France and Europe EMCR Mobility Grants NOTES FOR REFEREES

Applicants are responsible for sending this document, a copy of their research proposal and information about the <u>France and Europe EMCR Mobility Grants program</u> to a referee who agrees to provide a supporting letter for the application. Applicants should ensure that the referee is provided with sufficient time to review the application material and provide a written report to the applicant for inclusion in the grant application.

The objective of the France and Europe EMCR Mobility Grants Program is to strengthen international research networks and linkages by supporting Australian researchers to travel for between 14 and 28 days to conduct research with major science and technology institutions.

Referees are asked to write a referee report addressing the following points.

- 1. Is your field of research the same as the applicant's?
- 2. Discuss your view of the scientific merit of the proposal.
- 3. Describe the demonstrated achievements of the applicant in their career to date.
- 4. What personal qualities does the applicant have that would make them a successful science ambassador for Australia (i.e., by engaging cross culturally or dealing with unexpected situations or setbacks)?
- 5. Would the proposed project initiate or consolidate long-term collaborations between Australia and the host country?
- 6. Please describe the benefits of conducting the research in the host country.

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

The signed referee report should be on an institution letterhead and sent electronically to the applicant for inclusion in their submission.

The deadline for application submission is 9 am (AEST) Wednesday, 10 May 2023.