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**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) |  |
| Declaration | 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**

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

In completing this Supporting Statement you are confirming that you have read the [**Advance HE Guidance for referees writing a Supporting Statement**](https://advance-he.ac.uk/knowledge-hub/psf-2023-fellowship-applicant-pack)**.** In association with the **Descriptor 2 criteria of the PSF 2023**, as a guide, you should comment on the following in your Supporting Statement:

* your own personal experience of the applicant’s recent and effective HE practice;
* if you have been involved in peer observation of the applicant’s teaching and/or support of learning, please draw on relevant examples from this;
* any inclusive practice and/or contribution to developments by the applicant in teaching and/or supporting learning within their context as appropriate;
* your perspective on the practical examples provided within the application to illustrate the Fellowship requirements.

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

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