* **Academic age**

**\*\*Number of years since your PhD defense/graduation or state medical examination**

Net academic age, calculated in full-time equivalents (FTE), which is stated this in years and months.

Describe the non-academic activities that have had an impact on the academic career. You can deduce the following elements: maternity, paternity, adoption, parental leave, care duties, inability to work due to illness or accident, services that benefit the general public, particularly military or civilian service, continuing education, non-scientific activities (e.g. working for the private sector), clinical activities (account for 80% of a FTE), part-time work, unemployment.

The use of academic age template is optional

**Template**

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| --- | --- |
| Dissertation defended  | month | year  |
| **Gross academic age**  | **month(s) and year(s)** |
| Deductions: – Deduction 1 – Deduction 2– Deduction 3 | Duration (month(s) and year(s)) and employment rate | Year(s) and month(s) of deduction |
| Total deductions  | month(s) and year(s) |
| **Net academic age**  | **month(s) and year(s)** |

**Here are three examples showing you how to calculate the academic age:**

yr = year ; mth = month

**Example 1**

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| Dissertation defended  | September 2012  |
| Deadline for submission of funding ap-plication  | October 2022  |
| **Gross academic age**  | **10 yr 2 mth**  |
| Deductions: – maternity – part-time work – continuing education  | 18 mth: 100% interruption 4 yr: 80% of full time 4 mth: 50% interruption  | 1 yr 6 mth deducted 10 mth deducted 2 mth deducted  |
| Total deductions  | 2 yr 6 mth  |
| **Net academic age**  | **7 yr 8 mth**  |

**Example 2**

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| --- | --- |
| State medical examination  | October 2017  |
| Deadline for submission of funding ap-plication  | February 2023  |
| **Gross academic age**  | **5 yr 5 mth**  |
| Deductions: – clinical activities  | 2 yr: 10% of full time 4 yr: 80% clinical work  | 4 mth deducted 3 yr 2 mth de-ducted  |
| Total deductions  | 3 yr 2 mth  |
| **Net academic age**  | **2 yr 3 mth**  |

**Example 3**

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| --- | --- |
| Dissertation defended  | April 2002  |
| Deadline for submission of funding ap-plication  | October 2022  |
| **Gross academic age**  | **20 yr 7 mth**  |
| Deductions: – n/a  | n/a  | 0  |
| Total deductions  | 0  |
| **Net academic age**  | **20 yr 7 mth**  |