**USyd-CUHK Ignition Grants**

**Endorsement Form for CUHK Applicant**

For CUHK applicants, please attach your application and seek endorsement from your heads of departments/units and faculty deans/directors of institutes to confirm renewal of your contract (if applicable) and that on-going collaboration in the proposed research area stated in your application will be supported. The completed endorsement form should be uploaded to USyd Funding Schemes Site before final submission.

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| **1. Details of CUHK’s chief investigator** |
| Title (Mr./Ms./Dr./Prof.) & Name (Family Name/Given Name): | Position: | Department/Unit/Faculty: |
| Are you tenured?🞏 Yes 🞏 No [Please indicate the end date of the current contract (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_]Note: In the event that there is less than a year of employment in your current contract after the completion of the project, your application should be supported by the Department/Unit Head (or an appropriate higher authority) with specification of intention of contract renewal. Please complete Section 3. |
| **2. Title of research project**  |
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| **3. Endorsement** (Please complete A and B below.) |
| 1. **Recommendation by Department Chairman/Unit Head**
2. I support the application.

❑ Yes / ❑ NoPlease provide reasons:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. I confirm the intention to renew the contract of the applicant so that he/she will be employed by the University within a year after completion of the project. (Please complete if the applicant has less than a year of employment at the University in his/her current contract.)

❑ Yes / ❑ No / ❑ N/AName in Print: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Note: Please skip this section and complete Section 3B only if the CUHK applicant is a Department Chairman/Unit Head. |
| 1. **Recommendation by Faculty Dean/Supervising Officer**
2. I support the application.

❑ Yes / ❑ NoPlease provide reasons:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_1. I confirm the intention to renew the contract of the applicant so that he/she will be employed by the University within a year after the completion of the project. (Please complete if the applicant has less than a year of employment at the University in his/her current contract.)

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