**F17. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Details of the DECRA candidate’s academic career and opportunities for research, evidence of research impact and contributions to the field, including those most relevant to this application**

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**AMOUNT OF TIME AS AN ACTIVE RESEARCHER**

Provide:

* The number of years since the DECRA candidate graduated with their highest educational qualification.
* A total FTE figure for periods of unemployment, part-time employment or interruptions for childbirth, carers’ responsibilities, misadventure, or debilitating illness during that period.

For example, I was awarded my PhD (x) years ago in (year) 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 DECRA candidate’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 the DECRA candidate’s response to question F16.
* The research opportunity the DECRA candidate 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 DECRA candidate’s role:
  + If the DECRA candidate 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 DECRA candidate 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 DECRA candidate during their career.
* Any other aspects of the DECRA candidate’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 the DECRA candidate’s achievements and significant contributions to the field. This can include:

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

Note that F18 provides an opportunity to describe the contribution of significance of the DECRA candidate’s publications. This section should be devoted to other outputs.

**Note: This should not include information presented in the following sections**.