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Dear Prof De Meo

**Re: Letter of Participation for Overseas Partner Investigator  
University of Technology Sydney and Prof. Pasquale De Meo, University of Messina  
ARC Discovery Project: Dynamics and Control of Complex Social Networks,  
DP190101087**

I refer to the Proposal DP190101087 (attached) for funding made to the Australian Research Council (ARC) regarding the above research project (Dynamics and Control of Complex Social Networks, DP190101087) in which you are named as a Partner Investigator, and advise that the ARC has agreed to fund the project as set out in the attached Letter of award. As Administering Organisation, the University of Technology Sydney ("UTS") is required to administer the funding and conduct the Project in accordance with:

1. ARC Funding Rules and Funding Agreement for Discovery Projects to Commence in 2019 (both available at <https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/grant-application/funding-rulesgrant-guidelines/discovery-program-funding-rulesgrant-guidelines> and <https://www.arc.gov.au/grants/grant-application/fundinggrant-agreements/discovery-program-fundinggrant-agreements>)
2. Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (available at <https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-responsible-conduct-research-2007>)
3. National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007) (available at <https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/national-statement-ethical-conduct-human-research-2007-updated-2018>); and

4. The Parties agree that all rights, title and interest in the Project Intellectual Property will be owned solely by the Party, or jointly by the Parties that created it or contributed to its development or creation and, in the case of jointly owned Project Intellectual Property, the relevant Parties will own the Project Intellectual Property as tenants in common in shares proportionate to their respective intellectual contribution to the development or creation of that Intellectual Property. Each Party's share of Project Intellectual Property will be dealt with in accordance with the relevant Party's own Intellectual Property policies, regulations and procedures. The administration and management of the Project IP will comply with the National Principles of Intellectual Property Management of Publicly Funded Research (available at <https://www.arc.gov.au/policies-strategies/policy/national-principles-intellectual-property-management-publicly-funded-research>). Subject to any confidentiality obligations imposed by UTS, UTS grants to your organization a non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty free licence to use the Project IP for:
- a) non-commercial research, education and training purposes; and
  - b) Publication purposes.

As a Partner Investigator you are required at all times during your participation in the Project to:

- contribute to the Project as described in the Proposal;
- meet the criteria specified in section A6.1.3 (c) of the Funding Rules; and
- assist us with respect to reporting and other obligations under the Funding Agreement; and
- in accordance with clause A11, A12 .5 and A12.6 of the ARC Funding Rules, for any Material produced under this Project, you as Partner Investigator, must ensure that you take reasonable care of, and safely store, any data or specimens or samples collected during, or resulting from, the conduct of the Project.

We note that no funding will be transferred to your organisation. Any expenses for supported Budget Items (see section A7.2.of the Funding Rules) which have been approved by A/Prof Katarzyna Musial-Gabrys will be paid by UTS receipt of a valid invoice from your institution and proof of expenditure.

The University of Technology Sydney thanks you for your support of this important research and we look forward to working with you on this Project.

If you agree to participate in the Project on the terms outlined above, please sign below and email a copy of the signed letter to Merry Chandra at [merry.chandra@uts.edu.au](mailto:merry.chandra@uts.edu.au).

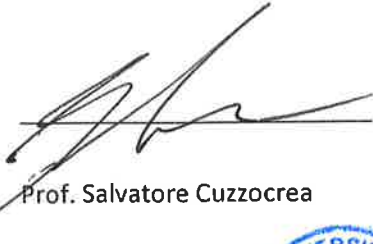
Yours faithfully,



Mr Martin Lloyd,  
**Director, Research Office**  
**University of Technology Sydney**

ACCEPTANCE/CONFIRMATION by:

Signature:



Print Name: Prof. Salvatore Cuzzocrea

Position: Rector

Date:

26/06/2013



By signing this agreement, each signatory warrants that they have authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the party they are stated to represent.

