**E14. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Career and Opportunities**

**DELETE HIGHLIGHTED INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE SAVING FINAL VERSION**

* **PAGE LIMIT = 3 A4 pages (NEW!)**
* **It is recommended that 12pt is used (NEW!)**
* **Do not change the headings or amend the formatting**

**(NEW!) The PDF can cover information relevant to this application, which may include details of the participant's career and opportunities for research, evidence of research impact and contributions to the field, including those most relevant to this application, research output context, significant outcomes on industry-related projects including evidence of your experience in management and delivery of collaborative industrial and end-user focused research.**

**The PDF may provide the following information that is relevant to the participant’s circumstances and opportunities (this content and format is not mandatory):**

**AMOUNT OF TIME AS AN ACTIVE RESEARCHER**

Provide

* The number of years since the participant graduated with their highest educational qualification.
* A total FTE figure for periods of significant career interruptions during that period.

For example, ‘I was awarded my PhD (x) years ago in (year) and in that period I have experienced a total of two years (at X.X FTE) of academic interruptions.

**RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

Provide details, relative to the participant’s specific opportunities considerations (both negative and positive) and the effect this has had on their research. This may include:

* Any additional explanation required of your response to question E13.
* The research opportunity the participant has had in the context of their employment situation, including employment outside academia, any unemployment or part-time employment they may have experienced, and the research component of their employment conditions.
* A description of the participant’s role:
	+ If the participant is university based, indicate as appropriate the percentage of their current role(s) in research-only, teaching and research, teaching-only, teaching and administration, research, and administration, administration-only academic, researcher in business, program or project manager or other business role, giving any additional information (for example, part-time status) needed to understand their situation. Give an indication of what percentage of time they have spent in those roles; or
	+ If the participant is industry based, indicate as appropriate the percentage of their current role in industry, research and administration, researcher in business, program or project manager or other business role, giving any additional information (for example, part-time status) needed to understand their situation. Give an indication of what percentage of time they have spent in those roles.
* The research mentoring and research facilities that have been available to the participant during their career.
* Any other aspects of the participant’s career or opportunities for research that are relevant to assessment and that have not been detailed elsewhere in this application (e.g. any circumstances that may have slowed down their research and publications or affected the time they have had to conduct and publish their research).

**RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Provide a statement outlining any further evidence of your achievements and significant contributions to the field. This can include:

* Prizes, honours and awards
* Research supervision, mentoring and advice
* Invited keynote and speaker addresses
* Research income
* Commercial outcomes such as patents, IP licences and resulting benefits
* Identifiable benefits outside of academia
* Other professional activities
* Describe how the participant’s research has led to a significant change or advance of knowledge in their field, and outline how the participant’s achievements will contribute to this application.

**RESEARCH CONTEXT (NEW!)**

Participants may include information that explains the relative importance of different research outputs and expectations in the participant’s discipline/s.

The information should help assessors understand the context of the participant’s research achievements but not repeat information already provided in this application.

It is helpful to include the importance/esteem of specific journals in the participant’s field; specific indicators of recognition within the participant’s field such as first authorship/citations, or the significance of non-traditional research outputs.

If preprints or comparable resources are cited, these should be explicitly identified in the reference list by including [PREPRINT OR COMPARABLE] after the reference. The reference should include a DOI, URL or equivalent, version number where available and/or date of access, as applicable.

**INDUSTRY-RELATED PROJECTS (NEW!)**

Participants may include information regarding their most significant outcomes on industry-related projects including evidence of your experience in management and delivery of collaborative industrial and end-user focused research.