

France and Europe EMCR Mobility Grants: information for referees

Applicants are responsible for sending this document, a copy of their proposal, and information about the France and Europe EMCR Mobility Grants to a referee who agrees to provide the applicant with a supporting reference letter.

The France and Europe EMCR Mobility Grants support Australian early- and mid-career researchers to undertake a focused research visit in France or across Europe, working with leading researchers at major science and technology organisations. Referees are asked to address the following points in their letter of support:

- Is your field of research the same as, or closely related to, the applicant's proposed field of research?
- Discuss your view of the scientific merit and feasibility of the proposed research project, and the value of its expected outcomes to Australian science.
- Discuss the value of the proposed visit to the project activities and to the collaborative relationship between the Australian applicant and the host researcher or institution.
- Comment on the applicant's demonstrated achievements in the context of their career to date.
- Comment on the demonstrated capacity of the proposed host researcher and institution to support the project activities, including whether the applicant has clearly justified the requested location.
- Discuss the applicant's potential to become a leader in the research community, demonstrated through career achievements, mentoring, or participation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics career development opportunities.
- Declare your connection with the applicant, including any current or previous supervisory relationship, collaborations or joint publications.

The signed referee report should be on institutional letterhead and sent electronically to the applicant for inclusion in the grant application.

Please provide the signed letter to the applicant with enough time for them to submit their complete application by **11.59pm (AEST) Wednesday, 16 September 2026**.

Thank you for your support of the proposed visit and collaboration.