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TO: SPREP Climate Change Focal Points
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Niue, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu,
Vanuatu

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Subject: **Call for nomination of Fellows and Reserve Fellows for the Australia Aid Fellowship Program on “Advancing Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Just Transitions in the Indo-Pacific” to be delivered by the University of Melbourne and the Pacific Climate Change Centre from 4 November – 13 December 2024**

Dear Focal Points,

I am pleased to announce that the University of Melbourne and the Pacific Climate Change Centre has been successful in their second application to the Australia Awards Fellowship Program to deliver a Fellowship on “Advancing Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Just Transitions in the Indo-Pacific”. Further information on the Fellowship, the program is attached for your ease of reference. (Attachment 1).

The program will provide 12 Fellows from the Pacific region and 3 Fellows from Indonesia to complete a six-week, comprehensive program on “Advancing Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Just Transitions in the Indo-Pacific” at the University of Melbourne from 4 November – 13 December and the Pacific Climate Change Centre in Quarter 1 of 2025. Beyond completing of the Fellowship program, Fellows are expected to prepare a policy or practice output – for example, a policy brief or concept note during their time in the program, with the support of experts from both the University of Melbourne and the Pacific Climate Change Centre. The practical outputs will enable Fellows to advance their efforts on Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Just Transitions upon returning home.

In light of the above, I would like to invite you to nominate one (1) Fellow and one (1) Reserve Fellow who are working in the areas of Climate Adaptation, Resilience and Just Transition. It is recommended that focal points nominate participants from the Department of Climate Change or relevant sectors.

We appreciate your kind submission of all nominees by or before the 28th of June 2024 using the attached form which requires submission of Fellows’ and Reserve Fellows’ details. Please submit all nomination to pccc@sprep.org and melbourne-climate-futures@unimelb.edu.au.

We look forward to our strengthened cooperation and partnership.

Yours sincerely,



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Officer-In-Charge

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1. Fellowship Information Note/program
2. Nomination Form & Details required.