* **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**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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** | |