*Any person seeking SAS nomination to any REF panel* (see HEFCE website for detail regarding REF Panels) *should complete this form and send to the President of SAS, Dr. Nichola Dobson (**president@animationstudies.org**) by 17 November 2017.*

*CVs will NOT be accepted. ONLY completed forms will be considered.*

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| **Information required** | **Description** |
| **Title, Given name, Family name** |  |
| **Institution/organisation/self-employed** |  |
| **Current role** |  |
| **Nominee’s contact email address** |  |
| **Confirmation that nominee has agreed to nomination** | Individuals who are nominated will need to confirm that they are willing and able to serve as a panel member, before their names and contact details are put forward. Please ensure that you are aware of the provisional timetable and workload implications (see Annex A of *Roles and Recruitment of Expert Panels* on the HEFCE website). |
| **Previous REF/RAE panel experience** | Confirm whether you have previously served on REF or RAE panels. Where you have previous experience, please briefly outline the panel and role held. |
| **Experience of reviewing academic work** | Please list (three minimum/five maximum) examples of experience where you have been required to review academic work. For example: journal peer reviewing, manuscript review, MA/PhD supervision, MA/PhD examination, etc. Please be as detailed as possible when providing your examples.**(Max 350 words)** |
| **Highest qualification** | Title/Awarding Institution/Date |
| **Four most recent REF Outputs** |  |
| **Languages able to assess (other than English)** |  |
| **Area of expertise** |  |
| **Reason for nomination** | Please provide evidence to support your nomination. This might include, where applicable: * Your current role and other recent posts of relevance.
* Evidence of conducting leading research in your field (for example, key academic appointments or achievements)
* Other indicators of standing in your academic community (for example, editorial posts or chair positions for subject bodies) or your professional community
* Relevant experience of research management or commissioning, using or benefitting from research
* Relevant experience of leading, managing or practising interdisciplinary research
* Relevant experience of peer review, research quality standards, or of evaluating the impact, benefits or quality of research.

**(Max 350 words)** |
| **Panel** | Each nominee may be nominated for up to three roles. Please specify the panel(s) to which you wish to be nominated, in order of preference.Select from one of the four main panels (A to D) or the 34 sub-panels (for each of the units of assessment, as set out at Annex B). |
| **Role** | Select the role(s) you wish to be nominated for, from the following:* Additional main panel member – interdisciplinary
* Additional main panel member – international
* Additional main panel member – wider use and benefits of research
* Sub-panel member - practising researcher
* Sub-panel member - wider use and benefits of research
* Impact assessor (appointment in 2020)
* Output assessor (appointment in 2020).

In general HEFCE expect that candidates nominated to be sub-panel members at this stage, but not appointed in 2018, would also be considered as potential sub-panel members or assessors at the next round of appointments. During 2020 HEFCE will also invite a further round of nominations for sub-panel members and assessors. |
| **Interdisciplinary adviser** | For sub-panel member nominations, indicate whether you wish to be nominated to the role of interdisciplinary research adviser (as described in HEFCE guidance). |