**Staffordshire University: Professorial Conferment Committee**

**Application for a University Visiting Professorship**

To ensure that the University can consider applications for visiting professorships, the form below should be completed and returned with a copy of the candidate’s CV to: *Cathal Rogers, RIIS, S126 Mellor Building, Staffordshire University, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 2DE or by email* [*cathal.rogers@staffs.ac.uk*](mailto:cathal.rogers@staffs.ac.uk)

When completing the application, please refer to the University guidelines on the award of visiting professorships

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| Nominating School or Service |  |

**Candidate’s Name and Contact Details**

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| Title  (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Prof/Dr) |  |
| First Name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Title of Post Currently Held |  |
| Employer |  |
| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email Address |  |

**Contact Details for Correspondence, if different from above**

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| Address |  |
| Telephone |  |
| Email Address |  |

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| **Candidate’s Areas of Expertise**  Please list below the areas in which the Candidate has expertise |
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| **Current Work with School/Service**  If the candidate is currently working with the nominating School/Service/Department, please give details below: |
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| **Criteria governing the award of visiting professorships** |
| Candidates for a visiting professorship must be outstanding in at least one of the following criteria:  1) **Research and Knowledge Transfer** candidates will have demonstrated a regional, national or international contribution to the furtherance of knowledge or its application to society through scholarship, research, knowledge transfer or creative achievement,  2) **Teaching Excellence** candidates will have demonstrated a regional, national or international record and reputation as a teacher, especially through an outstanding or significant contribution to curriculum development including innovation in teaching, learning and assessment method, innovative schemes for encouraging access,  3) **Leadership and/ or Professional Citizenship** candidates will have demonstrated sustained leadership at a high level and be able to enhance the University’s public reputation as a centre of education, research, enterprise and scholarship at a regional, national or international level. Candidate’s may wish to demonstrate evidence of high public esteem and leadership in other areas of specialism outside of academia.  **Note:** For a further explanation of the University’s Professorial Criteria, please refer to Appendix 1, Professorial guidelines.  **Drawing on the criteria set out above, please explain how the candidate’s achievements align with the University’s professorial criteria:** |
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**Contribution to the University**

Please list below the ways in which the candidate will contribute to the University as a visiting professor

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| Criteria | Nature of Contribution to the University | % of visiting professor’s proposed contribution |
| **Research & Knowledge Transfer** |  |  |
| **Teaching Excellence** |  |  |
| **Leadership and/ or Professional Citizenship** |  |  |

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| **Member (s) of staff with whom the Candidate will work** |
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| **Resources Available to Support the Award of the Proposed Visiting Professorship**  Please describe below the resources required to support the proposed visiting professorship and confirm that these resources will be made available during the next three years should the application be approved |
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| **Case for the award of the Visiting Professorship**  Please summarise below how the award would contribute to the reputation and work of the University |
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| **Visiting Professorship Title**  If appropriate, please set out below the how the School or Service would wish the visiting professorship title worded**:** |
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| **Application approved by School/ Service** | |
| **Immigration, Asylum & Nationality Act Requirements**  Right to work in the UK status confirmed & documents checked  By whom  Date |  |
| Date on which application was considered by School/Service SMT |  |
| Date application approved |  |
| Signed  Date |  |

**To be completed by Research Innovation and Impact Services**

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| Date application considered by Professorial Conferment Committee |  |
| PCC decision |  |
| Renewal Date |  |