

## PROPOSER DECLARATION

for Ordinary Election, Special Election, and Corresponding Membership

### Name of Candidate:

I affirm that I have undertaken due diligence with regards to the professional conduct and integrity of this candidate (above) for Ordinary Election and their research work as outlined below.

I confirm that:

- To the best of my knowledge, the professional conduct and integrity of the candidate meets the standard set out in the following paragraph.

*Candidates for Fellowship election must have carried out their scientific research with integrity and to the highest standards. Specifically, through the nomination material submitted to the Council of the Australian Academy of Science, the candidate must have declared:*

1. *all breaches of professional conduct such as any pending or open investigation into their research work;*
2. *all instances of fabrication, falsification, plagiarism of scientific results or improper use of funds;*
3. *the truthfulness of each fact, matter or thing known to them after reasonable inquiry that might have a bearing on the Council of the Australian Academy of Science's determination of election to the Fellowship.*

*Failure to declare such breaches or falsification of declared facts may void a nomination for Fellowship.*

- To the best of my knowledge, the nomination material that I have provided (in support of my candidate) is a true and accurate account of their work.
- I have consulted post-publication peer review websites (such as [‘Retraction Watch’](#) and [‘PubPeer’](#)) and am satisfied that the candidate's work is not subject to corrections, retractions or other research integrity investigations other than those declared by the candidate and as set out in the nomination material.
- I have reviewed the candidate's declaration of open disclosure, and asked the candidate to contact me if they have further declarations to make (during any year of consideration) and I agree to promptly advise The Secretaries for Physical and Biological Sciences (via the Head of Governance, Fellowship and Compliance ) to seek guidance, should there be further declarations to make during any round of consideration.
- I understand that it is my responsibility to promptly inform The Secretaries of any knowledge of breaches of professional conduct or substantive allegations against this candidate, such as those identified in the research integrity paragraph above. Failure to promptly declare such breaches, or if the candidate has been found to have exhibited unethical behaviour, may result in the Academy's Council cancelling or suspending the candidate's nomination for that round.
- In my view, having undertaken a comprehensive assessment, the election of this candidate will not bring the Academy into disrepute.

Please include below additional information to this declaration if there is anything you wish to add. (up to 300 words)

**Proposer to fill in and sign:**

Proposer's Name:

Signature:

Date: