### PART B: Case for Support

Please adhere to the word count limits for each section, making use of the option to include up to five figures should you wish. Please make every effort to ensure that no personal identifying content is included in this Part B application form.

**Title of Feasibility Study**

This will be used in the public domain [30 words max]

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### Executive Summary

### This will be used in the public domain [100 words max]

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### Context / Background – the need for the research [300 words max]

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### Aims and objectives of the proposed work [400 words max]

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### Impact and benefits of the proposed work [400 words max]

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### Novelty of the proposed work [400 words max]

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### Equality, Diversity and Inclusion considerations [400 words max]

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### Outline project plan and deliverables [1000 words max]

*Please consider any risks in the proposed work and how these may be mitigated*

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### Future funding [300 words max]

*How could further funding in this area be obtained?*

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**Please indicate the DICE Network+ Challenge area to which this proposal aligns**

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| Embedding circularity into the design of new digital technology |  |
| Enabling the adoption of the CE through technological advances |  |

**Costings**

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|  | Fund Heading | **Full Economic cost @ 100%** | **DICE N+ contribution @ 80%** |
| Directly Incurred | Staff |  |  |
| Travel & Subsistence |  |  |
| Other Costs |  |  |
| Directly Allocated | Investigators |  |  |
|  | Estate Costs |  |  |
| Other Directly Allocated |  |  |
| Indirect Costs | Indirect Costs |  |  |
| **TOTAL** | |  |  |

**Justification of resources** [300 words max]

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**References** [15 max]

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Please tick here you have any requirements that could potentially require adjustments to enable you to participate in DICE Network+ activities (e.g. delivery of feasibility study or engagement with events). One of the DICE Network+ team will then contact you to ensure that any required adjustments can be made.

Please tick here if you would like to join the [DICE](https://ce-hub.org/contact-us/) Network+ mailing list. You can subscribe at any time.

As Project Lead submitting this application, I confirm that:

1. The proposal project has been appropriately costed and the budget has been approved by authorised staff at the lead institution.
2. The proposed project is [eligible to receive UKRI funding](https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/before-you-apply/find-out-if-you-can-apply-for-funding/).
3. The proposed project adheres to UKRI’s principles of [Responsible Innovation](https://www.ukri.org/manage-your-award/good-research-resource-hub/responsible-innovation/).
4. I have fully completed and submit the following documents:
   * **Part A** (Identifying Information)
   * **Part B** (Case for Support)
   * **Project Partner Letters of Support** (if required, with individual letters combined into one PDF document)
   * **EDI Questionnaire** for team members – this element is optional

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| Full Name |  |
| Signature |  |
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**The deadline for application submission is 12:00pm on Monday 8 September 2025.**

**Please submit the application to Georgie Hopkins, DICE Network+ Manager by email** [**dice-network@exeter.ac.uk**](mailto:dice-network@exeter.ac.uk)**. Incomplete applications cannot be considered.**