

[PLEASE USE LETTERHEAD FROM HOME INSTITUTION]

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Approval to participate in the Australia India Research Students Fellowship program

I confirm that the [home institution]:

- supports the application by [applicant name] for a fellowship under the Australia India Research Students Fellowship (AIRS Fellowships) program to travel to [host institution] in [Australia / India] to undertake a Research Project on [title of project] for [number] weeks from [date] to [date];
- has pre-existing engagement with the [host institution] such as a memorandum of understanding for academic cooperation or other institutional or researcher engagement and that the AIRS fellowship program for short term research mobility will contribute to fostering research and institutional links between both institutions.

I confirm that the applicant:

- will remain [enrolled at/employed by] the [home institution] while undertaking the fellowship;
- will be covered by the [home institution] for travel and health insurance for the duration of the fellowship, including for COVID-19 illness and quarantine, and/or that the applicant has been advised to obtain all necessary insurances to meet their individual circumstances;
- will continue to receive wellbeing support from [home institution] throughout the period of the fellowship.

I have sighted the applicant's passport and confirm that the applicant is an [Australian citizen/ Australian permanent resident / Indian citizen] and that the passport expiry date is at least 6 months beyond the completion of the fellowship.

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Signature of International Office contact

[Name of International Office contact]

[Address of International Office]

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