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**Application Form**

October 2024

**Future Research Leader Award Category**

**Research Excellence Awards**

**FUTURE RESEARCH LEADER AWARD CATEGORY**

**2024/25 APPLICATION FORM**

**NOTES FOR NOMINEE**:

* There are various elements to this application form - to be completed by Nominee/Nominator/Research Director - so please allow sufficient time to complete.

* The Nominee is responsible for ensuring all elements are completed and that the form is submitted by the closing date.
* When completing this form please refer to the Future Research Leader Awards Guidance notes.

**Completed forms should be submitted to the relevant Associate Dean (Research & Innovation) by no later than 12 noon on Friday 10 January 2025.**

**SECTION 1: NOMINEE PERSONAL DETAILS**

**Full Name:**

**Job Title:**

**Year of Appointment:**

**Faculty:**

**Unit of Assessment:**

**School:**

**Nominated by:**

(or own name if Self

Nominated**)**

**SECTION 2: A STATEMENT OF NOMINATION BASED ON RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS (maximum 1000 words)**

*Part a) of this section may be completed by the nominator or nominee (if self-nominating)*

a) Statement of nomination describing the nature and significance of the nominee’s research accomplishments;

b) Brief statement by the nominee on how he/she, if successful, would use the Award to further his/her research;

**SECTION 3: INFORMATION AND EVIDENCE TO MEET THE CRITERIA FOR A FUTURE RESEARCH LEADER AWARD (maximum 1500 words excluding questions)**

*This section is to be completed by the nominee. Please provide information and appropriate evidence in relation to questions a) to c) and if appropriate d)*

**a) Outputs/Publications (60%)**

Please outline your exceptional early and ongoing achievements that have made significant and demonstrable contributions to research resulting in positive outcomes in outputs/publications;

**b) Potential for Impact (20%)**

Please outline your contributions that are having a positive impact on the institution and/or broader society by way of civic impact;

**c) Additional Indicators (any two of the following 20%)**

Please outline your active contributions/achievements in any two of the following:

* Research Funding
* PhD/staff supervision
* Networking and interdisciplinary research
* Embedding research into the curriculum
* Engagement with Industry/Technology Transfer/Intellectual Property

d) In assessing submissions, the Panel/Awards Committee will take account of any situation where the nominee has lost time in their career through family commitments, illness, late entry into higher education, part-time status or other individual staff circumstances. In the event of such circumstances being pertinent, the application should highlight that they wish special circumstances to be considered and include details of the time period(s) that the individual was away from the University.

**SECTION 4: A SUPPORTING STATEMENT FROM THE RESEARCH DIRECTOR**

The Research Directors are requested to provide a statement that endorses the evidence provided by the nominee in respect to their research and scholarly accomplishments. Please also comment on the nominee’s achievements in relation to how they meet the criteria at a level commensurate with the discipline.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Any member of staff within 5 years of their first Academic/Research appointment e.g. lecturer/research fellow (including any relevant prior employment) who is actively involved in leading an independent programme of research.

**Declaration**

I have read and understood the eligibility criteria and confirm that I am eligible to apply for this category of award.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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