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9.3 You are encouraged to review the privacy policy whenever you visit the website to make sure that you understand how any personal information you provide will be used.

9.4 Your personal information is not collected if you only browse this website.

9.5 The Foundation may collect your personal information:

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- (b) when you make any application to the Foundation;
- (c) when you lodge any information via the website;
- (d) where you access and interact with the website; or
- (e) from other sources.

9.6 The information collected may include but not be limited to your name, mailing or residential address, telephone number, email address, research details, project information, grant proposals and bank account particulars (“personal information”).

9.7 If you choose not to provide us with your personal information, we may not be able to process your application or to fulfil one or more other purposes of collection of your personal information.

9.8 You acknowledge and consent that by providing your personal information to the Foundation that we may use and disclose your personal information for the purposes for which it was collected or for a related or ancillary purpose such as:

- (a) to facilitate and process any application you make to the Foundation;
- (b) to carry out or respond to your requests;
- (c) for regulatory reporting and compliance with our legal obligations;
- (d) to various regulatory bodies and law enforcement officials and agencies to protect against fraud and for related security purposes;
- (e) the publication of any report;

- (f) the assessment of any application you make to the Foundation;
- (g) to correspond or communicate with you;
- (h) for internal accounting and administration;
- (i) to our successors and/or assigns;
- (j) to provide offers that may be of interest to you; and
- (k) to better understand your preferences.

9.9 Any permitted handling of personal information under any exemptions under the Act will take priority over this Privacy Policy to the extent of any inconsistency.

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9.11 While care is taken to protect your personal information on the website, unfortunately no data transmission over the Internet is guaranteed as 100% secure. Accordingly, we cannot ensure or warrant the security of any information you send to us or receive from us online. This is particularly true for information you send to us via email as we have no way of protecting that information until it reaches us.

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"Award Recipient" means the person to whom an Award is made;

"Institution" means any institution supervising an Award Recipient; and

"Research" means any research the subject of an Application.

10.2 By making an Application you agree to these Terms and Conditions and warrant that the Award Recipient and any Institution which supervises you or the Award Recipient agrees to these Terms and Conditions.

10.3 An Applicant for an Award must:

- be associated with a credentialed Australian research institution through which their application must be made;
- be carrying out research within one of the Foundation's current nominated fields of research;
- have a post doctoral degree or an established research track record; and
- carry out the research outlined in the application in Australia.

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