DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS

Research Centres Scheme
Special Research Centres

Conditions of Grant
2000

as agreed between the

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

as represented by the

Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs

and the

«insert name of institution»
THESE CONDITIONS OF GRANT are agreed this ............... day of .........................
...................(year)

BETWEEN

THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA (‘the Commonwealth’),
as represented by and acting through the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
(‘the Department’);

AND

«Institution» (‘the Institution’).

AS A CONDITION OF THE RECEIPT BY THE INSTITUTION OF FUNDING UNDER
THE HIGHER EDUCATION FUNDING ACT 1988, THE INSTITUTION AGREES TO
COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS OF GRANT IN RESPECT OF

SPECIAL RESEARCH CENTRES

1. Definitions

In these Conditions of Grant, unless the contrary intention appears:

‘the Act’ means the Higher Education Funding Act 1988, as amended from time to time;

‘Annual Report’ means the report described in clause 17.2;

‘Approved Proposal’ means a proposal for expenditure for purposes that will assist
programmes of research undertaken by Institutions under section 23 of the Act approved by
the Minister and, in these Conditions of Grant, includes all Projects funded at a particular
Institution and set out in Annexure A;

‘ARC’ means the Australian Research Council, as established under the Employment,
Education and Training Act 1988 to make recommendations to the Minister on the allocation
of research funds, and includes the members of its Committees and Panels;

‘Asset’ includes personal, real or incorporeal property, but shall not mean intellectual
property;

‘Audited Financial Statement’ means the statement to be submitted by the Institution by 30
June each year in accordance with subsection 23(5) of the Act;

‘the Commonwealth’ means the Commonwealth of Australia;

‘the Department’ means the Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs or any
other Department charged with the administration of the Act;
‘Director’ for each Project means the person listed as the First Researcher in the Project Application, and listed in Column 3 of Annexure A, who will be appointed the Director of the Special Research Centre;

‘the Executive Manager’ means the occupant from time to time of the position of the Executive Manager of the Research Programme Management Group of the Research Branch of the Higher Education Division of the Department, or of any other Section to which the administration of the Grants may be allocated;

‘Final Report’ means the report described in clause 17.3;

‘Grant’ means the amount of financial assistance payable by the Commonwealth to the Institution under subsection 23(3) of the Act for an Approved Proposal;

‘Institution’ means the higher education institution or body approved by the Minister under section 23 of the Act as the institution responsible for administering the Grant;

‘Intellectual Property’ includes all copyright and neighbouring rights, all rights in relation to inventions (including patent rights), plant varieties, registered and unregistered trademarks (including service marks), registered designs, confidential information (including trade secrets and know how) and circuit layouts, and all other rights resulting from intellectual activity in the industrial, scientific, literary or artistic fields;

‘Special Research Centre’ means the Special Research Centre described in the Approved Proposal;

‘Material’ includes documents, equipment, software, goods, information and data stored by any means;

‘the Minister’ means the Minister from time to time responsible for the administration of the Act, or the Minister’s delegate;

‘Participant’ means the Institution, or a body other than the Institution, named in the Project as a beneficiary of the Grant and shall, where the context so admits, include the officers, employees, agents and subcontractors of the Participant, and the Participant’s successors and assigns;

‘Project’ means the Project or Projects which form part of the Approved Proposal and which are set out in Column 2 of Annexure A;

‘Project Application’ means the application for a Project which was lodged with the Department and given the application number which appears in Column 1 of Annexure A;

‘Research Office’ means that part of the Institution responsible for liaison on Grant matters; and

‘Responsible Officer’ of the Institution means the Vice Chancellor or an officer nominated by him/her for the purposes of clauses 16.2, 23.2 and 24.1.
2. **Interpretation**

2.1 In these Conditions of Grant, unless the contrary intention appears:

(a) words in the singular number include the plural and words in the plural number include the singular;

(b) words importing a gender include any other gender;

(c) words importing persons include a partnership and a body whether corporate or otherwise;

(d) condition headings are inserted for convenience only and have no effect in limiting or extending the language of provisions, except for the purpose of rectifying any erroneous cross-reference;

(e) all references to conditions are to conditions in these Conditions of Grant;

(f) a reference to any statute or other legislation (whether primary or subordinate) is to a statute or other legislation of the Commonwealth and, if it has been or is amended, is a reference to that statute or other legislation as amended;

(g) where any word or phrase is given a defined meaning, any other part of speech or other grammatical form in respect of that word or phrase has a corresponding meaning; and

(h) all references to dollars are to Australian dollars.

2.2 These Conditions of Grant are subject to the Act. If there is any conflict between these Conditions of Grant and the Act, then the Act prevails.

3. **Entire Agreement and Variation**

3.1 These Conditions of Grant, including annexures, will constitute the entire agreement between the parties and supersede all communications, negotiations, arrangements and agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter of these Conditions of Grant.

3.2 The Institution and the Commonwealth can agree to vary these Conditions of Grant. To be legally binding any variation must be in writing and signed by both parties.

4. **Grant Period**

4.1 Subject to these Conditions of Grant and the Act, the Grant period is from 1 January in the year set out in column 4 of Annexure A until 31 December in the year set out in column 6 of Annexure A, unless the Grant is terminated earlier.
5. **Grant Funds**

5.1 The Commonwealth will pay to the Institution, by way of financial assistance in accordance with the Act, the amount set out in Annexure A.

5.2 The Commonwealth shall have the right to unilaterally vary the amounts set out in Annexure A.

5.3 Where the Commonwealth exercises its rights under clause 5.2 above, it shall inform the Institution of the variation within 45 days of that variation.

5.4 In the event that a GST becomes payable in respect of a Supply made under these Conditions of Grant, the parties to the Conditions of Grant will negotiate in good faith a modification of the Conditions of Grant to take account of the full effect of the GST and the other New Tax System changes on the cost of the Supply made on or after 1 July 2000. The parties acknowledge that the Commonwealth will not be liable to increase the funding by more than the amount of GST payable on the Supply made under the Conditions of Grant.

5.5 For the purposes of clause 5.4:
   (a) ‘GST’ has the meaning as given in section 195-1 of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*;
   (b) ‘Supply’ has the meaning as given in section 195-1 of the *A New Tax System (Goods and Services Tax) Act 1999*; and
   (c) ‘New Tax System changes’ has the meaning as given in section 75AT of the *Trade Practices Act 1974*.

6. **Payment of the Grant**

6.1 The Commonwealth will pay the Grant to the Institution in accordance with section 111 of the Act.

7. **Use of the Grant - activities and facilities**

7.1 The Institution will ensure that each Grant is applied in accordance with these Conditions of Grant in a diligent and competent manner.

7.2 The Institution must provide the basic facilities required for each Project. Basic facilities include (but are not limited to):
   - suitably equipped and furnished office accommodation;
   - for any laboratory-based Project, adequate access to workshop services ie, machine tools and qualified technicians available to each member of staff, according to need, for research;
   - access to a basic library collection;
   - access to basic computer facilities including access to the Internet;
• adequate computer time (excluding access to high performance computers unless specified in the Project Application),
• photocopying, telephone and microfilm reading facilities; and
• time to do the Project.

8. **Use of the Grant - budget**

8.1 The Institution shall ensure that expenditure on each Project is in accordance with the aims and objectives of the Project and within the broad structure of the budget contained in the Project Application.

8.2 The Institution shall not use the Grant:
(a) for purposes specifically excluded in the Special Research Centres Guidelines for Year 2000 Grants; or
(b) for purposes specifically excluded in these Conditions of Grant.

9. **Negation of Employment by the Commonwealth**

9.1 Personnel involved in the conduct of the Project shall not, by virtue of the Grant or these Conditions of Grant, be deemed to be in the service or employment of the Commonwealth.

10. **Conduct of Research**

10.1 Research Projects shall be conducted in accordance with any special conditions specified in these Conditions of Grant.

10.2 The Institution will ensure that a research Project under these Conditions of Grant will not be permitted to proceed without appropriate ethical clearances having been obtained from the relevant committees and/or authorities referred to in Annexure C or prescribed by the Institution’s research rules. Responsibility for ensuring such clearances have been obtained remains with the Institution.

11. **Material produced under these Conditions of Grant**

11.1 The Institution shall establish and comply with its own procedures and arrangements for the ownership of all material produced as a result of any research Project under these Conditions of Grant.

12. **Intellectual Property**

12.1 The Institution must adhere to an Intellectual Property policy, approved by the Institution’s governing body, which has as one of its aims the maximisation of benefits arising from research.

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13. **Research Evaluation Programme**

13.1 The Institution shall ensure that the Director of each Special Research Centre is available to contribute to and participate in, any Research Evaluation Programme (REP) exercise relating to the Project during, and for a reasonable period after the conclusion of, the Project. Evaluations undertaken through the REP assist the ARC to review the outcomes of research supported by research programmes. The REP also enables the development of discipline research strategies by the respective research communities concerning their longer term goals and priorities.

14. **Acknowledgments, Publications and Publicity**

14.1 Subject to commercial sensitivities or Intellectual Property considerations, the outcomes of research Projects are expected to be communicated to the research community and, where appropriate and possible, to the community at large.

14.2 When, at any time during or after completion of a research Project, the Institution publishes promotional material, books, articles, television or radio programmes, newsletters or other literary or artistic works which relate to the Project, the Institution shall acknowledge, at a prominent place in the publication, the support of the ARC and the Department.

15. **Administration of the Grant**

15.1 The Institution must maintain reasonable records relating to the Grant in general and the Project conducted with the Grant, in particular to ensure its compliance with these Conditions of Grant.

15.2 The Institution shall provide the Director with a copy of these Conditions of Grant within a reasonable time after the beginning of the Grant period.

16. **Audit and Monitoring**

16.1 The Department may conduct ad hoc on-site reviews in relation to financial and other reports to ensure these Conditions of Grant are being, or were, met and that reports submitted to the Department are an accurate statement of compliance by the Institution. Persons nominated by the Department to conduct these reviews are to be given full access by the Institution, if required, to all accounts, records, documents and premises in relation to the Grant and the administration of the Grant funds in general.

16.2 The Institution is responsible for monitoring the progress of the Project and certifying to the Department that progress is satisfactory in the Annual Report. If at any time, in the opinion of the Responsible Officer, the Project is not being carried out with competence and diligence, or in accordance with these Conditions of Grant, the Institution shall take all action necessary to minimise further expenditure in relation to the Project and to inform the Commonwealth immediately.
17. Reporting Requirements

17.1 The Institution must submit the following reports and statement, in accordance with these Conditions of Grant and the Act, in the format required by the Department, if specified.

Annual Report

17.2 The Institution shall submit, by 31 March in the year following each calendar year for which the Grant was awarded, an Annual Report. The Annual Report will include details regarding the following matters:

(a) the extent to which the objectives of the Approved Proposal were met;
(b) the achievements in research and any other outputs achieved resulting from the use of the Grant, including any advances in knowledge, relevant publications or international collaboration;
(c) all expenditure under the Approved Proposal by the Special Research Centre, including any specific Assets or Intellectual Property;
(d) funding and/or other resources provided by any other Institution or Participant towards meeting the aims of the Approved Proposal;
(e) any unspent financial assistance that the Institution is seeking to have carried over into the next year, together with a covering letter stating the reasons why the unspent financial assistance is required to be carried over.

Final Report

17.3 The Institution shall furnish a Final Report for each Special Research Centre within six months of the completion of the Grant. The form for this report will be supplied by the Department. Each Final Report is referred to the relevant ARC Committee for evaluation and comment. The Committee reviews the outcomes against the objective of the Project as stated in the Project Application. If a Final Report is deemed inadequate, the Director will be contacted for further information. If the Committee is still not satisfied with the outcome of the Project, this will be noted against any further applications submitted by or on behalf of the Director and may affect their success in obtaining funding for subsequent applications under this or any other programme.

Audited Financial Statement

17.4 The Institution shall submit, by 30 June following each calendar year for which the Grant was awarded, an Audited Financial Statement. The Department will provide the Institution with a proforma for this statement. This statement will contain detailed information setting out to the satisfaction of the Commonwealth how the Grant funds were expended.

17.5 In completing the Audited Financial Statement, the Institution must ensure that the amount shown in that statement as 'approved carry forward funds' is the same as the amount (if any) that the Institution sought to carry over in the Annual Report.
Copyright in Reports

17.6 Copyright in all reports required by these Conditions of Grant will vest in the Institution at the time of creation but the Institution grants to the Commonwealth a permanent, irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive licence to use, reproduce and publish on a non-profit basis, these reports. The Commonwealth’s licence is subject to the requirements of clause 17.6 below.

17.7 The Commonwealth warrants that, for a period of three years from the date of submission of the Final Report for the Grant, it will seek the agreement of the Institution before any information contained in any reports related to the Grant, which the Institution indicates is confidential and should not be disclosed, is disclosed to any person other than an officer of the Department or a member of the ARC.

18. Recovery of Unspent Grant Monies or Overpayments of Grant Monies

18.1 Any unspent Grant monies may be recovered by the Commonwealth under subsection 108(a) of the Act. Any overpayment of Grant monies made to an Institution may be recovered under subsection 108(b) of the Act. The Commonwealth may offset the unspent or overpaid Grant monies against the total of any further Grant monies paid to the Institution.

19. Unspent Amounts of Financial Assistance - Carryovers

19.1 Under paragraph 108(c) of the Act, Grant funds provided by the Commonwealth to the Institution which are not spent during each calendar year of the Grant period to which those funds were allocated may be carried over where the Minister approves the carrying over of unspent funds. The usual mechanism for the Institution to seek this approval is through a covering letter attached to the Annual Report.

20. Indemnity

20.1 Subject to these Conditions of Grant, the Institution shall at all times indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth, its officers, employees and agents (in this clause referred to as “those indemnified”) from and against any loss (including legal costs and expenses on a solicitor/own client basis), or liability, reasonably incurred or suffered by any of those indemnified arising from any claim, suit, demand, action or proceeding by any person against any of those indemnified where such loss or liability was caused by a wilful, unlawful or negligent act or omission of the Institution, its employees, agents or subcontractors in connection with these Conditions of Grant.

20.2 The indemnity referred to above shall survive the expiration or termination of these Conditions of Grant.
21. Insurance

21.1 The Institution shall effect and maintain adequate insurance or similar coverage to cover any liability arising as a result of its participation in the Research Centres Scheme and, if requested, provide the Commonwealth with a copy of the relevant policies. The Institution shall be responsible for effecting all insurances required under Worker’s Compensation legislation and for taking all other action required as an employer.

22. Year 2000 Compliance

22.1 The Institution warrants that the date (and century) and clock fields within any electronic version of a report, or any other document, required by these Conditions of Grant, which is provided to the Department:

(a) generate and otherwise perform Calculations using Valid Dates, for all intervals of time including those that refer to the calendar year 2000 and beyond; and

(b) is Compatible with Related Products that will reference years until the end of 1999 by two digits or four digits.

For the purposes of this condition:

- ‘Calculations’ includes without limitation arithmetic, calculations, comparison, sequencing sorting operations and any combination required, which accommodates same century and multi-century formulas and date values and date data interface values, including leap year calculations and date data century recognition.

- ‘Compatible’ means all Related Products’ ability to interface and continue to operate, to accept and produce a two-digit year with an implied prefix of 19.

- ‘Related Product’ means an item of hardware, software or firmware with which any electronic version of the report or document shares information relating to Calculations or with which that version needs to complete a function involving the recording of an interval of time.

- ‘Valid Date’ means the date of an actual day which is represented with four-digit year, two-digit month within year and two-digit day within a month, or any other equivalent representation.

23. Termination

23.1 If the Institution fails to comply with any of these conditions then the Commonwealth may, in accordance with section 108 of the Act, require the Institution to return all or some of the Grant monies to the Commonwealth.

23.2 The Institution must terminate a Grant where:

(a) progress of the Project is not, in the opinion of the Responsible Officer or of the Minister, satisfactory; or

(b) the parties have agreed to the termination of the Grant.
23.3 Upon termination of the Grant under clause 23.2 above:
   (a) the Institution shall take all action necessary to minimise further expenditure under the Grant; and
   (b) the Minister will, under section 108 of the Act, recover monies that have not been expended under the Grant.

24. Liaison

24.1 All communications from the Institution to the Department or the Minister relating to the Grant shall be made through the Responsible Officer of the Institution and shall be directed to the Executive Manager at the following address:

   The Executive Manager
   Research Programme Management Group LC 121
   Higher Education Division
   Department of Education, Training and Youth Affairs
   PO Box 9880
   CANBERRA CITY ACT 2601

   Fax: (02) 6240 9645
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have agreed to these Conditions of Grant on the date first above written.

SIGNED for and on behalf of
THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

by ..............................................................
insert name of signatory above

the ..............................................................
insert signatory’s title above

of the Department of Education,
Training and Youth Affairs

In the Presence of:

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insert name of witness above

SIGNED for and on behalf of

.........<<Institution merge field>>>>........
insert name of Institution above

by ..............................................................
insert name of signatory above

the ..............................................................
insert signatory’s title above

of the said Institution who, by signing, certifies that they have the authority so to sign

In the Presence of:

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insert name of witness above
### ANNEXURE A

**SPECIAL RESEARCH CENTRES**

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**Total Funding:** $2,096,674 $1,000,000 $1,000,000
ANNEXURE B

SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE FOR THE SPECIAL RESEARCH CENTRES

B1. Participants

B1.1 The Institution shall ensure that any Participant has such access to the Special Research Centre at all reasonable times and in such appropriate manner as accords with the Project.

B1.2 The Institution shall provide a copy of these Conditions of Grant to the Participant and shall use best endeavours to ensure that a Participant does not cause the Institution to breach these Conditions of Grant.

B2. Director

B2.1 The Institution shall ensure that the Director undertakes the function on a full-time basis. The Director must not hold another position either at the Institution or at another Institution.

B2.2 If the Director resigns or is granted a leave of absence in excess of two months, the Institution shall advise the Executive Manager, in writing, within five days of the Institution becoming aware of the resignation or proposed absence.

B2.3 If the Executive Manager receives notice of an event occurring under condition B2.2, the Executive Manager will undertake a review to examine the future programme and management arrangements at the Special Research Centre. The Institution shall provide any reasonable assistance requested by the Executive Manager to undertake the review.

B2.4 Failure to comply with the requirements of this condition may result in the termination of the Grant.

B3. Staff of the Special Research Centre - terms and conditions of employment

B3.1 The Institution shall pay the staff at the Special Research Centre, including the Director, at the prevailing salary levels for other academic staff at a similar level, so that staff at the Special Research Centre are no worse off financially than their academic peers of similar seniority at the Institution.

B3.2 Unless the Minister otherwise determines, the provision of recreation leave, sick leave and other conditions of employment for staff of the Special Research Centre, including the Director, shall be those of the Institution.

B4. Eligibility for other funding for research Projects under the Act

B4.1 Subject to B4.2, the Institution shall ensure that the Director does not apply for funding as the primary researcher under the Large Research Grants Scheme or the Strategic Partnerships with Industry - Research and Training (SPIRT) Scheme during any period that the Special Research Centre is receiving funding. However, Centre Directors will be able to participate as a SPIRT Scheme Team Leader, and a Large Research Grant Partner Investigator.

B4.2 Condition B4.1 does not apply where the funding is in relation to a period not covered by these Conditions of Grant.
B4.3 Staff of the Special Research Centre, excluding the Director, are eligible to apply for funding under the Act. Where a staff member of the Special Research Centre wishes to apply for other funding available under the Act, the Institution shall ensure that the proposed research Project is different from the core activities of the Special Research Centre. The Institution must state in the application for funding how the proposed research is different from the core activities of the Special Research Centre.

B5. **Special Research Centres Titles**

B5.1 The Institution shall ensure that the Special Research Centre uses the words “ARC Special Research Centre” in its title.

B5.2 The Institution shall not allow the Special Research Centre the words “national”, “Commonwealth” or “Australia” in its title. A Special Research Centre may use the word “Commonwealth” in its sub-title, for example, “Cultural Media Policy, a Commonwealth ARC Special Research Centre”.

B5.3 Subject to conditions B5.4 and B5.5, a Special Research Centre may continue to designate itself as an “ARC Special Research Centre” after the Grant period.

B5.4 The Institution shall ensure that the Special Research Centre submits an Annual Report (on a calendar year basis), setting out the operations of the Special Research Centre, by 31 March following the Grant period.

B5.5 The Institution shall ensure that the Special Research Centre complies with any direction from the Executive Manager concerning the continued use of the title “Special Research Centre”.

B6 **Advisory Board**

B6.1 The Institution shall ensure that an Advisory Board is established.

B6.2 While the final composition of the Advisory Board is a matter for the Institution, it is expected that it will comprise some of the following: senior staff of the Special Research Centre, industry or end-user community groups, academic expertise from at least one other higher education institution, visiting senior international fellows and senior university staff such as the Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research).

B6.3 The purposes of the Advisory Board are to assist the Director by contributing to the development of strategies and vision for the future relative to the proposed goals of the Special Research Centre and by serving as a vehicle for creating better linkages between academia, industry and government.

B6.4 The Advisory Board must meet at least once a year.
B7. **Assets**

B7.1 No expenditure of the Grant shall be made on:
   (a) equipment items estimated to cost in excess of $120,000; or
   (b) building works without the prior approval of the Executive Manager.

B7.2 The Institution shall establish and comply with its own procedures and arrangements for purchasing, installing, recording, maintaining and insuring an item of equipment purchased with Grant money.

B7.3 The Institution shall ensure that the Special Research Centre has first priority in the use and operation of the equipment purchased for the Project and the Institution shall, so far as is practicable, permit persons authorised by the Minister’s delegate to have reasonable access to that equipment in priority to other persons.

B7.4 Assets purchased with Grant money shall vest in the Institution unless:
   (a) otherwise specified in the Project Application; or
   (b) the Project is terminated, in which case the Minister may, by notice in writing, require the transfer of any such item of equipment to the Commonwealth.

B8. **Evaluation**

B8.1 During the year listed in Column 6 in Annexure A, a review of the Special Research Centre’s performance against the objectives outlined in the Project Application, the specific performance targets or milestones identified in the Project Application and the objectives of the Research Centres Programme will be undertaken by the ARC. Funding for the second three-year period is dependent solely on the successful result of the review.
ANNEXURE C

RESEARCH SPECIAL CONDITIONS

C1. **Importation of Experimental Organisms:** The Institution must ensure that, before experimental organisms are imported into Australia for the purposes of a Project, they or the Chief Investigator of the Project must obtain agreement in principle for the importation from the appropriate Commonwealth and State authorities.

C2. **Research Involving Humans or Animals:** If any Project conducted by the Institution involves research on or involving humans or animals, the Institution shall ensure that the codes adopted for these purposes by the National Health and Medical Research Council are complied with and that the Project may not commence without clearance from the Institution’s Ethics or Biosafety Committee (or equivalent) and from any other relevant authority outside of the Institution.

C3. **Deposition of Biological Materials:** Any biological material accumulated during the course of a Project shall be transferred to an Australian body with statutory responsibility for control of such material. If no such body is available to take control of the biological material then the Institution shall dispose of the material in accordance with the Institution's established safeguards.

C4. **Genetic Manipulation:** If a Project involves the preparation and/or use of recombinant nucleic acids constructed *in vitro* from sources that do not ordinarily recombine genetic information, approval in writing by the Institution’s Biosafety Committee (or equivalent) or the Genetic Manipulation Advisory Committee (GMAC) must be obtained.

C5. If a Project involves, or is concerned with the use of, recombinant DNA techniques, the Institution shall ensure that the principles and guidelines established and approved from time to time by the Australian Government’s Recombinant DNA Monitoring Committee are observed.

C6. If a Project involves or concerns the use of recombinant DNA techniques on animals or humans then, before the proposed research commences, the Institution shall ensure that the research has been approved by the relevant Ethics or Biosafety Committee (or equivalent) of the Institution. The Institution shall retain all Certificates relating to the above and will provide such evidence to the Executive Manager if required to do so.

C7. **Ionising Radiation:** If a Project involves the use of ionising radiation, the Institution shall ensure that any personnel performing procedures involving ionising radiation are appropriately trained and hold a relevant current licence from the appropriate State authority. The Institution shall retain all such licences and shall provide them to the Executive Manager if required to do so.

C8. **Social Science Data Sets:** Any machine-readable data arising from a Project involving research relating to the social sciences should be lodged with the Australian Consortium for Social and Political Research Inc. (ACSPRI) or any other appropriate archive for secondary use by other investigators. This should normally be done within two years of the conclusion of any fieldwork relating to the Project research. If a Chief Investigator is not intending to do so within the two-year period, s/he should include the reasons in the Project's Final Report.