



ACEAS

Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science

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ARC Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science (ACEAS)			
Policy and Procedure:	Visiting Fellowships		
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Overview

The Australian Research Council (ARC) Australian Centre for Excellence in Antarctic Science (ACEAS) will be a national-scale, University-led, international centre focused on the following goal:

To help the world community prepare for climate risks emerging from East Antarctica and the Southern Ocean by integrating knowledge of the ocean, atmosphere, cryosphere and ecosystems, and their interplay.

Visiting Fellowships

ACEAS has a budget to support Visiting Fellowships to facilitate the short-to-long term visit of researchers to ACEAS nodes. ACEAS funds should, in general, be viewed as co-contributions to the visit and institutional and other funds should be sought through leveraging. ACEAS Visiting Fellows will be selected based on their fit with the following criteria:

1. The genuine contribution to ACEAS Program(s) or other objectives of ACEAS, measured in terms of outputs or outcomes.
2. The degree to which more than one ACEAS University benefits from the visit in a tangible way, i.e., not a speaking tour.
3. The distribution of Fellowships, over the lifetime of ACEAS, to a range of genders and career stages, across ACEAS Projects, and across all ACEAS participating universities.

The following documentation needs to accompany all visiting fellowship applications:

- Visiting Fellow application form (available on the ACEAS Staff portal)
- CV of the applicant
- Letter of support from the nominating ACEAS Chief Investigator

These completed documents should then be endorsed/approved (in order) by:

- The relevant ACEAS program leader
- The ACEAS Project Office
- Relevant Node Deputy Director or leader
- ACEAS Director

Pre-approved funds will be available through reimbursement upon supply of receipts and a claim for payment.