



AUSTRALIAN SKA FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAMME TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Participation in the Australian SKA Fellowships Programme implies acceptance of the following terms and conditions:

1. Applicants will have the opportunity to suggest short projects or nominate areas of work they could contribute to as part of the selection process. Projects may cover any of the work of the SKA Organisation as they develop a final design and move to construction of Phase 1.
2. The programme is open to any Australia-based person with skills relevant to the design and implementation of a major science/infrastructure project including in astronomy, science, engineering, management, mission assurance, communications, etc.
3. The Australian SKA Office and SKAO Headquarters will consider all expressions of interest and identify those that align with the projects strategic priorities, noting that priorities may change as the project progresses.
4. Selected candidates will be invited to submit a formal application working in consultation with the Australian SKA Office to confirm details of travel dates, scope of work to be undertaken, etc.
5. Where necessary, the Australian SKA Office may make further calls for applications to seek candidates with specific skill sets.
6. Fellowships must be undertaken with the support of the Fellow's home organisation.
7. Fellowships are expected to be taken up between October and December 2018. If a large number of applications are highly suitable, we retain the option of funding further fellowships in early-mid 2019 from this round.
8. Fellowship costs will be met as per the following:
 - a. The Fellow's employer will be required to pay the Fellow's salary during the period of the fellowship.
 - b. The SKAO Headquarters will meet the cost of accommodation during the Fellow's time at the SKAO.
 - c. Return economy travel will to the UK will be provided by the Australian SKA Office and relevant SKA affiliated organisations.
 - d. UK visa requirements will vary dependent upon the Fellow's personal circumstances, reasonable visa costs will be met by the Australian SKA Office.
 - e. Additional travel costs, such as to other institutes or partners during the visit will be met by the Fellow or their employer.
9. Successful applicants will be required to:
 - a. Hold a pre-travel briefing with the Chair of the ANZSCC Science Advisory Committee and relevant peers across Australian organisations either by teleconference or by presenting at a relevant conference or meeting. The briefing should provide a good sense of the work you will undertake and provide an opportunity for others to suggest for how you can represent a broad Australian perspective during the fellowship.
 - b. Provide a written report to the ANZSCC Science Advisory Committee at the conclusion of the fellowship. The report back should provide a brief overview of the your achievements, the status of your area of work in the SKAO and any further insights of interest.
 - c. Hold a post-travel briefing with relevant peers across Australian organisations either by teleconference or by presenting at a relevant conference or meeting to update your peers on the fellowship.