

# Sylvia & Charles Viertel Charitable Foundation

## Senior Medical Research Fellowship Referee Guidelines

This form should be forwarded by the applicant to their Referees.

The Foundation's Senior Medical Research Fellowship is intended to be amongst the most prestigious awards available to those who wish to continue a career in medical research in Australia.

Referees are invited to submit a report about the applicant and the applicant's research proposal, including comments on, and responses to, the following:

1. Whether the applicant has the knowledge, skills and creativity to pursue the research program that has been proposed;
2. How you see the applicant's potential and future in Australian academic medicine or medical research arena?
3. Where you would place the applicant with respect to the relevant peer group?
4. Is there any particular work that has already been done which would make the applicant worthy of this award?
5. Your assessment of (or your views on) the quality of the research proposal.
6. Questions for applicants at interview.

Referees' reports are treated as **strictly confidential** and will be available only to members of the Medical Advisory Board and the Secretariat.

The referee's reports must be emailed in **PDF format** to **charities@eqt.com.au** by **midnight on 30 April**. Please use the following file format:

Grant program\_(Candidates surname)\_Name of  
Candidate's Institution\_type of file\_(Referee's surname).  
file format

E.g. ViertelSMRF\_(Smith)\_Florey\_Referee\_(Davis).pdf