

[PLEASE USE LETTERHEAD FROM HOME UNIVERSITY]

LETTER OF SUPPORT

Approval to participate in the Australia India Women Researchers' Exchange Program

I confirm that the [home university]:

- supports the application by [applicant name] for a fellowship under the Australia India Women Researchers' Exchange Program to travel to [host institution] in India to undertake a research project on [title of project] for [number] weeks from [date] to [date];

I confirm that the applicant:

- has been awarded their PhD within the last five years, i.e., between Jan 2019 and October 2024 from [institution];
- is employed at [home university] based at a regional campus in a full-time academic position focused on teaching and/or research;
- will remain employed by the [home university] while undertaking the fellowship;
- will be covered by the [home university] for travel and health insurance for the duration of the fellowship, including for any quarantine or treatment for COVID-related or other viral illness, 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 university] 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] 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 or equivalent administrative official with authorisation capacity

[Name of International Office contact]

[Address of International Office]

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