



# AUSTRALIAN ACADEMY OF FORENSIC SCIENCES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

Oscar Rivers Schmalzbach Foundation

## 2018/9 FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To be submitted by email to the Academy R&D subcommittee, via Academy Council member, Mehera San Roque ([m.sanroque@unsw.edu.au](mailto:m.sanroque@unsw.edu.au)), by 15 October 2018.

### 1 TITLE OF PROPOSAL (max 30 words)

### 2 DETAILS OF APPLICANT

Please also attach a recent curriculum vita.

TITLE:

FIRST NAME:

SURNAME:

CURRENT APPOINTMENT:

NAME OF ORGANISATION/INSTITUTION:

ADDRESS:

STATE:

POSTCODE:

EMAIL:

PHONE: ( )

MOBILE:

**3 SYNOPSIS OF PROPOSAL (max 100 words)**

Provide a concise description of the proposal.

**4 PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION (max 2 pages)**

Your proposal **must** address; aims and objectives, how these meet the objects of the Academy, background, project description and justification for proposal, and specific benefits, outcomes and/or outputs.

**5 APPLICANT EXPERIENCE (max 2 pages – include also a separate CV)**

The fellowship is awarded to an individual. In this section the applicant should demonstrate how their background and experience is relevant to the proposal and how this will ensure the outcomes of the proposal are met. Applicants may include other colleagues or researchers in a proposal and should, where appropriate, explain their suitability. Applicants should also include a separate CV and highlight any recent publications relevant to the proposal.

**6 JUSTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE (max 1 page)**

Explain how you will use the award of up to \$15 000 to support your proposal, noting the funding conditions outlined further below.

**7 COMMUNICATION OF OUTCOMES (max 1 page)**

Explain how you will communicate the outcomes expected from your proposal. A condition of the fellowship is that the recipient must supply a manuscript for consideration for publication in the *Australian Journal of Forensic Sciences*.

## 8 Further Conditions

### 8.1 Funding Conditions

The award may be used to complement existing research activities or grants but you must make clear specifically how this award will be used if this is the case. Where appropriate, applicants should explain why they are not seeking support from the ARC, NH&MRC or other competitive funding body. The Academy will require applicants to submit proof of expenditure as part of the final report. With respect to direct expenses such as travel and accommodation the Academy will only award the cost of standard or economy class travel. Funding is provided for projects undertaken between 1 December 2018 and 31 December 2019. In exceptional circumstances the successful applicant can request an extension of this timeline. Funding will ordinarily be available from 1 December 2018, and may be released in instalments.

### 8.2 Ethics Approvals

If ethics approval is required for any aspect of your proposal the Academy will not release the full amount requested until written confirmation of the approval is provided.

### 8.3 Final Report

A final report must be submitted to the AAFS by February 29, 2020. This report should include evidence of expenditure but is not required to be auditable. A manuscript should be submitted for consideration to the *AJFS* by February 29, 2020. Submissions to the *AJFS* will be subjected to the ordinary peer review process.

I certify that the information included in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and acknowledge the conditions of the award:

Signature of Applicant