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| **Name and position of Chief Investigator (Applicant)** | *Note: The Chief Investigator (Applicant) must be an Ahpra-registered physiotherapist, or, if not currently Ahpra registered, must hold a qualification in physiotherapy.* |
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| **Research Project Title** |  |
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# 1. Project Summary

**1.1 Project synopsis**

*Please provide a brief overview of the project, rationale and key objectives (max. 200 words).*

**1.2 Project methodology**

*Please provide a brief description of the proposed study design (max. 10 words, for example, observational cohort study, mixed-methods, qualitative study) and provide a brief overview  
of the methodology (max. 250 words).*

*For example: participants (including inclusion and exclusion criteria, sample size estimates), recruitment, study procedures / data collection including intervention details, outcomes   
and statistical analysis.*

**1.3 Timeline**

*Please provide an indicative and concise high-level timeline for the project.   
Add rows if required.*

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| **Description** | **Timeframe**  *(e.g. year 1 or indicative date)* |
| **Project start date** |  |
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| **Project end date** |  |

**1.4 Project significance and / or innovation**

*Please provide a brief overview, highlighting the significance of the project to knowledge/evidence base of physiotherapy and / or broader significance of the project. Indicate how you think this work aligns with APA’s strategic goals (max. 250 words).*

**1.5 Knowledge translation strategy**

*Please outline the planned processes for translating findings to the physiotherapy (and broader) community, and the likelihood that these strategies will lead to influences on practice, policy and / or behaviour change. This can also include future plans, which do not necessarily need to be achieved during the project scope or timeline (max. 250 words).*

# 2. Research Team

**2.1 Chief Investigator (Applicant) and Associate Investigator(s)**

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| **Role** | **[Title] [First name] [Last name]** | **[Department], [School], [Organisation]** |
| **Chief Investigator (Applicant)** |  |  |
| **Associate Investigator 1** |  |  |
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| **Associate Investigator 4** |  |  |

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# 2.2 Chief Investigator (Applicant)

**Qualifications and experience**

*Please include brief resume, previous research projects and grants, awards, publications, and conference presentation. Also indicate if this study is part of a project for a tertiary qualification.* *Alternatively, provide link to profile page on University website or to LinkedIn profile*

# 3. Other funding and partnerships

*Have you submitted this project for funding from funding bodies / sources?*

Yes  No

*If yes, please provide details.*

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| **Funding body / partner** | **Funding / contribution requested** | **Status (Under consideration/ confirmed/ declined)** |
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4. Contributions requested from the APA

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge the details provided in this application form   
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