



ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship

Lodgment of Responses

Responses shall be accepted in soft-copy only.

Applications must be emailed to the following address:

robert.shen@astronomyaustralia.org.au

The following documents should be provided: (1) ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship Application Form; (2) CV; (3) Supporting letter from your proposed hosting organization

Closing date is 5pm AWST on 14 June 2019



Disclaimer

ACAMAR (Australia-China Consortium for Astrophysical Research) is a joint Australia-China research centre between the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the Australian Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, and Astronomy Australia Limited (AAL) to collaborate on areas of common interest within astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology.

ACAMAR aims to: (1) build upon existing arrangements; (2) maximise the scientific return on investment in astronomy infrastructure; (3) develop human capital in the field of astronomy; and (4) enhance our common scientific understanding of the universe.

This call for ACAMAR visiting fellowship scheme aims to enable Chinese distinguished researchers to make the extended visits to Australia and enhance collaborations on areas of common interest within astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology.

The figures and estimates contained within this document are indicative only and are supplied as a guide to prospective respondents and as such no warranty to their accuracy is given.



Section 1 – ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship

1.1 Overview

ACAMAR, through a generous endowment of funds from CSIRO, ICRAR and the Department of Industry has a budget of up to **\$90K/year for the next three years** to sponsor distinguished researchers to make the extended visits to Australia and enhance collaborations on areas of common interest within astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology. Note: this program has a focus on the SKA and expects that at least two-thirds of the funding will be expended on SKA related activities in Western Australia.

The general aims of the ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship are:

- To enhance scientific collaborations in astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology between Australia and China.
- To maximise the scientific return on investment in astronomy infrastructure.
- To explore opportunities for future projects and grant collaborations.

The successful applicants will have the opportunity to visit Australia for up to three months, and are encouraged to visit multiple institutions. ACAMAR will offer the successful applicants:

- \$8000/month (AUD) living allowance for up to 3 months
- Up to \$5000 (AUD) travel allowance

Please note:

- The expectation is that at least two third of the funds will be allocated to projects associated with the SKA and radio astronomy.
- The co-investment from the host institute will also be highly valued.
- Applicants should be responsible for securing the approval of their home institutions/organisations to undertake the ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship, where required. This includes securing visa to visit Australia or China and authorisation to conduct collaborative research.

1.2 Application Lodgement

The proposal should be submitted by email no later than **5pm AWST on Friday 14 June 2019** to robert.shen@astronomyaustralia.org.au. The following should be provided:

- 1 ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship Application Form
- 2 CV
- 3 Supporting letter from your proposed hosting organization



1.3 Timetable

The following timetable is envisaged:

Activity	Date
ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship closed and responses registered	14 June, 2019
Evaluation panel reviewed and made the final recommendations to the ACAMAR Advisory Board.	June/July, 2019
Intended formal notification of successful applicant(s)	July/August, 2019

1.4 Communication

All communication will be documented and communication, wherever possible, will be in writing. Any additional information regarding ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship process provided to one applicant shall be disclosed to all applicants to ensure an open and transparent process.

1.5 Enquiries

Any enquiries regarding ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship process, email submission, or other issues, should be directed to: Dr Robert Shen, Secretariat, ACAMAR.

robert.shen@astronomyaustralia.org.au, +61 3 9214 5520;

1.6 Acknowledgement

ACAMAR would like to acknowledge the financial support from the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science, ICRAR and CSIRO.



ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship Application

Please fill in the form below and submit with relevant supporting documents to

robert.shen@astronomyaustralia.org.au

1. Applicant Details

First name:	
Middle name:	
Last name:	
Current position:	
Current institute or professional affiliation:	
Citizenship:	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	

2. Proposed Times

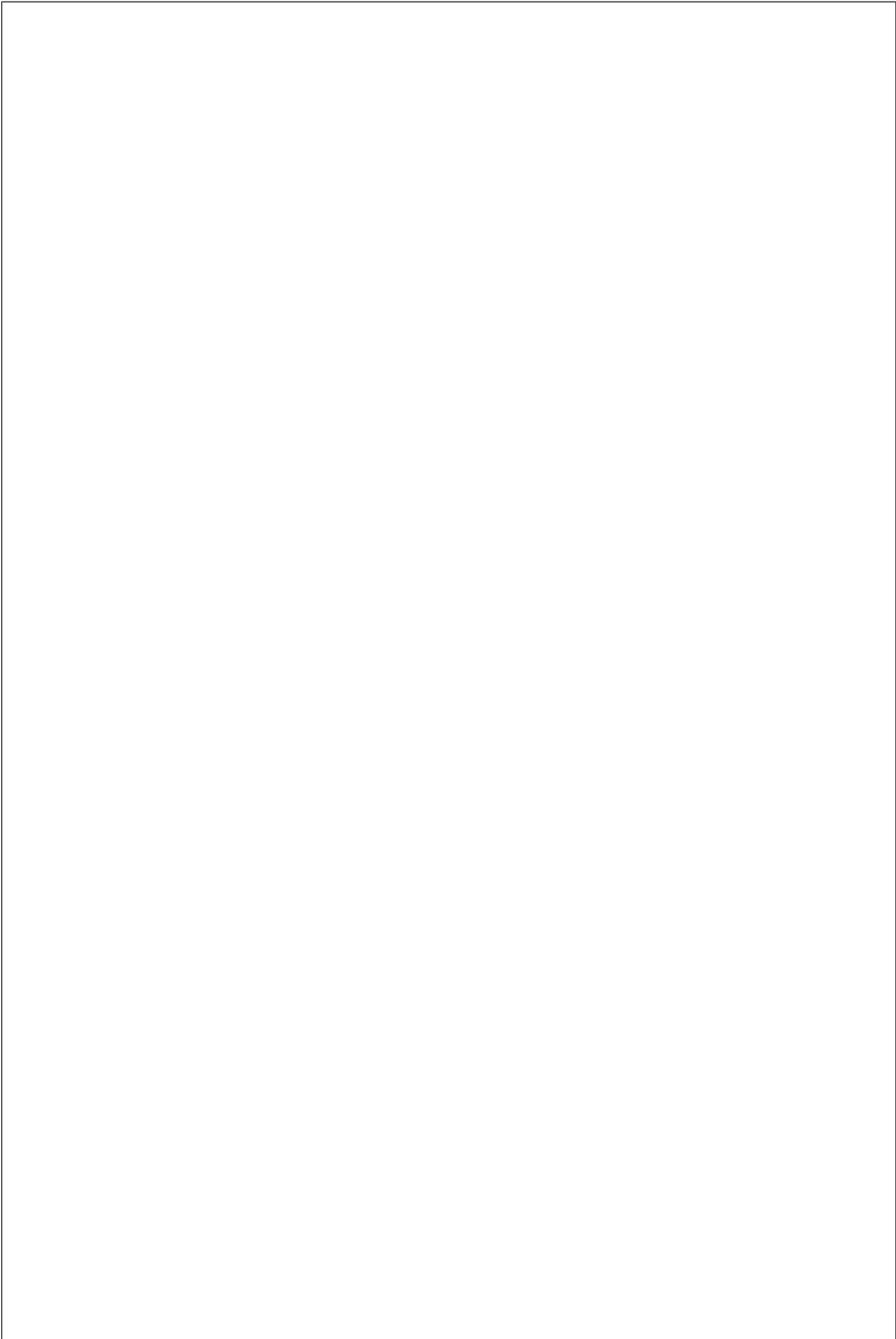
Please indicate when you would prefer to undertake the visiting fellowship. Please note that whilst we will try to accommodate your preferences, this may not always be possible. ACAMAR may also arrange an alternative date for the fellowship, depending on circumstances.

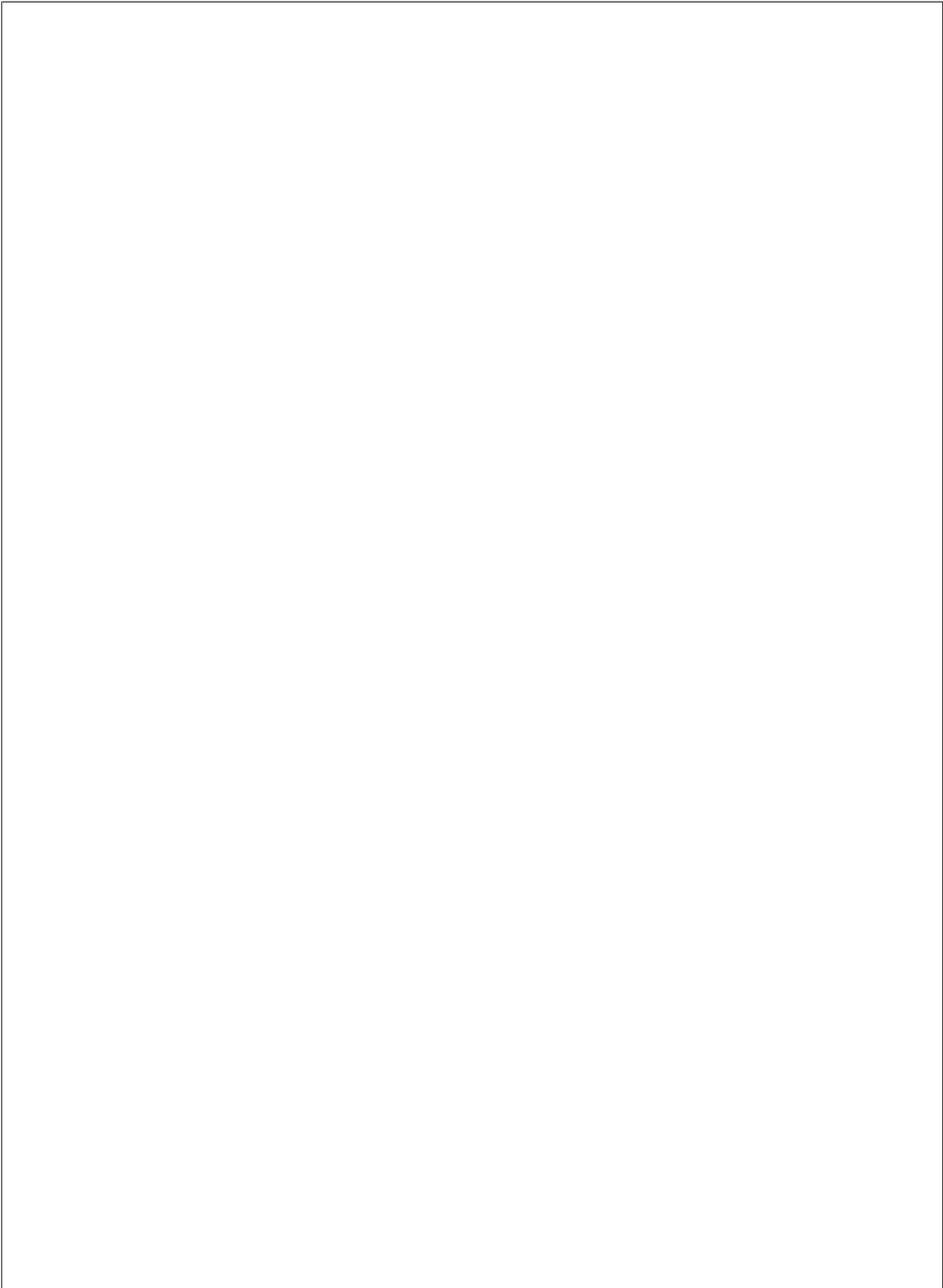
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3. Research Plan (max. 2,000 words)

Please outline your research plan including the following:

- 3.1 A proposed work plan of any publications to be developed or produced during the fellowship.
- 3.2 A summary of research interests and experience relevant to ACAMAR.
- 3.3 A summary of the likely benefits to ACAMAR.





4. Referees

Please provide contact details for two referees.

4.1 Referee 1	
Name:	
Current position:	
Current institute or professional affiliation:	
Email:	
Phone:	
4.2 Referee 2	
Name:	
Current position:	
Current institute or professional affiliation:	
Email:	
Phone:	

Important Notes

* All applications received are considered by a selection committee. Applicants will be notified of the outcome via email.

* Applicants are responsible for securing the approval of their home institutions/organisations to undertake the fellowship, where required. This includes securing visa to visit Australia or China and authorisation to conduct collaborative research.