



REF2021 Independent Researcher Form

This form should be completed by members of staff at Metanoia Institute with a research contract in order to assess for recognition as an **independent researcher** for the REF2021 submission (see definition at the bottom of p.2). Please only complete this form if you are not submitting your publications / outputs through another organisation.

To discuss the application further, please contact Dr Biljana van Rijn, Faculty Head for Research Strategy and Innovation (biljana.vanrijn@metanoia.ac.uk)

Name:

Faculty:

Job Title:

Please provide any evidence under each relevant section below.

Each statement should be a maximum of 250 words and all evidence must be factual and verifiable, including grant reference numbers where appropriate.

Research publications (you may include details of books, chapters and papers, including those to be in press by December 2021)	
Details of leading or acting as principal investigator on an externally funded research project	
Holding an independently won, competitively awarded fellowship where research independence is a requirement	
Leading a research group or a substantial or specialised work package.	
Any other additional evidence you would like considered	

Return your completed form to:

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**Definition of an independent researcher
(REF2021)**

An independent researcher is defined as an individual who undertakes self-directed research, rather than carrying out another individual's research programme.

Indicators of independence include but are not limited to;

- Acting as principal investigator or co-investigator on an externally funded research project or equivalent
- Holding an independently won, competitively awarded fellowship where research independence is a requirement
- Leading a research group or a substantial or specialised work package
- Having significant input into the design, conduct and interpretation of research.