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HRB PhD Equivalent Research Experience - sample calculation

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Sample Calculation

The sample calculation below shows how a researcher could meet the requirement, of 48 months research time at 1.0 FTE, and be approved for HRB PhD equivalence.

**Please note**

* Time spent in taught course work, lecturing, supervising or non-research roles (e.g. clinical activities) is not considered as active research experience.
* All other research metrics, including published papers, research funding, membership of committees and research titles **do not** contribute, in any way, to the assessment HRB PhD equivalence. This type of CV information **should not** be included in this form.

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| Organisation | Contract  Start and date (mm/yy) | Contract  End date (mm/yyyy) | Time in Months (T) | FTE conducting active research | Active research in months  (T x FTE) | Your role in the project | Research Project  name |
| TCD | Jan 2015 | Jan 2017 | 24.5 | 1 | 24.5 | Research nurse |  |
| TCD | Feb 2017 | Mar 2018 | 13.5 | 0.75 | 10.125 | Research assistant |  |
| St James | Mar 2018 | Jun 2018 | 3 | 1 | 3 | Research nurse |  |
| UCD | May 2019 | Apr 2020 | 12 | 0.5 | 6 | Research assistant |  |
| UCD | May 2020 | Dec 2021 | 19 | 0.25 | 4.75 | Lecturer with 25% protected time for research |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | **48.375** |  |  |