**Registration of Interest - Consortia Membership**

**Drought Resilience Leaders 2020-21 Grant**

This **Registration of Interest** is intended to help facilitate the development of consortia bids by connecting organisations who may have an offering but may not have the capability or capacity to submit an application as a sole provider and who would like to examine the possibility of forming a consortia with other interested organisations.

If you wish to register your interest please provide the following information:

**Organisation name:**

**Contact name:**

**Contact details:**

**Overview of your organisation’s expertise/service offering (1 page maximum):**

The Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment may collect, use and disclose personal or sensitive information (as defined in the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth)) about you for the purposes of facilitating discussions between organisations interested in forming a consortia for the Future Drought Fund - Drought Resilience Leaders 2020-21 Grant opportunity.

You consent to the above information being collected by the department and disclosed to other organisation(s), that registers its interest through the department’s **Registration of Interest - Consortia Membership.** Your information will be disclosed to organisation(s) or persons for the above purposes, and you will also obtain information of other organisation(s) who also register, provided the disclosure is consistent with relevant laws, including the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth). Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles.

You acknowledge and agree the department cannot take steps to ensure that the information you provide is not provided to a third party, including an overseas entity. In the case of information provided to an overseas entity, this means that:

* overseas entities may not be accountable under the *Privacy Act*;
* you may not be able to seek redress under the *Privacy Act*; and
* you may not be able to seek redress in the overseas jurisdiction.

Overseas entities may not be subject to any privacy obligations or to any principles similar to the Australian Privacy Principles.

If you fail to provide some or all of the information requested in this Registration of Interest, the department may be unable to facilitate contact with other organisations interested in forming a consortia for the Future Drought Fund – Drought Resilience Leaders 2020-21 Grant opportunity.

See the department’s [Privacy Policy](https://www.awe.gov.au/about/commitment/privacy) on our website to learn more about accessing or correcting personal information or making a complaint. Alternatively, telephone the department on +61 2 627**2 3933.**

You acknowledge and agree:

1. the formation of any consortia is at your sole discretion and subject to your due diligence and negotiations with other organisation(s); and
2. to only provide information publicly available or of a generic nature. Any information of a commercial in confidence nature or commercially sensitive, which may harm your organisation, should not be disclosed. Any risks associated with the subsequent disclosure of information of a commercial in confidence nature or commercially sensitive with other organisation(s), is for you to protect and manage.

*Disclaimers*

The department makes no warranties or representations in respect of an organisation’s capability or capacity. When the department discloses information about other organisation(s) to you, the department does not endorse or recommend the organisation(s).

The department excludes all liability and responsibility to you (or any other person) for any loss or damage resulting, directly or indirectly, in connection from your (or any other person’s) use of or reliance on, the information.

You acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions above in submitting this Registration of Interest.

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| **SIGNED** for and on behalf of [*insert name of organisation and ABN]*by a duly authorised representative who warrants that he/she has the authority to bind the organisation. |  |  |
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| Name of Authorised Representative (print) |  | Name of Witness (print) |
| Signature of Authorised Representative |  | Signature of Witness |
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| Date |  |  |

**Please sign and return a word and PDF version of this form to** FDFGrantPrograms@agriculture.gov.au.

**This facility will be closed seven days after the opening of this grant opportunity. After this, there will be no opportunity to register your interest, or receive contact details of other organisations that have registered an interest.**