**National Rugby League**

**Research Project Submission Template**

**Project Name: <Insert Name here>**

Chief Investigator: <Insert Name Here>

Institution or Organisation: <Insert Name Here>

Department: <Insert name of department here>

Date: Insert date as DD/MM/YYYY

Version Number: 2.0

Project No: <Office use only>

Status: <Office Use only>

An application should be six pages maximum (excluding references/appendices and the title page), font size 11

1. **Research Project Application**

*[The following section will be presented as part of an application for funding and/or endorsement. Answers should remove italics from formatting, change colour to black, size 11 font. Explanatory notes (in grey italics) should be deleted, and replaced by answers]*

* 1. **Application Summary**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Project Title** | *20-word maximum* |
| **Project Overview****Max 250 words** | *Provide an overview of the research topic to be investigated:** *Why is this project important to Rugby League?*
* *Why does it need to be studied?*
 |
| **Project background / rationale** **Max 150 words** | * *Provide the background to the topic – establish what is known or unknown.*
	+ *Applicants are expected to have read relevant literature, and be up-to-date in the topic area, to shape the proposed research design appropriately*
* *Please list any relevant references in the appendix*
 |
| **Project Aims****Max 150 words** | *Please indicate what you aim to investigate, analyse, test, examine or demonstrate in your research? Please list your specific project aims. For example: The aim of this project is to:*1. *Aim A*
2. *Aim B etc.*
 |
| **Project Methodology****Max 600 words** | *Please outline the following** *Participants – include characteristics of participants, such as*
	+ *Approximate number of participants to be recruited for the study*
	+ *Process to conduct recruitment of participants*
	+ *Level(s) of age & competition of Rugby League that they play*
* *Proposed research methods or protocols – indicate data to be collected, and method for data collection*
* *Data analysis*
* *Does the research proposal involve human interventions and/or contact?*
* *Yes / No*

*If yes, then ethical requirements will need to be fulfilled* |
|  | * *Please note that while the NRL/ARLC can endorse a research project, it is the responsibility of researchers to liaise with clubs, leagues, and/or governing bodies to gain access to the required data, players, teams etc.*
* *Researchers will need to provide that they have obtained access to, and/or obtained consent from, the relevant parties, e.g. club(s), league(s), governing bodies etc. E.g. in the form of a letter from the CEO or Head of Football.*
 |
| **Expected outcomes** | *Please state the expected outcomes, potential applications or benefits of the proposed research, and dissemination strategy.**Please state outputs upon completion of the project (e.g. Equipment, journal papers, conference and/or seminar presentations)* |
| **RLRB Evaluation** | [Status – Office Use Only] | **Date** | [Office Use Only] |

* + 1. **Timeline**

The following table outlines the timeframes and key deliverables of the project:

*[Insert new rows for any additional Milestones]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Milestone** | **Responsible** | **Due Date** |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |