The JCU Connect Contracts Team assists the
research community with a variety of research and
commercialisation agreements, assisting in establishing
the expectations and requirements of all parties
involved.
This process helps ensure that partner requirements
are considered whilst, at the same time, JCU and
researcher interests are protected.
Types of research contracts
The JCU Connect Contracts Team assist in developing and
reviewing a wide range of agreements, including:
•Memoranda of Understanding/Intent
•Condentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreements (CDAs
& NDAs)
•Material Transfer Agreements
•Research Services Agreements
•Research Funding Agreements
•Research Collaboration Agreements
•Terms of Tenders
•Commercial Licence Agreements
Things to consider
During initial engagement with a client/research recipient to
discuss a potential agreement, researchers are encouraged to
consider a number of important contractual items. The JCU
Connect Contracts Team are here to support researchers with
key contract questions including:
•Are the deliverables/milestones achievable?
•How should the fee paymentrmhirlele?
project?
•Which party will own the material created during the
project, including the intellectual property rights in that
material?
•Does the researcher/JCU wish to be able to use the
material created during the project for other purposes?
•Does the researcher wish to be able to publish the
research results?
•Will students be involved in the project?
•Will any of JCU’s condential information be disclosed
before or during the project?
•Will JCU engage any subcontractors to assist with
performance of the project?
•Have all potential risks been identied and brought to
the attention of the JCU Connect Contracts Team?
•Does the project consider and, if applicable, meet the