# AUSTRALIA-INDIA EMCR FELLOWSHIPS 2019

## NOTES FOR REFEREES

Applicants are responsible for sending this form, a copy of their application and information about the Early- to Mid-Career Fellowships program to a referee who agrees to provide the Australian Academy of Science with a referee report by 9am (AEST) Wednesday 12 September 2018.

The objectives of the AISRF Fellowships are intended to facilitate long-term science, technology and innovation collaboration between Australia and India by

* developing researchers’ expertise in international collaboration and fostering long-term relationships between Australian and Indian researchers
* increasing Australia’s researchers’ understanding of Indian culture, particularly the science and research practices and systems
* developing the researchers’ leadership skills as future ‘science ambassadors’ for Australia and
* providing a catalyst for future Australia-India research collaboration.

Referees are asked to complete the Referee Report template addressing the following points.

1. Is your field of research the same as the applicant’s? Please explain.
2. What personal qualities does the applicant have that would make them a successful Fellow/science ambassador for Australia (i.e. by engaging cross culturally or dealing with unexpected situations/setbacks)?
3. Would the proposed Fellowship contribute to the development of the applicant’s field of research and/or career?
4. Would the proposed Fellowship initiate or consolidate long-term collaborations between Australia and India?
5. Please describe the benefits of conducting research in India.

Please declare your connections with the applicant in the area of joint-publications

## How to send the referee report

The referee report should be sent to the Academy by 9am (AEST) Wednesday 12 September 2018.

The referee report can be sent electronically directly to the Academy or to the applicant for inclusion in the completed grant application.

## Contact details

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