**Australian Amphibian and Reptile Genomics Initiative:**

**Request for Partnership (RFP)**

* Please read the [Request for Partnership information](https://ausargenomics.com/taxonomy-conservation-genomics/rfp-conservation-taxonomy) before completing this document.
* The completed submission **should not exceed 3 pages** and must use this template guide.
* Application should be signed and dated by all project coordinators
* Copies of emails or letters of support from end-users must be attached as additional pages to this funding request (not included in the 3 pages limit)
* Please send completed documents to Sophie Mazard - [smazard@bioplatforms.com](mailto:smazard@bioplatforms.com)

**Research Team and Engagement**

1. Project title
2. Project coordinator (s)
3. Host institution (s)
4. Project collaborators and institutions
5. End-users engagement in project (Wildlife agencies and managers, provide supporting evidence, e.g. email).
6. How are end-users engaged in the project or how will results be communicated to end-users?

**Project**

1. Project Summary/Justification (**1page maximum**) (Question being addressed, sampling design and relevance to end-users, especially conservation agencies, zoos or NGOs.
2. Genomic approach to be employed: (e.g. low coverage genome sequencing, targeted exon capture, RAD etc)
3. Phylogenetically closest genome (if relevant)
4. Number and type (tissues, skins etc, i.e. relevant for assessing DNA quality) of samples to be sequenced (include details on current tissue availability).

**Co-investment**

1. AusARG only provides resources for sequencing and data management. What additional funding, personnel and resources are available to undertake the project? This includes the expectation that the research team will collate all samples needed, extract and QA DNA samples before sending to ANU for further processing and bioinformatic processing.
2. Do you agree to provide metadata for the samples in the agreed format?
3. Do you agree to lodge tissues/DNA in appropriate collection for archiving?
4. Do you agree that data will be made publicly accessible within <1 year?
5. Provide a brief outline of the timeline for taxonomic and/or conservation outcomes and how outcomes will be implemented and/or communicated.