Narrative C.V. for UKRI Future Leaders Fellowship application with UoL

*This document is based on the Royal Society’s Résumé for Researchers template.*

Personal details

Provide your personal details, your education, key academic and/or professional qualifications and relevant positions you have held.

Module 1 – How have you contributed to the generation of knowledge?

This module can be used to explain how you have contributed to the generation of new ideas and hypotheses and which key skills you have used to develop ideas and test hypotheses. It can be used to highlight how you have communicated on your ideas and research results, both written and verbally, any funding you have won and any awards that you have received. It can include a small selection of outputs, with a description of why they are of particular relevance and how you consider them in the context of knowledge generation. Outputs can include open data sets, software, publications, commercial, entrepreneurial or industrial products, clinical practice developments, educational products, policy publications, evidence synthesis pieces and conference publications that you have generated. Where outputs have a DOI please only include this. If you are applying from a non-academic background, please feel free to interpret the definition of ‘outputs’ in the way you feel is appropriate.

Module 2 – How have you contributed to the development of individuals?

This module can be used to highlight expertise you provided which was critical to the success of a team or team members including project management, collaborative contributions, and team support. It can include teaching activities, workshops or summer schools in which you were involved, and the supervision of students and colleagues. It can be used to mention mentoring of members in your field and support you provided to the advancement of colleagues, be it junior or senior. It can be used to highlight the establishment of collaborations, from institutional (maybe interdisciplinary) to international. It can be used to describe where you exerted strategic leadership, how you shaped the direction of a team, organisation, company or institution.

Module 3 – How have you contributed to the wider research community?

This module can include various activities you have engaged in to progress the research community. It can be used to mention commitments including editing, reviewing, refereeing, committee work and your contributions to the evaluation of researchers and research projects. It can be used to mention the organisation of events that have benefited your research community. It can highlight contributions to increasing research integrity, and improving research culture (gender equality, diversity, inclusion, mobility of researchers, helping to mitigate recent legal changes that have restricted mobility of researchers, reward and recognition of colleagues’ various activities). It can be used to mention appointments to positions of responsibility such as committee membership and corporate roles within your department, institution or organisation, and recognition by invitation within your sector. If you are applying from a non-academic background, please feel free to interpret this question in the way that you feel is appropriate.

Module 4 – How have you contributed to broader society?

This module can include examples of societal engagement and knowledge exchange. It can include engagement with industry and the private sector. It can be used to mention engagement with the public sector, clients and the broader public. It can be used to highlight positive stakeholder feedback, inclusion of patients in processes and clinical trials, and other impacts across research, policy, practice and business. It can be used to mention efforts to collaborate with particular societal or patient groups. It can be used to highlight efforts to advise policy-makers at local, national or international level and provide information through the press and on social media.

Module 5 – Why are you applying for a Future Leaders Fellowship?

It is important that you know why they are applying for a Future Leaders Fellowship rather than a standard (responsive mode) grant application. The Future Leaders Fellowships place emphasis on making a step-change in your career, becoming independent, being open to interdisciplinary and cross-sector collaboration, on helping to shape research culture, on building a team as well as influencing up. There is support for Fellows’ research development and leadership training and these go beyond what is expected of standard research grant applicants. Applications should be adventurous and ambitious as well as giving thought to the difference your research will make to others and to wider society. Please use this module to outline why you are applying for this scheme at this point.

Module 6 – Why is the School of Advanced Study, University of London, the ideal host for your Fellowship?

This module should be used to outline why you have chosen to approach us as a host institution, your reasons for wanting to work with a specific Institute or member of staff, and how your research aligns with them.

Personal Statement

Please include anything else you’d like the panel to know about you. This could reflect on your overarching goals and motivation for the activities in which you have been involved. But again, please feel free to interpret this section as you feel is appropriate.

Additions

Please mention career breaks, secondments, volunteering, part-time work and other relevant experience (including in time spent in different sectors) that might have affected your progression as a researcher.