# UQ Cyber Initiative Strategic Research Seed Funding Application

Please submit to [iteecsfc@uq.edu.au](mailto:iteecsfc@uq.edu.au) by **1st July 2022** being sure to attach your [Costing & Pricing tool](https://research.uq.edu.au/research-support/research-management/applying-and-submitting-proposal/budget-preparation) and partner support letter (if relevant). *Please ensure to use clear, concise and accessible language* – the panel is comprised of members from a range of disciplines.

**Project Title:**

**Total funding sought:**

**Project summary (100 words):**

**Project Start Date:**

**Project End Date:**

**Lead UQ Investigator (Title, Name, Email, School/Centre, Faculty/Institute, Appointment term/end date):**

**Other UQ Investigators (Title, Name, Email, School/Centre, Faculty/Institute):**

**Partner organization(s) i.e. external partners, interdisciplinary partners, and project contact details:**

**Partner financial or in-kind contribution** (max 500 words, please attach a signed letter of support from the partner organization):

**Project description, outlining your rationale, methodology and how the project is innovative** (max 500 words):

**Emerging security threats/cyber security needs you are attempting to address/resolve from this project** (max 500 words):

**Expected project outcomes and impact** (max 500 words):

**Timeline of proposed workplan (***Please prepare a brief timeline of the tasks and/or outcomes using the following table format or similar. A quarterly expenditure plan will be requested for successful funding applications*).

| **Description of Activity/Outcome** | **Due Date** | **Responsible person** |
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| **Phase 3:** |  |  |
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**Project roles and expertise (UQ and partner investigators** – max 500 words):

**Please justify/explain the future external funding path for this project upon completion, including partner organization eligibility for the intended scheme** (max 500 words):

**Budget justification** (max 500 words, and please attach completed UQ R&I [Costing & Pricing tool](https://research.uq.edu.au/research-support/research-management/applying-and-submitting-proposal/budget-preparation) spreadsheet - your ‘Indirect costs’ column should be set to zero. Also, whilst we value the involvement of senior academics in your projects, we understand that their time may be limited. Please include their most realistic and accurate estimate of their time (e.g. mentor 0.01 FTE).

**Certification by Head of School/Centre/Institute Director:**

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| I certify that:   1. The project, if funded under this grant application, can be accommodated within the general facilities in my organisational unit and that sufficient working and office space is available for any proposed additional staff. 2. I am prepared to have the project, if funded under this grant application, carried out in my organisational unit under the circumstances set out by the Applicant/s. 3. I have noted the amount of time that the Applicant/s will be devoting to the project and agree that it is appropriate to existing workloads. | |
| Head of School/Centre Signature: |  |
| Head of School/Centre Name: |  |
| Date: |  |

***Please ensure you follow your local School/Centre/Institute processes with regard to submission of research grant applications and to organise sign-off from your Head of School/Centre/Institute Director. If you have a local research administration officer, please request that they check your draft proposal and costings prior to submission.***