

## REF 2017/02

Some extracts from the REF2017/02 document:

### Who

- Census date 31 July 2020
- Category A Staff with 'significant responsibility for research defined as:
  - 'research only' or 'teaching & research';
  - **independent** researchers (**not** RAs unless exceptionally and demonstrably independent);
  - $\geq 0.2$  FTE;
  - substantive connection to institution.
- Will also track in the environment statement Category C staff who satisfy the above definition but are **not** employed by the HEI.

### Outputs

- $2.5 \times \#$  Category A staff, rounded.
- Minimum 1 and maximum 5 for staff still in employment on census date.
- Minimum 0 and maximum 5 for staff who have left.
- Can omit staff (and reduce the total number of outputs by one) who have exceptional circumstances.
- Where staff have moved both the institution that they were at when the work was **first made publicly available** and the current institution on the census date may submit the same output.
- The policy will require outputs to be deposited as soon after the point of acceptance as possible, and **no later than three months after this date** (as given in the acceptance letter or email from the publication to the author) **from 1 April 2018**.
- Deposit exception: "The output was not deposited within three months of acceptance date, but was deposited within three months of the earliest date of publication."

### Impact

- $1 + \# \text{ FTE} / 15$  rounded up (i.e. minimum 2)