Addressing F17 and F18 in the ROPE section

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

(This question must be answered)

Upload a PDF of up to five A4 pages and in the format described in Appendix B of these instructions. The PDF must provide the following information that is relevant to the DECRA candidate's circumstances and opportunities in the order set out below:

- o   AMOUNT OF TIME AS AN ACTIVE RESEARCHER
- o   RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
- o   RESEARCH ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The Instructions state: 5 pages

We suggest you cover the following:

First section:

1. Career interruptions eg I was awarded my PhD (x) years ago in (year) and in that period I have experienced a total of X years (at X.X FTE) of academic interruptions.

2. Your roles since completing your PhD - % time allocated to research – any part-time, casual employment etc

3. Uni based - % of time in research, most academic roles are 40/40/20.

4. If you were Industry based clearly state this and whether there was a research componont to the role

5. Mentors you have available to you during your career – name them, their area of expertise and mentoring they provide.

6. Details the facilities that have been available to you.

7. Any other aspects of your career that are relevant to the assessment but not detailed elsewhere.

D8. Second section – use the heading "Research achievements and contributions"

Address each dot points on page 20 – you can sue these dot points as sub-headings:

- 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.

We suggest you include:

- Your PhD topic

- What new ideas/methods/approaches have you developed and communicated?

- Esteem factors – memberships (e.g. editorial boards, conference committees), invited speaker/presentations, journal editing

- Student supervision experience

- Has anything you have developed been taken up for applied use – a reference text, government reports, policy development?

- International standing/status – journals, conferences, publishers

- Reviews/quotes publically available - regarding the quality and significance of your work

- Grant success

F18   Research Opportunity and Performance Evidence (ROPE) – Research Output Context

(This question must be answered.)

Research context: Provide clear information that explains the relative importance of different research outputs and expectations in the DECRA candidate's discipline/s.

The information should help assessors understand the context of the DECRA candidate's academic research achievements but not repeat information already provided in this application.

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

Your response to this question must be up to 3750 characters, approximately 500 words.

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Provide a summary of your publications, Eg I have published 10
journal articles and 1 book chapter.

Include importance, esteem of the journals, countries where
books are held, citations; recognition within your field eg.
first authorship, citations.

Consider breaking this down to publications that:
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- advance theoretical discussions

- advance methodological discussions

- enhance and extend national debates

- translate ideas into the policy-realm

- are evidence of collaboration and team work

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ii. Research output list: List the research outputs most
relevant to this application categorised under the following
headings: Ten career-best research outputs; Authored books;
Edited books; Book chapters; Refereed Journal articles; Fully
refereed conference proceedings; Other research outputs
(including non-traditional research outputs). CVs and theses
should not be included in this list. The DECRA candidate's ten
career-best research outputs should not be repeated under
subsequent headings. (Upload a PDF of no more than five A4
pages).
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Appendix B – Format

Write in plain English and comply strictly with the application format and submission requirements.

All pages of additional text (uploaded in PDF form) must be as follows:

- Black type, or occasional coloured type for highlighting purposes.
- Single column.
- White A4 size paper with at least 0.5 cm margin on each side and at top and bottom.
- A highly legible font type must be used before converting to PDF such as: Arial, Helvetica, Palatino and Times New Roman subject to them being an equivalent sized font to 12 point Times New Roman. Variants such as mathematical typesetting languages may also be used.
- References can be in equivalent sized font to 10 point Times New Roman.
- Comply strictly to page limits designated for each part of the application.

- Applications should not include any webpage addresses/hyperlinks. All information relevant to the application must be contained within the application.

- Applicants should only include information which is pertinent to the research and note that colour graphs, colour photographs, detailed graphics and grey scale objects may be reproduced in black and white and should be both necessary and appropriate.

- Additional text uploaded as PDF may appear slightly reduced in size due to the RMS formatting of the attachments to include page numbers. Additional text uploaded in PDF form should be directly generated rather than scanned to maximise the quality of reproduction.

- The ARC reserves the right to seek an original electronic copy of documents uploaded into the application to determine that the text meets these requirements.

Note: Information such as citations or public recognition may be considered for inclusion in relevant sections if suitable.