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AIMS NEI Fellowship Program for Women in Climate Change Science

Terms of Reference for Reviewers

Introduction

This document describes the terms of reference for reviewers of applications submitted to the AIMS NEI Fellowship Program for Women in Climate Change Science. This Fellowship Program seeks to foster increased female participation in and contribute to a more sustainable societal response to climate change in Africa. It was made possible by a grant from the International Development Research Centre, Ottawa, Canada, www.idrc.ca, and financial support from the Government of Canada, provided through Global Affairs Canada (GAC), www.international.gc.ca.

More information about the Fellowship Program is available at:

<https://www.nexteinstein.org/research/aims-nei-fellowship-program-for-women-in-climate-change-science/>

Requirements

- ❖ Reviewers must have substantial experience appropriate to the application files assigned to them
- ❖ Reviewers must keep strictly confidential all application files provided to them
- ❖ Reviewers should report to AIMS NEI any potential conflicts of interest, including professional relationships with applicants whose files they have been asked to review

Conditions

- ❖ Reviewers will review and score applications sent to them using a defined scoring template based on the following criteria:
 - Quality of candidate: academic qualifications; quality of publications; experience in climate change-related work; real-world impact & recognition (e.g. through awards) of prior work.
 - Quality of proposed project: relevance to climate change modelling, practice and policy; strength of connection to the mathematical sciences; experience of candidate in project topic; quality of project design; feasibility; suitability of



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proposed host institution environment and of named collaborator; quality and realism of budget projections.

- Potential impact of proposed project on scientific knowledge, practice and policy.
- ❖ Reviewers will not be remunerated by AIMS NEI

Review

This document will be reviewed annually by both AIMS NEI's Secretariat and the Oversight Committee for the Fellowship Program.