

New Futures Mobility Fund: letter of support information for supervisors and institutional delegates

The New Futures Mobility Fund provides competitive grants to eligible humanitarian visa holders living in Australia to attend recognised scientific conferences and similar professional events in Australia. The program is intended to help remove cost barriers to participation, strengthen professional visibility, support career development, and grow research networks through engagement with Australia's scientific community.

Applicants will provide you with this document and information about the proposed event and activity to support preparation of a letter of support for their application.

Supervisors or relevant institutional delegates are asked to address the following points in their letter of support:

- Please describe your role and relationship to the applicant, including how you are able to comment on their research training or research activity.
- Please comment on the applicant's current research activity or research training, and their engagement with STEM in Australia.
- Please outline why the proposed event is relevant to the applicant's research area, career stage and professional development needs.
- Please comment on the expected benefits of attendance, including how the activity may strengthen the applicant's networks, professional visibility, or career development.
- Please comment on any barriers the applicant may face in accessing this opportunity without grant support, and whether the requested support appears reasonable and appropriate.
- Please comment on whether the proposed activity appears feasible, well-chosen and appropriate, considering the event, timing and intended use of funds.
- If relevant, please include any additional comments that may help the assessment panel understand the applicant's circumstances or readiness to benefit from this opportunity.

The signed letter of support should be on institutional letterhead and provided electronically to the applicant in time for them to include it in their grant application. Applications close at **5 pm (AEST), Thursday 9 July 2026.**

Thank you for supporting this application.