**F17. Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – 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**

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**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 interruption 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 career interruptions”.

Note interruption time stated here should reflect any interruptions noted at F16

**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 the response to question F16.
* 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 participants 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 the participant’s 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 their achievements will contribute to this application.

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

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