Acadamh Ríoga na hÉireann
Royal Irish Academy

Narrative CV for RIA Candidature

Please complete this in minimum 11pt font and a maximum of four pages for sections 1-5, plus one page for the personal statement and additional information. (If you exceed this, only the first four plus one pages will be considered.)

Section 1 - Career summary

Provide a summary of your education, key qualifications, professional experience and relevant positions you have held.

Section 2 – How have you contributed to the generation of knowledge?

This section 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 your ideas and research results, both written and verbally, the 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 why they are considered in the context of knowledge generation. Outputs can include journal articles, monographs, chapters in edited volumes, open source software, registered protocols and reports, prototypes, curated data, research-based films, original musical compositions, creative writing collections and other research outputs and activities. Where outputs have a DOI please only include this.

Section 3 – How have you contributed to the development of individuals?

This section can be used to highlight expertise you provided which was critical to the success of a research team or team members or individuals including project management, collaborative contributions, and team support. It can include the supervision of students and colleagues and 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 research leadership, how you shaped the direction of a team, organisation, company or institution.

Section 4 – How have you contributed to the wider research community?

This section can include various activities you have engaged in to progress the research community, nationally and internationally. 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, mobility of researchers, reward and recognition of researchers' various activities). It can be used to mention appointments to positions of responsibility such as committee membership and corporate roles within your department, institution, organisation or professional societies, and international recognition by invitation within your sector.

Section 5 – How has your research and expertise contributed to broader society?

This section can include examples of research impact (economic, social and cultural), societal engagement and knowledge exchange. It can include engagement with industry, the private sector, the public sector, other partners and the broader public. It can be used to highlight positive stakeholder feedback and other impacts across research, policy, practice and business. It can be used to mention efforts to collaborate with particular societal 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.

Personal statement and additional information
one page only

Personal statement

Provide a personal statement identifying how you would contribute to the objectives and the activities of the Academy (300 words). See ria.ie/about for information on the current activities of the Academy.

Additional information

Mention career breaks, maternity or caring leave, illness, impact of the Covid-19 pandemic, secondments, volunteering, part-time work and other experience (including time spent in different sectors) of relevance to your research career.