

## FELLOWSHIP OF THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE – by SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT (for Medical and Dental Fellows)

### INFORMATION FOR SPONSORS

Applicants will require a Sponsor, who will be a Fellow of the College or Fellow of the Faculty of Science to support them in the Informal review and the Formal application.

Sponsors should read the Policy “Fellowship of the Faculty of Science for medical and dental fellows by scientific achievement” for a full explanation of the application process. For the Informal review, the Sponsor will not be asked to provide any written support for the Applicant but should be prepared to advise the Applicant on their eligibility and the suitability of their evidence. Sponsors should give consideration when agreeing to Sponsor an Applicant for Informal review that they substantially fulfil the requirements.

Potential Sponsors who have doubts about the quality of an application are encouraged to seek the advice of the Faculty of Science Principal Examiner of the nominated discipline. Please email [fscadmin@rcpa.edu.au](mailto:fscadmin@rcpa.edu.au) for advice.

If the Applicant is successful at Informal review and decides to proceed with a Formal application, Sponsors are requested to specify the major contribution to knowledge made by the Applicant in the chosen discipline, to indicate the standard of the work and to identify the Applicant’s innovative contribution to the field. If multi-author papers are submitted, Sponsors are required to verify and comment on the relative contribution made by the Applicant. Although such estimates are often difficult, they are essential for the assessor’s evaluations.