

# Call For Proposal

## “Digital Transformation in Health, Energy, and Food Security, including Blue Economy”

### ABOUT KONEKSI

**KONEKSI** is a collaborative initiative in the knowledge and innovation sector that supports partnerships between Australian and Indonesian organisations for inclusive and sustainable policy and technology. Supported by the Governments of Australia and Indonesia, the program promotes equitable knowledge partnerships and leveraging local knowledge to address socio-economic challenges. KONEKSI acts as a vehicle for multidisciplinary solutions by engaging diverse stakeholders from academia, government, civil society, and the private sector.



### Call for Proposals: **Digital Transformation 2023-24**

KONEKSI calls on Australian and Indonesian researchers to propose collaborative research projects that seek to solve societal problems in the context of digital transformation. The objectives of the Call for Proposals (CFP): Digital Transformation 2023-24 are to:



explore potential digital technology solutions, including applications of digital technology to improve community welfare and digital services



understand the impacts of digital technology disruption, including unintended consequences on the digital divide and job displacement, and how to ensure sustainable and equitable benefits from the digital transformation, and



understand the local and national policies, regulations and strategies that are needed to underpin effective and fair digital transformation.

In this grant round, CFP: Digital Transformation 2023-24, **KONEKSI welcomes research proposals on three focus areas of digital transformation: healthcare, food systems and efficiencies in energy.**

The CFP: Digital Transformation 2023-24 will support

**Research that involves collaboration between Australia and Indonesia**

**Research that is based in either Australia or Indonesia**

**Research with an applied focus and clear intended impacts**

**Research that focuses on digital transformation with consideration of gender equality, disability, and social inclusion (GEDSI) in the research process and as outcomes**

**SUBMIT**

## **! Important Dates**

### **STAGE 1 Expression of Interest (EOI)**

### **STAGE 2 Call for Proposals / Grant Application**

EOI Opening date

**19 December 2023**

Grant applications  
Opening Date

**16 February 2024**

EOI Final enquiries/  
questions received

**12 January 2024**

Stage 2 EOI Final  
enquiries / questions  
received

**22 March 2024**

EOI Closing Date

**22 January 2024**

Closing date for grant  
applications

**29 March 2024**

**i** Expected grant start date: **July 2024**, Grant duration: **Up to 24 months**

## **Call for Academic Peer Reviewers**

KONEKSI seeks qualified and experienced individuals for the roles of generalist and specialist reviewers, with a strong emphasis on applying multi-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary expertise to make fair and informed judgements on research.

- Hold a PhD and have 10 years+ research experience; or 10 years of experience in industry (in R+D areas).
- Demonstrated experience of research funding assessment.
- Not applying for KONEKSI Digital Transformation 2023-24 grant (not listed on a proposal).

**APPLY**

See further information of Call for Proposal and Academic Peer Reviewer of Digital Transformation 2023-24 on <https://bit.ly/KONEKSIDigitalTransformation>

