**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**

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| **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]*

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