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 22 April 2018 by email to: sshears@unimelb.edu.au