
| Please aim for 400 words maximum. We do not guarantee text significantly over this limit will be assessed. | |
| Expected outcomes and next steps | *Outline the expected outcomes of the activity and how they will directly enable the next step in the project.*  *What is your translation/commercialisation/product development strategy after completion of the project?*  *That is, do you intend to establish a company, apply for further funding opportunities, either Australian or off-shore, or a commercial licence?* |
| Please aim for 400 words maximum. We do not guarantee text significantly over this limit will be assessed. | |

## Step 4 – Voucher selection and matching fund

The voucher applied for is 50% of the total quote (ex GST), up to a maximum of $50,000 (ex GST) and applicants are required to meet the remaining cost of the quote.

**Complete the following:**

Value of quote for services (ex-GST)

Enter the value of the quote \*excluding\* GST. The value must match the quote to be uploaded below.

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| Total quote for services (ex GST) |  |

**Voucher amount requested**

Please enter 50% of the quote, excluding GST and to the nearest dollar, to a maximum level of $50,000.

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| Total voucher amount requested (ex GST) |  |

**Source of cash matching fund**

Outline the source of the matching funding that will meet the remaining balance of the quote minus the voucher value.

* If it is linked to a funded grant, the grant provider and identifier **must be provided**.
* If it is not linked to a funded grant, an evidence of funding source **must be provided** (eg. a letter from your host organisation).
* If the matching funds are from other sources, such as a company’s budget, a letter from the CEO or CFO **must be provided.**

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| Please aim for 200 words maximum. We do not guarantee text significantly over this limit will be assessed. |

**Answer the question: “Will the voucher value be split across several facilities?”**

If the answer is **yes**, the following box will appear.

**Complete the following**

**Indicate any proportional split as actual dollar value.**

e.g. If you apply for $50,000 and wish to split the voucher unevenly, specify (for example) $35,000 of Provider A and $15,000 for Provider B.

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| Indicate any proportional split as actual dollar value |  |

## Step 5 – Submit supporting documentation

**Upload the supporting documents as a single PDF.**

You may upload up to two files maximum

1. ***Upload*** *a single A4 page of diagrams in JPG, PNG or PDF format*
2. ***Upload*** *as a single PDF the following supporting documents:*

* Evidence of the source of matched funding must be provided. This could be funding body grant reference number, a letter from your host organisation or the company CEO/ CFO
* **Original quote or terms sheet for services** (quote may be in email form). Multiple quotes can be submitted if multiple facilities are being accessed.
  + The quote amount must be the full cost of access without deducting the value of the voucher requested and should align with the [NCRIS Access and Pricing policy](https://therapeuticinnovation.com.au/access-pricing/).
  + The quote must specify the appropriate level of GST to be applied.
* A brief indication of **Provider support for the application** (an email is acceptable) stating that:
  + The quote provided is priced in accordance with NCRIS Access and Pricing Policy
  + The quote is valid for at least 3 months.
  + The Provider consents to being named in the Application
  + The Project will be able to commence within 6 months of award
* If you have previously been awarded a voucher by either TIA or Phenomics Australia, include the previously submitted **completion report** in the PDF. You can download a completion report template from the TIA, Phenomics Australia or Bioplatforms Australia websites.

**Please ensure that the following supporting documents are attached to your application.**

Mark each document that you have attached. Applications will be deemed ineligible if the required documents are not included.

* Original quote from Provider (compulsory)
* Letter of support from Provider (compulsory)
* Evidence of the source of matched funding (if not a grant)
* Completion report (if you have been previously awarded a voucher by TIA or Phenomics Australia)

**Acknowledgement of NCRIS**

*Indicate that the Applicant agrees to acknowledge TIA, Phenomics Australia and/or NDF and NCRIS in publications arising from this work and submit publication details via the following online form or email:*

**TIA** *-* [*http://bit.ly/TIA-pubs*](https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/0edfd65636db4baab9e30f587c4141f0)

**Phenomics Australia -** [*https://phenomicsaustralia.org.au/news-media/*](https://phenomicsaustralia.org.au/news-media/)

**NDF -** *Email to:*[*ndf-enquiries@ansto.gov.au*](mailto:ndf-enquiries@ansto.gov.au)

**Bioplatforms Australia -** *Email to:* [*comms@bioplatforms.com*](mailto:comms@bioplatforms.com)

Guidance for acknowledging TIA/ Phenomics Australia /NDF/Bioplatforms Australia, including use of logos, is available at the following URL:

**TIA** *-* [*https://www.therapeuticinnovation.com.au/access-acknowledgement*](https://www.therapeuticinnovation.com.au/access-acknowledgement)

**Phenomics Australia** *-*[*https://phenomicsaustralia.org.au/acknowledge-us/*](https://phenomicsaustralia.org.au/acknowledge-us/)

**NDF -** [*https://www.ansto.gov.au/NDF/useraccess*](https://www.ansto.gov.au/NDF/useraccess)

**Bioplatforms Australia -** [*https://bioplatforms.com/about/acknowledge-us/*](https://bioplatforms.com/about/acknowledge-us/)

**Acknowledgement that successful applications will be passed to facilities**

TIA, Phenomics Australia and Bioplatforms Australia will send successful applications to the Provider to ensure that they have the latest version of the application.

***Indicate that the Applicant understands that TIA will send successful applications directly to the relevant facilities***

**Submit the application.**

The form allows you to email a copy to yourself if desired.