**NEW PARTNER – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM**

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

 ***Notice Details***

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| Registered address: |  |
| Telephone: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Email: |  |

 ***Please complete the table below referring to ‘key considerations’ over page***

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

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

**Partner Levels**

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| **Partner Tier** | **Investment Level (average)** | **Key Benefits**  |
| Core  | $250k p.a. and above ***plus*** in-kind contributions | **Best suited to: production companies/end-users and large research institutions*** Direct research priorities via membership of steering committee
* Involvement in unlimited number of projects
* Primary rights to Project IP
* Membership of Company and associated voting rights
* All rights associated with lower partner tiers
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| Key | $100k p.a. and above ***plus*** in-kind contributions | **Best suited to: technology, engineering companies and medium research institutions*** Membership of Research Advisory Committees.
* Nominate research priorities to the Steering Committee
* Involvement in up to 3 projects at any one time, unless by exception approval
* Secondary access to Project IP, proportional to partnership status
* Access to CRC’s industry PhD internships program
* All rights associated with lower partner tiers
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| Affiliate | $20k p.a. and above ***plus*** in-kind contributions | **Best suited to: start-up companies, small-medium enterprises and small research institutions*** Contribute to HILT CRC research strategy and project ideation
* Involvement in up to 1 project at any one time, unless by exception approval
* Access to Project IP on a commercial basis
* All rights associated with lower partner tiers
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| Associate  | In-kind contributions only  | **Best suited to: industry associations, non-government organisations and international research institutions (companies only by exception)*** Involvement in projects as required, supplying specialist skill sets or infrastructure
* Attendance at HILT CRC conference, webinars and other events
* Access to non-restricted HILT project outcomes
* May be eligible for tax offsets under the R&D tax incentive
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**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**

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| **Partner Tier** | **Process**  |
| Core  | * 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.
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| Key, Affiliate & Associate  | * 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.
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