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TO: Climate Change Focal Points:
Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Federated States of
Micronesia, Papua New Guinea, Solomon
Islands, Tuvalu, Vanuatu, Kiribati,
Republic of Marshall Islands

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SUBJECT: Pacific Climate Change Centre and the University of Melbourne successful outcome of the Australia Award Fellowship “Advancing Climate, Health, and Equity outcomes through local action in the Indo-Pacific”

Dear Focal Points,

The Pacific Climate Change Centre at SPREP in partnership with the University of Melbourne is pleased to announce the successful outcome of the Australia Award Fellowship “Advancing Climate, Health and Equity outcomes through local action in the Indo-Pacific”. The joint Announcement is attached, for your ease of reference. (Attachment 1).

The programme provides 11 fellows from the Pacific region to complete a six-week, comprehensive programme at the University of Melbourne and the Pacific Climate Change Centre in November 2023. Pacific fellows selected for the fellowship are former participants who have successfully completed the JICA funded PCCC implemented project for Capacity Building on Climate Resilience in the Pacific Region (CBCRP). The PCCC in 2022 contacted the selected 11 fellows for confirmation of their availability and 3 reserved fellows were also identified in the event any members of the selected 11 fellows will not be available for the fellowship programme (Attachment 2: list of fellows from the Pacific).

As professionals directly involved in the implementation of climate and or health related policy and practice in their respective countries, the Fellows were uniquely placed to directly inform and drive advancements in the three priority development areas of climate change, health and gender equality & social inclusion using the skills, tools and networks they will gain from participating in the fellowship.

The circular serves to inform you of the successful outcome and for your information. The PCCC will be in contact with the selected fellows for preparation for the fellowship programme scheduled for November 2023.

Your sincerely,



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1. Joint Announcement: Pacific Climate Change Centre based at SPREP and the University of Melbourne, Australia
2. List of nominated fellows and reserve fellows from the Pacific.