



12 January 2023

Dear Pooja Chand,

Congratulations on your selection as an Australia India Research Students (AIRS) Fellow for 2023.

The [bilateral program](#), led by the Australia India Institute and funded by the Australian Government Department of Education, supports emerging researchers from India and Australia to undertake short-term research exchanges.

We look forward to your participation in the program and the opportunity it offers you and your home institution, Kumaun University, Nainital, to connect and collaborate with researchers at your host institution, Australian National University.

As an AIRS Fellow, you will undertake the research activity outlined in your application under the guidance of your host institute for 6 weeks. Fellows will be expected to complete necessary travel to/from Australia and India by 15 October 2023.

You will receive an award amount of \$8,000 AUD towards your travel, standard living and research expenses. Fellows must submit an [Activity Report](#) on their fellowship activities, including a short account of their expenditure, within four weeks after completing their fellowship.

We acknowledge from your home institution's Letter of Support that arrangements will be made to obtain travel, health and other necessary insurances to meet your individual circumstances.

Further details about the AIRS Fellowship program and its requirements can be found in the [Guidelines](#).

We look forward to hearing about your fellowship experience and thank you for your efforts to strengthen bilateral research links.

Best regards,  
Lisa Singh

The Hon Lisa Singh  
Chief Executive Officer  
AUSTRALIA INDIA INSTITUTE



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Wed, Feb 1, 2023 at 06:34

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For enquiries on this payment contact Finance Services on 83440888

### REMITTANCE ADVICE

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# *Certificate of completion*

## **POOJA CHAND**

This is to certify and recognise your outstanding achievements and significant contributions to bilateral research collaboration in the Australia India Research Students Fellowship 2023 program.

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THE HON. LISA SINGH  
CEO OF THE  
AUSTRALIA INDIA INSTITUTE

30/05/2023

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DATE

November 18, 2022

**Professor Dorrit Jacob** *FAA*

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**Re: Letter of support**

CRICOS Provider No. 00120C

To Whom it May Concern,

I write to confirm that the Australian National University is pleased to support the application by Pooja Chand from the Department of Geology (CAS), KUMAUN UNIVERSITY, NAINITAL, INDIA to visit our institution under the Australia-India Research Students Fellowship (AIRS Fellowships) program.

I confirm that the Australian National University:

- agrees to host the applicant as an AIRS Fellow at our campus to undertake a research project on “Study of Climate change during the last millennium recorded in selected lakes of NW Himalaya, India” for 4-6 weeks from March 20, 2023 to April 30, 2023;
- has pre-existing engagement with the Kumaun University, Nainital in medical and environmental research and that the fellowship will contribute to fostering research and institutional links between both institutions;
- will provide a member of our academic staff to be a research mentor to meet regularly with the AIRS Fellow during the fellowship period;
- will support the AIRS Fellow, including to ensure compliance with local rules and regulations;
- will provide the AIRS Fellow with access to a study space, internet and library facilities, and reasonable support for Fellows with disabilities or relevant medical conditions; and
- will provide opportunities for the AIRS Fellow to participate in the academic life of the Research School of Earth Sciences and to connect with other research students and researchers studying or working in relevant research areas.

Sincerely,



Professor Dorrit Jacob  
Director, Research School of Earth Sciences