



NEW PARTNER – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

Organisation name:	
ABN/Company #:	
Key contact:	
Partnership Level (Core, Key, Affiliate, Associate):	

Notice Details

Registered address:	
Telephone:	
Phone:	
Email:	

Please complete the table below referring to 'key considerations' over page

Consideration	Details (<250 words each)
Reasons for joining HILT CRC <i>(involvement in existing or new projects or priority area)</i>	
Proposed contributions: <i>(cash and in-kind amounts, nature & timing)</i>	
Benefits to current Partners and projects: <i>(skills, technologies infrastructure or other)</i>	
Competing Interests <i>(yes, no, describe)</i>	

Please return completed forms to the Company Secretary, Ian Hardwick (ian.hardwick@hiltcrc.com.au)

Partner Levels

Partner Tier	Investment Level (average)	Key Benefits
Core	\$250k p.a. and above <i>plus</i> in-kind contributions	Best suited to: production companies/end-users and large research institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of Company and associated voting rights. Membership of Steering Committee. First rights to Project IP. All rights associated with lower partner tiers.
Key	\$100k p.a. and above <i>plus</i> in-kind contributions	Best suited to: technology, engineering companies and medium research institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Membership of Research Advisory Committees. Nominate research priorities to the Steering Committee. Access to pilot program and CRC facilities. Preferential access to Project IP. Access to CRC's industry embedded PhD program. All rights associated with lower partner tiers.
Affiliate	\$20k p.a. and above <i>plus</i> in-kind contributions	Best suited to: start-up companies, small-medium enterprises and small research institutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to HILT CRC research strategy and project ideation. Access to Project IP on a commercial basis. All rights associated with lower partner tiers.
Associate	In-kind contributions only	Best suited to: industry associations, non-government organisations and international research institutions (companies only by exception) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate directly in Projects under Project Agreements. Attendance at HILT CRC conference, webinars and other events. May be eligible for tax offsets under the R&D tax incentive.

Key Considerations

Applicants must address the following key areas:

- Reasons for joining HILT CRC: in particular as much as possible identify the project(s) the applicant seeks to participate in; this may be an existing project, a priority area from the Research Strategy or a new project in which case a summary should be provided.
- The cash and/or in-kind contributions that the applicant will make including the amount, nature and timing of these contributions.
- What specific skills, technologies infrastructure or other benefits the applicant will bring to existing Partners and current and prospective projects.
- Whether or not the applicant believes that their entry into the HILT CRC may compete or conflict with the interests of an existing Partner, Current Partners can be viewed at <https://www.hiltcrc.com.au/>



Process of Admission

Partner Tier	Process
Core	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide existing Core Partners with at least 21 days' notice of intended admission including details of terms of admission and involvement and how this will contribute to HILT CRC's objectives.▪ At least 75% of Core Partners approve the admission.▪ Board considers any written feedback received by a Core Partner in relation to the admission.▪ Board pass a special resolution to admit the applicant.▪ Applicant to sign accession agreement agreeing to be bound to the Core Partner Agreement.
Key, Affiliate & Associate	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Provide existing Core Partners with at least 21 days' notice of intended admission including details of terms of admission and involvement and how this will contribute to HILT CRC's objectives.▪ Board considers any written feedback received by a Core Partner in relation to the admission.▪ Board pass a special resolution to admit the applicant.▪ Applicant to sign admission Agreement with HILT CRC.