

# Need a title for this document.

## Do you need to share confidential information before the project starts?

If yes, got to [Mutual Confidentiality Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13300).

If no or if you If you need to do more than just exchange information, do you need to amend an existing agreement or do you need to negotiate a new agreement.

### I need to amend an existing agreement

1. With two parties, go to [Two Party Variation Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13301).
2. With three or more parties, go to [Multi-Party Variation Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13302)

### I need to negotiate a new agreement

#### To commission (or provide) a technical services consultancy

Go to [Technical (Consulting) Services Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13304).

#### To transfer equipment

Go to [Equipment Licence Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13298).

#### To transfer materials

Go to [Material Transfer Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13297).

#### To buy (or sell) some IP that already exists

Go to [Assignment Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13296).

#### To carry out collaborative research, where both parties work together to develop new technologies or solve research problems

1. With two parties
   * For Lower risk research such as; project value <$250,000, no foreign entities, technically simple, no high risk factors, and simple indemnities and warranties, go to [Accelerated Research Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13292).
   * For Higher risk research such as; project value >$250,000, higher legal/IP/physical/environmental risks, involves a foreign entity, technically complex, complicated prior IP, and complex indemnities, warranties or liabilities, go to [Standard Research Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13293).
2. With three or more parties, go to [Multi-Party Collaboration Research Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13302).

#### To use (or allow use of) some IP that already exists, for commercial activities

1. Where some exclusive rights are needed, go to [Standard Exclusive  
   Licence Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13299).
2. Where non-exclusive rights are acceptable
   * For internal non-commercial use only OR For Lower risk licence such as; fees payable expected to be <$100,000, no high risk factors, simple indemnities and warranties, and simple licensing arrangements, go [to Accelerated Non-Exclusive Licence Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13295).
   * For Higher risk licence such as; fees payable >$100,000, complex royalty mechanisms, control of sub-licensing needed, higher legal/IP/physical/environmental risks, additional arbitration or mediation systems needed, and complex indemnities, warranties or liabilities, go to [Standard Non-Exclusive Licence Agreement](https://www.dese.gov.au/node/13303).