# CSIRO Kick-Start Program

## Expression of Interest

This form will be used by the CSIRO SME Connect team to assist in locating the most suitable researcher/s within CSIRO to undertake a project for your company. Once a researcher has been identified, you will be put in contact with them and, if applicable, they will develop and cost a proposal for you. They can then prepare a full application form which you will need to sign and attach appropriate documentation to. The SME Connect team aims to review fully completed applications within 5-10 working days.

Please read the ‘[CSIRO Kick-Start Program and Eligibility Guidelines](https://www.csiro.au/-/media/Do-Business/Files/SME/KS-Program-and-Eligibility-Guidelines.pdf)’ document before emailing this form to:

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### Company Details

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| A1. Name: | Company Name | |
| A2. ACN / ICN: | ACN or ICN. Is the company Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander-owned? Choose an option. | |
| A3. Year of registration: | Year of company registration | |
| A4. Business address: | Street/Building, Suburb, State, Postcode | |
| A5. Website: | Web address | |
| A6. Contact person name: | Contact name | |
| Position: | Position in company | |
| Telephone number: | Phone number | |
| Email address: | Email address | |
| A7. Number of employees: | Number of employees | |
| A8. Have you read the [Kick-Start Program Guidelines](https://www.csiro.au/-/media/Do-Business/Files/SME/KS-Program-and-Eligibility-Guidelines.pdf)? Yes/No. | | |
| A9. In order to qualify for the program the company must demonstrate they meet all of the following eligibility criteria  (at time of full application). The company must… | | |
| * Have an annual turnover and operating expenditure of less than $10 million in the last complete financial year  **OR**  Have been a registered company for less than 3 years | | |
| * Be an Australian-based company who are non-tax exempt, and registered for GST | | |
| A10. Have you participated in another CSIRO/SME Connect program (Tick those that apply): | | |
| Innovate to Grow  Innovation Connections  Generation STEM Links | | ON Program  used the [Collaboration Readiness Tool](https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/Collaboration-Readiness-Level)  Other: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| A11. What is your company turnover/operating expenditure: | | Choose an option. |
| A12. Privacy Statement  I agree to the collection and use of my personal information in this form as described in the [Kick-Start Privacy Statement](https://www.csiro.au/en/work-with-us/funding-programs/SME/CSIRO-Kick-Start/about/Privacy) and the [CSIRO Privacy Policy](https://www.csiro.au/en/about/Policies/Privacy). | | |
| A13. Provide a brief background of the company. | | |

### Project details

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| B1. Please outline the company’s technology/product/service that you are interested in further researching/developing/testing. | |
| B2. Outline of proposed CSIRO-based project activities and deliverables. | |
| B3. Do you have a rough budget for these activities? | |
| B4. How did you find out about the CSIRO Kick-Start program? |  |

For further information:

**SME Connect**

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