



## ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship Second Round

### **Lodgment of Applications**

Applications should be emailed to: [shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au](mailto:shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au)

The following documents must be provided:

- (1) ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship Application Form (see below)
- (2) CV
- (3) Supporting letter from your proposed hosting organisation.

**Closing date is 5pm AEDT on 17 March 2023.**

# Background

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

ACAMAR aims to build upon existing arrangements to maximise the scientific return on investment in astronomy infrastructure and develop human capital in the field of astronomy, whilst enhancing our common scientific understanding of the universe.

This call for a second round of the ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship scheme will enable distinguished Chinese researchers to make extended visits to Australia and enhance collaborations on areas of common interest within astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology during 2023.

Note: 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 DISR, CSIRO and ICRAR, has a budget of up to \$90k (AUD) to sponsor the second round of the ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship. This fellowship enables distinguished Chinese researchers to make extended visits to Australia to enhance collaborations on areas of common interest within astronomy, astrophysics and cosmology.

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 3 months and are encouraged to visit multiple institutions. ACAMAR will offer the successful applicants up to \$15,000 (AUD) for living and travel allowance.

Please note:

- This program has a focus on the Square Kilometre Array (SKA) and it is expected that at least two third of the funds will be allocated to projects associated with the SKA and radio astronomy in Western Australia.
- Co-investment from the host institute will also be highly valued.
- Applicants are responsible for securing the approval of their home institution/organisation to undertake the ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship, where required. This includes securing a 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 AEDT on 17 March 2023** to [shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au](mailto:shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au) and should include:

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## 1.3 Timetable

The following is an indication of timings:

Activity	Date
ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship applications close and responses are registered	17 March 2023
Evaluation panel reviews and makes final recommendations to the ACAMAR Advisory Board.	March 2023
Formal notification of successful applicant(s)	April 2023
Visiting Fellowships to take place	2023

## 1.4 Communication

All communication will be documented and communication, wherever possible, will be in writing. Any additional information regarding the 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 the ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship process, email submission, or other issues, should be directed to: Shona Madoc, Secretariat, ACAMAR at:

[shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au](mailto:shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au)

# ACAMAR Visiting Fellowship Application

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

[shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au](mailto:shona.madoc@astronomyaustralia.org.au)

## 1. Applicant Details

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

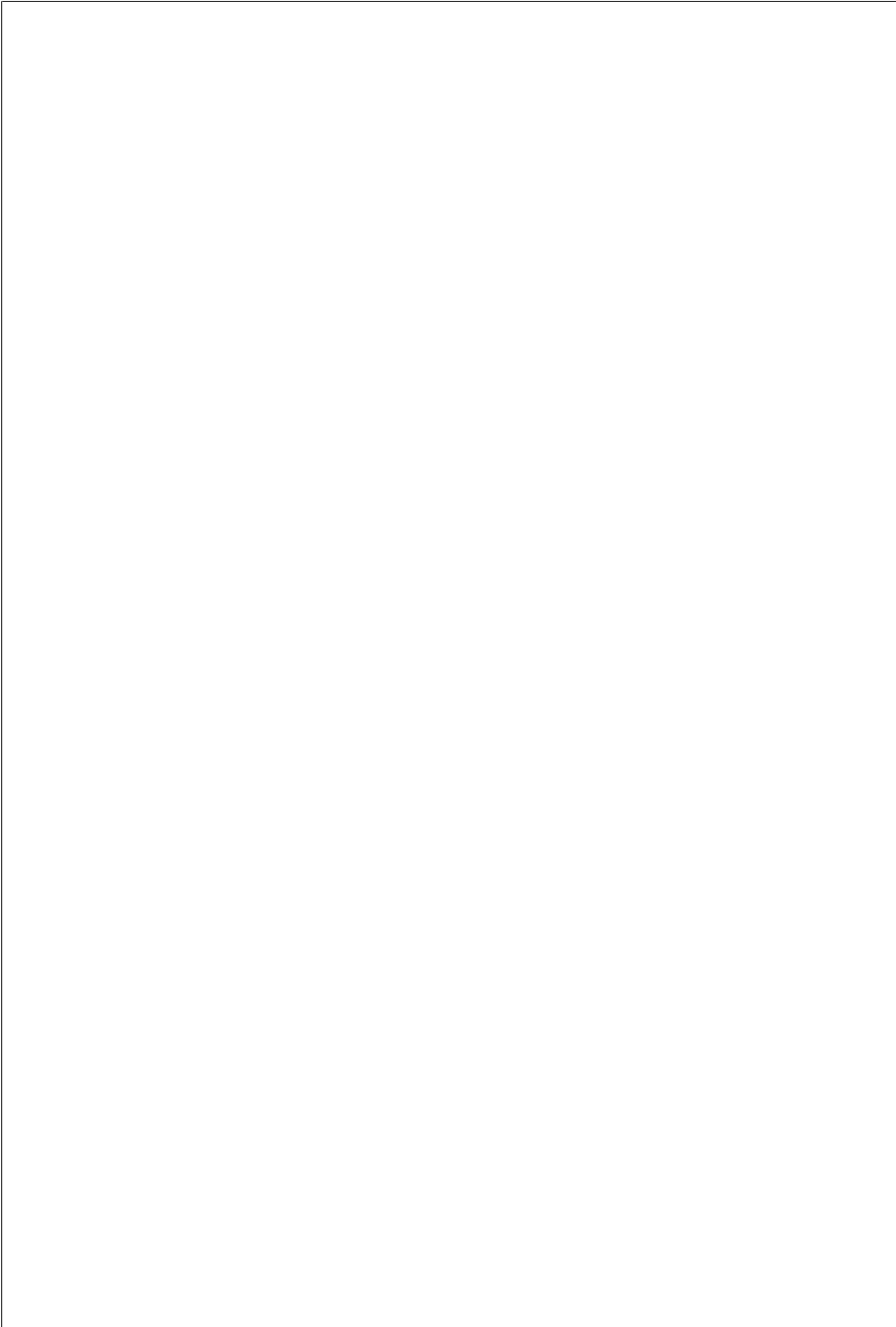
## 2. Proposed Times

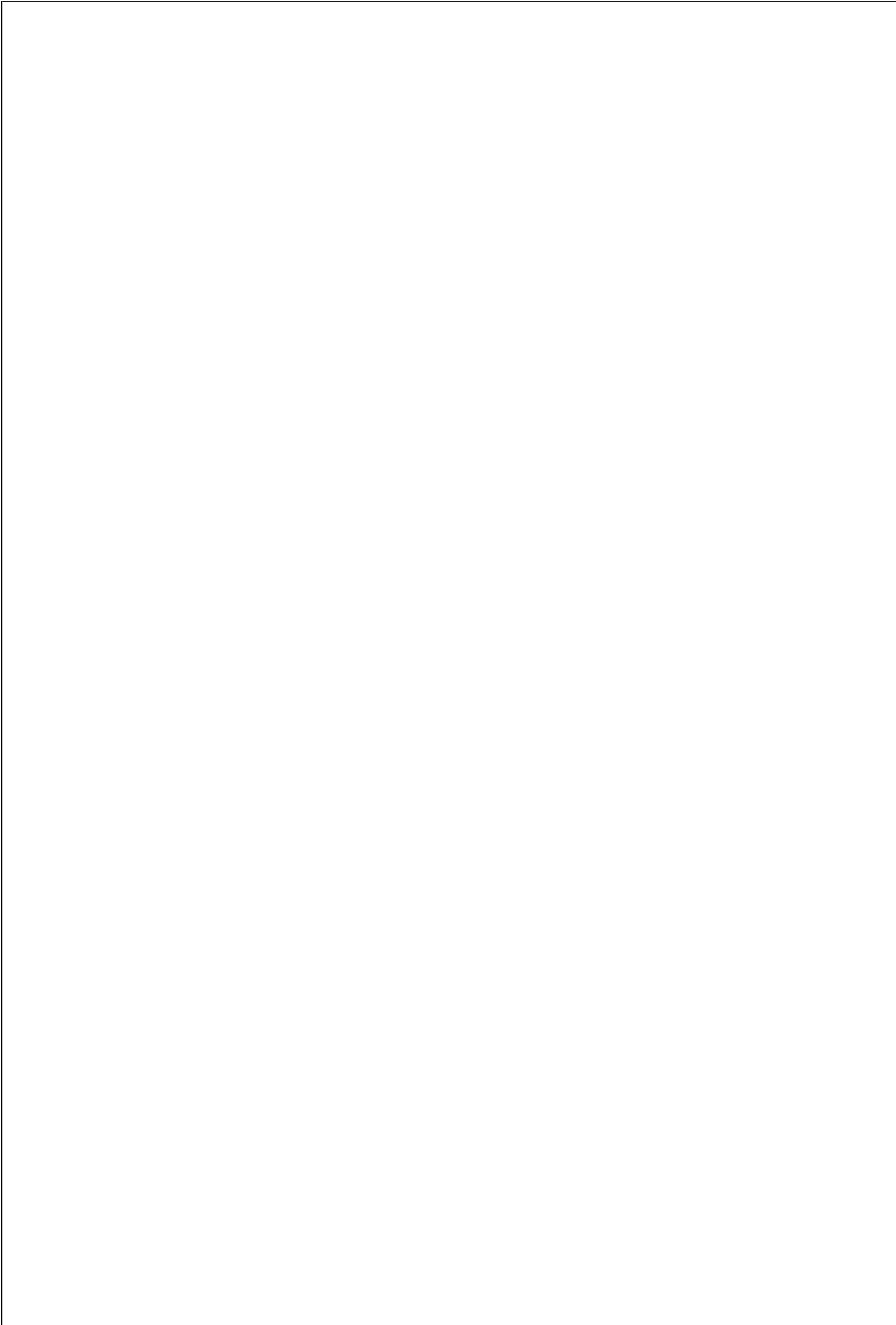
Please indicate when you would prefer to undertake the visiting fellowship. Please note that whilst we will try to accommodate your preferences, this may not always be possible. ACAMAR may also arrange an alternative date for the fellowship, depending on circumstances.

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

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:	

## 5. 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 institution/organisation to undertake the fellowship, where required. This includes securing a visa to visit Australia or China and authorisation to conduct collaborative research.