**IMOS Animal Tracking Facility**

*Vemco Tag ‘Top-Up’ Student Award – Application Form*

**1. Project Title**

**2. Applicant Details**

a) Project Leader

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| *Name* |  |
| *Position* |  |
| *Institution* |  |
| *Address* |  |
| *Phone* |  |
| *Email* |  |

b) Co-investigators/Supervisors

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| *Name* |  |  |  |
| *Position* |  |  |  |
| *Institution* |  |  |  |
| *Address* |  |  |  |
| *Phone* |  |  |  |
| *Email* |  |  |  |

**3. Project Summary** *(provide a 300 words max. description/summary of your project; the information you provide may be used by IMOS ATF for internal reports, activity summaries and media communications)*

**4. Species tagged** *(provide information relevant to the species to be tagged with the awarded transmitters)*

Common Name:

Scientific Name:

National status (i.e. population status, EPBC classification, etc.):

International status: (i.e. IUCN listing):

**5. Background and Aims of Project** *(300 words max.)*

**6. Proposed Methodology** *(500 words max.; explain your proposed methodology with emphasis on tag and receiver deployment, i.e. type of mooring and type of deployment (overlapping/non-overlapping array or curtain), tag type, tagging methodology, receiver download protocols, and data analysis; please indicate how this research relates to the broader IMOS ATF network regarding the geographic location of the proposed deployment (include map))*

**7. Proposed Timeframe** (*including date by which the tags will be required, estimated tag and receiver deployment dates, receiver download dates, database upload dates, writing-up time, etc.)*

**8. Significance and relevance to IMOS Objectives** *(500 words max.; describe the significance of this project on a national or international level, explain how the additional 20 non-sensor transmitters from the Vemco Award will help your project and research program, describe how your project meets the objectives of IMOS ATF. To meet IMOS objectives receivers and transmitters* ***must be deployed in marine habitats*** *and cannot be placed in estuarine or bay regions; IMOS ATF encourages tag deployments focusing on threatened, protected or commercially and recreationally important species)*

**9. Expected Outcomes/outputs** *(200 words max.; including expected reports, publications, press releases, scientific posters/presentations)*

**10. Budget** *(detailed budget of project with sources of funding, i.e. funds for tags, fieldwork for deployment, download, and retrieval, indicating if funds have already been allocated or if they have been requested; if the funds have been requested, please identify the funding body and the date you expect notification of the funding outcome)*

**11. Permits/approvals**

a) Does the project require approval from an animal ethics committee? If yes, provide ethics approval number or date at which approval is expected to be granted.

b) Does the project require any permits/approvals from a State or Commonwealth government authority*?* If yes, provide permit number or date at which permit is expected to be granted.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_