



Narrative CV format Kootstra Talent Fellowship (KTF) – Autumn 2024

1. Academic profile (min. 400 words - max. 700 words)

See Notes 1. Academic profile on the next page.

2. Key output, max. 10 items (min. 400 words – max. 700 words, excl. output titles and references to the output)

See Notes 2. Key output on the last page.

Notes 1. Academic profile

- The word count includes all text used in this section, including – but not limited to – references, footnotes, text in figures, figure captions and tables.
- The use of hyperlinks is prohibited.

Provide a comprehensive description of your academic profile in narrative form. You may focus on achievements (other than output) and address your research focus, research agenda and vision. You can describe your position in the (inter)national academic field, your motivation for conducting research and for this project in particular, and the academic and societal potential of your work. Describe the link between your previous and current work to the proposed research plan.

The relevant elements in the description of your academic achievements depend on the particular field and on your personal situation.

Examples of topics you may address are listed below. This list is meant as inspiration. You do not need to address all these topics and may choose to include others. Note: a narrative is requested rather than a list of items. For any achievement, please provide relevant context.

- Theoretical and/or methodological contributions;
- Collaborations, roles in teams, and networking capabilities;
- International orientation and activities;
- Conference participation and organisation;
- Educational activities, e.g. the connection of research and education;
- Mentorship or supervision of students, academic and non-academic staff;
- Relevance of research results and their position relative to societal topics;
- Knowledge utilisation, outreach and popularisation;
- Membership of scientific boards, editorial boards, and committees;
- Invited lectures;
- Prizes, awards and grants, and how the opportunities offered by grant(s) were used*;
- Interdisciplinary activities;
- Administrative and managerial tasks;
- Contributions to open data and open science;
- Alignment of the academic profile with the research project, or vision of how this alignment will be achieved;
- Motivation for doing research in general and this project in particular.

Please note that the focus of the section 'Academic profile' is not on output nor on output indicators, as output can be addressed in section 'Key output'.

You are only allowed to refer to the output items you also mention in section 'Key output'. In case you do mention one or more key output items in section 'Academic profile' you must refer to the number of output item as it is listed under 'Key output'. Do not refer to any additional output, output metrics, or expected/future output and do not mention total numbers of output.

** You may not mention lists or total numbers of grants or prizes, nor the total acquired sum. In case you mention specific prizes or grants, you must provide context, e.g. by describing how the opportunities offered by the grant or prize were used. In case you mention specific prizes or grants, you must provide context, e.g. by describing how the opportunities offered by the grant or prize were used.*

Notes 2. Key output

- Provide the references to your key output (max. 10) and add a motivation for the selection of each of these output items: how does this output show your abilities/qualities as a researcher and/or how is it related to the Kootstra project.
- Per output item, provide one reference. The motivation may not include mention of other publications by the applicant.
- The word count includes all text used in section 2, except the output titles and references to the output items.
- Do not mention h-indexes, impact factors, or any type of metric that refers to the journal, publisher, or publication platform, rather than to the individual output item. References to journal or publisher reputation (e.g. terms such as 'top journal') are not allowed either; the scientific content of a paper is much more important than publication metrics or the identity of the journal in which it was published. You may consider a broad range of impact measures directly related to the output item, including qualitative indicators of research impact, such as influence on policy and practice. You are encouraged to provide context for each motivation to support the assessment.
- The use of hyperlinks is allowed in this section only. In the 'Key output' you may use only one hyperlink per output item, on the condition that it links directly to the output item. This hyperlink should preferably be in the form of a persistent identifier (e.g. a DOI)."

The maximum amount of output items is ten. Note that this does not mean that you are required to mention ten items. The Kootstra CV form is designed to accommodate all scientific disciplines. What is customary in numbers and types of output varies greatly between disciplines. The committee will be asked to assess each candidate's selection of output in light of the culture and customs of the scientific field and in light of the candidate's effective research time. You are encouraged to include relevant information on the culture and customs of the scientific field in your narrative.

Motivate your selection of key output. You may shortly describe the research, its impact and your individual contribution to the research/output. You are encouraged to explain, in your own words, why a particular output item is directly relevant to your academic profile and/or important to your scientific field and/or to other fields in or beyond science and/or to the research idea.

Output may include, but is not limited to refereed articles, non-refereed articles, letters (to editors), books, book chapters, pre-prints, patents, working papers, proceedings, conference reports, software, code and open access databases. You may mention all types of output that occur in your field. The status of your output must be clearly indicated.

For journal publications, book publications, and where possible all other output, provide the following information: the author(s) in the order as published, date, title of the publication, journal or series in which the publication appeared, volume, page numbers, and (if applicable) publisher and place. Do not use "et al.", so committee members and referees can see your position in the author list.

If you mention a URL it may only refer to the individual output item. The URL should preferably be in the form of a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI).

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