

IWC - SOUTHERN OCEAN RESEARCH PARTNERSHIP

RESEARCH PROPOSAL APPLICATION

Please use Arial Narrow 11 font, no smaller.

1. **Project title** (do not exceed 30 words)

**2. Proponent(s) details**

1. Chief Investigator(s)

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| Title |  |  |
| Name |  |  |
| Institutional Affiliation |  |  |
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1. Co-investigators

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Additional Co-investigators can be added as required.

**Please see Annex 1: A 1-page CURRICULUM VITAE must be provided for EACH NAMED INVESTIGATOR**

**3. Key stakeholders**

Are there other key stakeholders involved in the project and how will they contribute to this work?

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| Institution: |  |  |
| Contact: |  |  |
| Contribution/  Involvement  in project: |  |  |

**4. Project summary** (**Abstract**; 300 words or less)

**5. Background to proposal, underlying rationale and relevance to IWC-SORP and needs of IWC** (1000 words or less)

**6. Specific objectives** (please list)

**7. Priority areas for research**

(a) List your priority research questions

(b) Briefly detail how the project will meet these priorities.

**8. Project methodology** (1500 words or less)

i. Methods at sea

ii. Methods ashore

**9. Data collection**

e.g., Sample sizes, seasonal spread of sampling effort

**10. Data analysis**

e.g., Statistical methods, laboratory techniques

**11. Data archiving and sharing**

The IWC-SORP ethos is one of open collaboration, communication and data sharing. Please state your plans for data archiving and sharing. Please also indicate your willingness to abide by IWC-SORP data availability protocols.

**12. Data dissemination**

e.g., Journals

**13. Other requirements necessary to achieve objectives listed**

e.g., vessels, personnel, equipment

**14. Permits**

i. Do you have the appropriate permits to carry out the proposed work including, if necessary, animal welfare considerations? (If applicable, please give details and enclose copies)

ii. Do you have the appropriate permits (e.g. CITES) for the importation of any samples? (If applicable, please give details and enclose copies)

**15. Project work plan/timelines**

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| **Activity to be undertaken** | **Responsibility** | **Est. start date (mm/yy)** | **Est. finish date (mm/yy)** |
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**16. Project outputs**

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| **Expected outputs** | **Date of completion (mm/yy)** |
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**17. Project Governance**

How will you manage the project to ensure it will be successful in achieving the objectives and any outputs listed?

e.g., steering committees, technical committees

**18. Project budget**

(a) Provide an estimate of funds (GBP) required to achieve the project objectives listed.

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| **Item**  (please specify each item) | **IWC-SORP funding sought (GBP)** | **Applicant**  **Organisation contributions (GBP)** | **Other contributions** (provide name of contributor) **(GBP)** | **Total project budget**  **(GBP)** |
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(b) Justification for budget requested (please give brief justifications for each of the identified costs)

(c) Will the project share resources/equipment with any other projects?

(d) Do you hold other grants for this or other research, obtained or sought within the previous 3 years? (Please state amount, title of project and completion date)

**19. Two referees who could be approached with regard to your proposal**

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| Address |  |
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**20. Literature cited**

Refer only to refereed papers that are widely available to the national and international research communities.

**Annex 1** – PLEASE PROVIDE A CURRICULUM VITAE FOR EACH NAMED INVESTIGATOR (1 page per investigator)

**Completed Application Forms to be sent electronically in Word to the IWC-SORP Secretariat by the closing time and date indicated in the Call for Proposals:** [sorp@aad.gov.au](mailto:sorp@aad.gov.au)