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Dear Ross,

RE: Rockefeller Food System Vision Prize

Many thanks for contacting the Torrens Resilience Institute (TRI), Flinders University, regarding ALLFEDS entry to the Rockefeller Food System Vision Prize.

We understand the Rockefeller Food System Vision Prize is a competition for organizations across the globe to develop a vision of the regenerative and nourishing food system that they aspire to create by the year 2050. Congratulations on reaching the semi-finals.

ALLFEDs entry ([Food System Vision Prize - South Australia becomes a world leader in hyper resilient food systems by implementing novel food production technologies and strategies](#)) is focused on applying its research to South Australia (SA) in order to develop SA's food system to become resilient to catastrophes likely to develop in the 21st century.

Your vision discusses how this could possibly be achieved through the research, development, and implementation of a toolkit of alternative food production systems suited to SA's natural resources.

As discussed, the TRI is internationally known for its world leading research on resilience, and complex and cascading implications of disruptive events and as such, are in a strong position to support this project in SA should your proposal be successful. Further information about TRI expertise across a number of disciplines, can be found here <https://www.flinders.edu.au/torrens-resilience-institute>

We are happy to provide support for this proposal at this stage.

We are in agreement that the proposal would be impactful for SA by increasing SA resilience to catastrophes affecting food production; would develop a body of knowledge on food system resilience and Alternative Foods that would be globally valuable and support future research opportunities; would develop novel research and innovative applications of Alternative Food technologies and secure SA's food future, making SA a global leader in food production resilience to catastrophes.

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This project does have potential to develop knowledge in implementing food system resilience that can be applied elsewhere globally and begin the development of a network of food resilient regions in the Oceania Pacific region and we would be able to assist in that dissemination across the TRI network if required.

We would be happy at this stage to provide access to our network consisting of expertise across many sectors and disciplines not only in SA, but nationally and internationally, including access to State and Federal Government contacts, academic researchers and other relevant organisations. We would also be able to provide office space should it be required at our office based at Bedford Park in South Australia.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Executive Officer, Johanna Garnett at johanna.garnett@flinders.edu.au.

Regards,

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