



**ANNOUNCEMENT: SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME ON AUSTRALIA AWARD FELLOWSHIP, 'ADVANCING CLIMATE, HEALTH, AND EQUITY OUTCOMES THROUGH LOCAL ACTION IN THE INDO-PACIFIC'**

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PCCC and UoM have secured funding through the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade's (DFAT) *Australia Awards Fellowship* initiative for an offering titled 'Advancing Climate, Health, and Equity Outcomes through Local Action in the Indo-Pacific'.

The program provides 15 Fellows from the Indo-Pacific region to complete a six-week, comprehensive program at the University of Melbourne in November 2023. Beyond completing training on climate, health, and equity, Fellows will prepare a policy or practice output – for example, a policy brief or concept note – during their time in the program, with the support of a local mentor. These practical outputs will enable Fellows to advance their efforts on climate and health upon returning home.

This collaboration will build on existing efforts by PCCC on climate and health capacity building and will create a regional community of practice among policy makers whose knowledge of climate and health will support better outcomes for populations in their respective countries.

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