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## **Senior Fellowship**

# **Supporting Statement Template**

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| Your Name |  |
| Applicant name |  |
| Your institution/organisation/other |  |
| Your current role |  |
| Email address |  |
| Your Fellowship status (if appropriate) |  |
| Relationship to Applicant |  |
| How long have you worked with the applicant (insert dates) |  |
| Have you read this applicant’s application? (enter **yes** or **no**) |  |
| Declaration  ***Any changes to this declaration will result in the Supporting Statement being null and void*** | In submitting your Supporting Statement, you are confirming that the applicant’s submission relates to their higher education professional practice and that your statement is your own work and has been written specifically for this applicant. If the professional integrity of the Supporting Statement is in question it will not be accepted.  I confirm that I have read and agree with the declaration above:  **Date:** |

**Supporting Statement (Do not delete the text below)**

Please provide your statement to verify and endorse the applicant’s submission for Senior Fellow in the following section. You are required to comment on the applicant’s recent higher education practice (usually within the last 3-5 years) providing examples to support your statement wherever possible.

In completing this Supporting Statement you are confirming that you have read the [**Advance HE Senior Fellow Guidance for Referees writing a Supporting Statement.**](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/knowledge-hub/psf-2023-senior-fellowship-applicant-pack) In association with the [**Descriptor 3 criteria of the PSF 2023**](https://www.advance-he.ac.uk/teaching-and-learning/psf) as a guide, it is important that you comment on the following in your Supporting Statement:

* your own personal experience and knowledge of the applicant’s effective, inclusive and comprehensive HE practice;
* your perspective on the practical examples provided within the application to illustrate the requirements of Senior Fellow, focusing on the way(s) in which the applicant has effectively influenced or led on other colleagues’ HE practice.

Two sides of A4 will normally be sufficient for this category of Fellowship.

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