



AIMS-Canada Research Chairs in Climate Change Science

Terms of Reference for Reviewers

Purpose

This document describes the terms of reference for reviewers of applications for the AIMS-Canada Research Chairs in Climate Change Science.

Requirements

- ❖ Reviewers should have substantial, appropriate experience to review the application files assigned to them.
- ❖ Reviewers are required to keep all application files assigned to them in strict confidence.
- ❖ Reviewers shall report any potential conflicts of interest to AIMS, including professional relationships with applicants whose files they have been asked to review.

Conditions

- ❖ Reviewers shall review and score applications sent to them using the Scoring Form provided to them, based on the following criteria:
 - Quality of applicant: academic qualifications; quality of publications; experience in climate change-related research; real-world impact & recognition (e.g. through awards) of prior work.
 - Quality of proposed research: relevance to climate change modelling, practice and policy; strength of connection to the mathematical sciences; experience of applicant in research topic; quality of research design; feasibility; suitability of proposed research environment(s); quality and realism of budget projections.
 - Potential impact of proposed research on scientific knowledge, practice and policy.
- ❖ Reviewers shall not be remunerated by AIMS.

Review

This document shall be reviewed, as needed, by an Oversight Committee and the AIMS Secretariat.