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## **VISITING COLLECTIONS FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2018/19**

**NOTE:**

To complete the application form:

1. Open and fill in the electronic Word file
2. Save the completed form and attach it along with accompanying documentation to an email addressed to: [alexandra.nuttall@austrmus.gov.au](mailto:alexandra.nuttall@austrmus.gov.au)

One (1) electronic copy should be submitted by **5pm Friday 20 April 2018**.

### **Title and name of applicant**

### **Applicant's contact details**

Postal address:

Email address:

Phone number:

Institution:

### **Project title**

### **Period for which Fellowship is sought**

(Approximate dates and total length, including how much time will be spent at the Australian Museum)

**Location and duration of any field work or visits to other institutions during period of fellowship**

Please provide details

**Is field work planned at the Australian Museum's Lizard Island Research Station?**

Bookings must be made several weeks in advance

**Does the Fellow intend to have an additional person(s) (e.g. spouse, student etc.) involved in the research project or in other areas of the museum during their stay?**

(If yes, provide details)



**Objectives, methods and outcomes of proposed research**

Maximum 1,500 words, not including references. Including executive summary, statement of the research problem; how it will be carried out; what progress has already been made; how long the project will last (including a schedule); what outcomes are expected, including publications. *You may attach as a separate document should your description contain images, tables or figures - please indicate in the box below if extra documents are attached. The executive summary must be included (cut and pasted) in the box below.*

**Budget**

An itemised budget for the work proposed including DNA services. Please also provide a brief justification for each. For molecular biology studies, please indicate the number of samples and number of genes.

*For DNA costs, please contact Dr David Alquezar - david.alquezar@austmus.gov.au*

**Item****Cost \$****Total cost \$****Equipment or services required from Australian Museum for Fellow**

(Please indicate if equipment can be supplied by you if not available)

**Equipment****Services**

If you plan to use the museum's DNA facilities, please include this as a line item in your budget. *For DNA costs, please contact Dr David Alquezar, david.alquezar@austmus.gov.au*

**Other**

E.g. Laboratory space, office space, access to equipment

**Fellow's role in the project**

Research Fellows should bring particular skills, knowledge and/or experience to a specific research project, and work as collaborators, not research assistants

**Names and contact details of two referees**

This cannot be the same as the Project Leader, Collection Manager or Branch Manager

### **AMRI staff contact**

You must have a statement of support from an AMRI member. Before completing your proposal you must speak with a relevant member of the scientific staff at the Museum. A list of our research scientists can be found [here](#). You can also contact collection managers.

*If you are proposing molecular work, please contact DNA Lab Manager, Dr David Alquezar - [david.alquezar@austmus.gov.au](mailto:david.alquezar@austmus.gov.au)*

If you require further information about who to contact please email Alexandra Nuttall, [alexandra.nuttall@austmus.gov.au](mailto:alexandra.nuttall@austmus.gov.au)

I have consulted the following staff regarding this application

**Name**

**Position**

### **Applicant Certification**

I,

**certify that:**

- I have read and understood the terms and conditions that apply to this funding; and
- I have informed a member of staff from my institution and a staff member of the Australian Museum about my application.

**Date:**

### **Applications should contain:**

- A signed statement on letterhead from the applicant's employer certifying that his or her salary or stipend and associated expenses will be paid by that institution during the tenure of the fellowship;
- A signed statement of support from an Australian Museum Research Institute (AMRI) staff member (Project Leader) that has been acknowledged and accepted by both the relevant Collection Manager and Branch Manager; and
- A brief curriculum vitae, including a summary statement of your academic record

One (1) electronic copy of the application should be sent to:

Alexandra Nuttall  
AMRI & External Partnerships Support  
Australian Museum Research Institute  
Australian Museum  
Email: [alexandra.nuttall@austrmus.gov.au](mailto:alexandra.nuttall@austrmus.gov.au)

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