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| A DECRA Candidate must (at the closing time of submission of Proposals) have been conferred a PhD on or after 1 March 2019; **or** commensurate with periods of **significant and not overlapping career interruption**, and as certified by the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research), been awarded a PhD on or after **1 March 2019**. Please use the table below to provide details of the career interruption/s since the award of your PhD that you wish to be considered in seeking DVCR confirmation of your eligibility for a 2025 DECRA. Eligible career interruptions include:* disruption due to international relocation (not exceeding three months per international relocation);
* carer’s responsibility;
* medical condition/disability/misadventure;
* maternity or parental leave;
* unemployment;
* non-research employment not concurrent with research employment;
	+ non-research employment is defined as employment in a non-research related field (e.g. industry, government, teaching only); or non-academic employment within the research field where the individual was not in a position to make an intellectual contribution.
	+ intellectual contribution: Intellectual contribution will be interpreted by UQ R&I using the parameters provided in Authorship: [A guide supporting the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research](https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/australian-code-responsible-conduct-research-2018) (2.1), and reflected in [UQ’s Policies and Procedures](https://ppl.app.uq.edu.au/content/4.20.04-authorship) (see 4.20.04 clause 3.1.1). Please note, if you were named on awarded grants, grant applications, or publications arising from that role, this may be considered evidence of intellectual contribution.
* being the **primary carer** of a dependent child (inclusive of carer’s responsibilities and any maternity or parental leave) up to two years per child:
	+ under the age of 16 (birth certificate required as evidence) or
	+ if a child is 16 years or older and they are wholly or substantially dependent on the applicant or are studying for Year 12 or equivalent qualification (evidence or a statutory declaration required in addition to birth certificate).
	+ the child(ren) will need to be/ have been deemed dependent during the applicant’s window of eligibility (since PhD conferral).
	+ further extension (beyond the 2 years per child) may be claimed when caring for a dependent child with extensive caring responsibilities due to reasons such as illness or disability of the child.
* disaster management and recovery; and
* limited or no access to facilities and resources.

Please note that periods of career interruptions should not be overlapping |

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| APPLICANT INFORMATION |
| Application ID |  |
| Applicant Name |  |
| PhD Award Date | **NB** *(date of conferral, not date of thesis submission or thesis acceptance by examination board)* ***in DD/MM/YYYY form*** |

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| Career Interruption Type | Interruption Detail | Start and finish dates: (dd/mm/yyyy) | Total period:(in days) | Full-time equivalent: (in FTE) |
| *Example: Carer’s responsibilities* | *I am the primary carer of one dependent child, born 10 September 2016. As per the Funding Rules I am claiming a two year career interruption for carer’s responsibility. My child was 16 years or under during my window of eligibility. OR My child was over 16 during my window of eligibility. My child was dependent because…**NB: Please ensure the roles/ responsibilities you have had as a carer for dependent children are clearly described along with a description of the impact your carer responsibilities have had on your research capacity.**UQR&I reserve the right to request additional evidence on a case-by-case basis to determine the appropriateness of this disruption type for some researchers.* | *10/09/2016 – 09/09/2018* | *730 days* | *1.0* |
| *Example: Non-research employment* | *Following the award of my PhD in July 2013, I spent 10 months working in industry at XYZ Company. I did not undertake any research employment during this period. OR Following the award of my PhD in July 2013, I spent 10 months working as a Research Assistant and was unable to make intellectual contribution due to …**NB: Please ensure the roles/ responsibilities you held in your non-research employment are clearly described. If your employment was research related, but you were not in a position to make an intellectual contribution please provide detail and confirm that you were not named on any grant applications or publications during that period.* | *03/08/2013 – 03/06/2014* | *306 days* | *1.0* |

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| Certification |
| I confirm that the above information is a true representation of the career interruptions I have experienced since the completion of my PhD. I agree to provide evidence in support of each of the above items (e.g. employment records, medical certificates, birth certificates, statutory declaration etc.) to enable UQ R&I to verify these claims. I understand that UQ R&I may request further information on the details I have provided before approving the details listed and seeking certification from the DVC(R) for my eligibility |
| *Signed* | *Date* |