Agreement for Conference Exchanges between the Pacific Islands Political Science Association and the Australian Political Studies Association

The Pacific Islands Political Science Association (PIPSA) and the Australian Political Studies Association (APSA) recognise the value of greater interaction between political studies associations across our region. In this spirit, the two Associations have agreed to facilitate academic exchanges at each other's Annual Conferences.

APSA offers any Pacific Islands-based PIPSA member¹ attending the APSA conference the ability to register at the APSA members' rates. APSA will provide two Pacific Islands-based members of the PIPSA with free full conference registrations (including tickets to the conference dinner) to attend its Annual Conferences. The two Pacific Islands-based PIPSA members will be responsible for their travel and accommodation costs to attend the APSA Annual Conference.

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The PIPSA will be responsible for selecting the candidates to attend the APSA Conference. APSA will be responsible for selecting the candidates to attend the PIPSA Conference. The names of the successful candidates will be passed on to the Association organising the Conference at least six weeks before the Conference is to be held.

The selected candidates will be expected to present papers at the Conference for which they are being sponsored. They will also be expected to write a report on the Conference they attended for publication in their Association's newsletter or other official outlet.

Signed:

President,

Pacific Islands Political Science Association

Date: 4/4/2021

President,

Australian Political Studies Association

Date: 12/4/2021

¹ The offer is limited to PIPSA members who are either employed by, or are enrolled at, a university based in the Pacific islands, or who work for any regional institution based in the Pacific islands.