

APPENDIX A

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR THE SENIOR AND EMERGING SCIENTISTS

A. BACKGROUND

1. What is your field of research? (both broad and specific)
2. In what country/countries did you go to school (primary and secondary)?
3. In what country/countries did you complete your undergraduate qualification?
4. In what country/countries did you complete your post graduate qualifications?
5. How is your work funded? If you are funded by an outside agency, what are the expectations around research outputs?

B. BREADTH OF WRITING

1. In the last 6 months, have you conducted any of the following activities:
 - Written teaching materials
 - Brainstormed or made rough notes for a new project
 - Emailed a colleague/peer to discuss an idea for a new project
 - Taken notes or looked at notes made during a group discussion of a new project
 - Drafted a research proposal
 - Edited a research proposal (for a project you will be involved with)
 - Edited a research proposal (for a project you won't be involved with)
 - Written up field or research notes
 - Emailed a colleague/peer about how to solve a particular problem with a research project
 - Drafted a scientific paper for publication
 - Re-drafted a paper which has been written by a colleague which will include your name as part of the research team
 - Edited a scientific paper for publication

- Peer reviewed a scientific paper for a colleague (i.e. prior to submission)
 - Peer reviewed a scientific paper for a journal (i.e. as part of the formal peer review process)
 - Edited a journal or been part of an editing team
 - Drafted a paper for a popular science journal
 - Edited a paper for a popular science journal
 - Written on a scientific topic on a website (e.g. blog, forum)
 - Engaged in writing a piece of creative writing or creative non-fiction
 - Submitted for publication a piece of creative writing or creative non-fiction
 - Written or drafted a report for a professional body (e.g. regional council, government department)
 - Written or drafted an in-house document e.g. a report?
 - Other (please specify)
2. Of the activities described above, please indicate which ones (up to 5) took up most time in your professional activities over the last 6 months.

C. RESOURCING

1. Do you ever use the services of a professional editor?
2. Does your organisation provide you with a writing guide/style manual?
3. If yes, do you use it? Do you find it helpful?
4. Have you ever attended a writing workshop provided by an organisation you work for?
5. Have you ever attended a writing workshop provided by someone or a group outside your organisation (e.g. Royal Society)?
6. Do you normally have your work peer reviewed by a colleague before it is submitted to a journal?