**Application Template**

Please answer the following criteria questions and keep to approximately three pages in total (not including this page). Your answers should be for an academic audience and will be used to assess the scientific merit of your research in terms of the three criteria.

Please note that at the end of the three pages you may then add up to ten (10 pages) for your Evidence Portfolio of any material you wish to support your application.

**Question 1:** How is your research leading edge in your field?

**Question 2:** How has your research already, or is likely to result in the generation of valuable new knowledge in the field, or have wider impact?

**Question 3:** How do you effectively communicate what your research?

**Evidence Portfolio**

Please any material you wish to add for your Evidence Portfolio and this can also cross reference with your application.