

**IASA, Eastern Region Travel Fellowship**

IASA Eastern Region will offer a research travel fellowship of Rs 50,000 annually.

This will cover a return airfare to Australia for fieldwork research for a visit of two to four weeks. This will not cover visa fees, meals, accommodation and sundries. The fellowship is intended for MA students, junior researchers, working towards a higher degree in some area of Australian Studies. Those who have previously received support from the AIC or other Australian sources should not apply.

**Eligibility & Criteria**:

Applications will be ranked according to strength of academic record, considered along with the following:

(a) Applicant must have successfully completed at least one year of a research degree or am MA dissertation on Australian Studies.

(b) The project must be clearly described including its goals, its logic of location, use of research materials, research outcome and a bibliography.

(c) The intended host institution must have agreed to accept the candidate and have nominated an appropriate supervisor.

(d) There should be a reasonable prospect of material outcomes (publication, social impact, etc).

(e) The fellowship application must be endorsed by the candidate’s supervisor or by an appropriate authority.

(f) The candidate may also attach a list of publications in the field of Australian Studies.

The applicant MUST BE a member of IASA, Eastern Region.

The successful applicant must submit a report on the trip and its outcomes to IASA,ER and the host university within two months after completion of the visit.

See the Application Form below:

**APPLICATION:**

The applicant should fill in the following form, attach relevant documents and send it to the following email address: [debnarayan@gmail.com](mailto:debnarayan@gmail.com)

Name:

Address (Home)

Address(Work)

Phone/Mobile:

Email:

Academic qualification:

CV (maximum 1 page AS ATTACHMENT)

Letter of approval from Head of department (with signature on a letterhead; AS ATTACHMENT)

Name of the Australian Contact (Professor’s Name, affiliation)

Letter/email of agreement to host your project from at least one Australian university (AS ATTACHMENT)

Name of the Supervisor/s with affiliation:

Letter of recommendation from your supervisor (with signature on a letterhead; AS ATTACHMENT)

Outline of project (no more than three pages): (a) aim, (b) significance to academic field and/or society, (c) what exactly you will do in Australia (interviews/ archival search/ etc), (d) how your project fits with collaborative work of EIASA or Australian projects, (e) justification of the need for travel (e.g. why you cannot do it by email or video-link), how your project will benefit from a field trip, (f) a reading/ resources list that you may have prepared for your project

**Deadline**: Submission of Application Form with all relevant documents: 20 January, 2023