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**LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Approval to host a Fellow under the

Australia India Research Students Fellowship program

The [host institution] is pleased to confirm that we support the application by [applicant name] from the [home institution] in [Australia / India] to visit our institution under the Australia India Research Students Fellowship (AIRS Fellowships) program

I confirm that [host institution]:

* agrees to host the applicant as an AIRS Fellow at our campus to undertake a research project on [title of project] for [number] weeks from [date] to [date];
* has pre-existing engagement with the [home institution] such as a memorandum of understanding for academic cooperation or other institutional or researcher engagement, and that the fellowship will contribute to fostering research and institutional links between both institutions;
* will provide a member of our academic staff to be a research mentor to meet regularly with the AIRS Fellow during the fellowship period;
* will support the AIRS Fellow, including to ensure compliance with local rules and regulations;
* will provide the AIRS Fellow with access to a study space, internet and library facilities, and reasonable support for Fellows with disabilities or relevant medical conditions;
* will provide opportunities for the AIRS Fellow to participate in the academic life of the [host department or faculty] and to connect with other research students and researchers studying or working in relevant research areas.

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Signature of International Office contact

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