



Network Participant’s Signed Verification of ARC Conditions (Administered by the University of Melbourne)

RNSA Network Participant in order to register as a member of the RNSA please read the following statement and sign the signature block below.

A condition of the 2004 Australian Research Council (ARC) Research-Networks Funding Agreement is that The University of Melbourne, as the institution convening the Research Network for a Secure Australia (RNSA), Project ID: RN0459557, Convened by A/Prof. Priyan Mendis, must obtain from each Network Participant written verification (including their signature) that they have been informed about ARC policies regarding Ethics, Intellectual Property and Acknowledgement of ARC financial assistance, as well as the terms of the ARC Research-Networks Funding Agreement with The University of Melbourne.

The ARC Research-Networks Funding Agreement requires The University of Melbourne to provide the Commonwealth Government of Australia with evidence of Network Participant’s verification (including signatures) on request.

ARC POLICIES REGARDING ETHICS AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY The ARC is committed to fostering the highest ethical standards in research. Projects approved for funding by the ARC may not begin without appropriate ethical clearances from the relevant committees and/or authorities. ARC guidance on National Principles of Intellectual Property Management for Publicly Funded Research can be found at http://www.arc.gov.au/media/releases/media_17sep01.htm.

ARC FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE RNSA At any time a Network Participant undertakes RNSA activities or publish research which relates to the RNSA the support of the ARC must be acknowledged in a form acceptable to the Commonwealth Government of Australia. Advice on acceptable forms of ARC acknowledgement is provided on the ARC website at www.arc.gov.au

TERMS OF ARC FUNDING OF RESEARCH-NETWORKS ARC Research Networks is a new program designed to encourage collaborative approaches to research in inter-disciplinary settings. Networks are platforms for generating new knowledge in areas that span traditional disciplinary boundaries. Networks link researchers, research groups and others involved in innovation; nationally and internationally. The Funding Rules and the DRAFT Funding Agreement for Networks for funding commencing in 2004 can be found at http://www.arc.gov.au/ncgp/networks/networks_fundingrules.htm.

PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING I have been informed of ARC policies regarding Ethics, Intellectual Property, and I acknowledge ARC financial assistance, as well as the terms of the ARC Research-Networks Funding Agreement with The University of Melbourne in regard to the operation of the RNSA.

Please provide the following details:

Name of Institution/Organisation:

Surname, title and initials of Participant	Signature of Participant	Authorised Signatory for Institution/Organisation
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____		
Email: _____		

On signing this agreement, please forward this document to:
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