



The University of Melbourne  
in association with The State Library of Victoria



## THE REDMOND BARRY FELLOWSHIP<sup>1</sup> GUIDELINES FOR REFEREES

Applications Close: 23 April 2017

### BACKGROUND

The Redmond Barry Fellowship is named in honour of Sir Redmond Barry (1813-1880), a founder of the University of Melbourne and the State Library of Victoria. The first Fellowship was awarded to commemorate the 150th anniversary of his laying of the foundation stones for both institutions on 3 July 1854. The Fellowship shall be awarded to scholars and writers to facilitate research and the production of works of literature that utilise the superb collections of the State Library of Victoria and the University of Melbourne.

The Fellowship Program is described in further detail at  
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/culturalcollections/events/redmondbarry.html>

Applicants have been asked to nominate three referees and advised as follows: 'Referees should be very familiar with your work and be able to comment on the Fellowship project and the likely benefits of the Fellowship. It is recommended that you provide your referees with a copy of your application.'

### REFEREES' REPORTS

The Fellowships Committee is seeking a frank and confidential assessment of the applicant. Please address each of the following points in your reference, numbering each section of the report as below:

1. Name of the applicant
2. Please describe the context in which you have known the applicant
3. The track record of the applicant, relative to opportunity
4. The quality and feasibility of the proposed Fellowship project
5. The extent to which the applicant's work is likely to benefit from the sustained period of access to the collections of the State Library of Victoria and University of Melbourne offered by the Fellowship

*Please submit your report by 23 April 2017 by email to: [sshears@unimelb.edu.au](mailto:sshears@unimelb.edu.au)*

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#### <sup>1</sup> Information and Privacy

The information requested is being collected for use by the Fellowships Selection Committee. Copies of applications will be made available only to members of the Committee and authorised University officers.

The names of the successful applicants, project title and brief summary will be reported to relevant University committees and senior officers and may also be used by the University and the State Library of Victoria for publicity purposes.

Personal information will be held and used in accordance with the University's Privacy Policy, available at  
<http://www.unimelb.edu.au/unisec/privacy/index.html>