**Fellow of the Royal College of Midwives**

**Application form**

**Personal details**

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| Last name | First name |
| Title | Date of birth |
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| Home address and postcode | |
| Home phone no. | Mobile no. |
| Email address | |
| Address for correspondence (please indicate which contact method you would prefer RCM to use) | |
| Preferred phone number |  |
| RCM membership no. and year of joining | NMC pin and date of registration |
| Name in which you are registered | |
| Current post and post title | |
| Name and address of current workplace | |

**Reasons to support your application**

On the following pages, you are asked to present the evidence which you would like to be considered in your application for FRCM.

The evidence should be presented under the following criteria:

* Achievement
* Creativity
* Partnership
* Diversity
* Dissemination

It should be clear what your role is in the evidence, for example, designing, leading and/or rolling out a project. It is suggested that you should aim to write around 400 words for each.

You are asked to provide **two key** pieces of evidence for each criterion. You can list these, ensuring that any documents are attached and indexed for clarity.

**ACHIEVEMENT**

Provide evidence that demonstrates how the work has benefited childbearing women and their families or the midwifery/maternity profession. This should include evidence of evaluation and the recognition of others working in the field.

**Achievement:**

**ACHIEVEMENT**

Provide two key pieces of evidence for each criterion. Examples include a series of minutes detailing the progression of a major piece of work, a curriculum document that you may have designed, or a report that you have prepared such as a major maternity service audit or review.

**Achievement evidence:**

**CREATIVITY**

Provide evidence to show how the applicant has, through original work or adaptation, contributed to the development of new midwifery/maternity knowledge, practice and/or ways of working.

**Creativity:**

**CREATIVITY**

**Evidence**

Provide two key pieces of evidence for each criterion. This might include a report detailing the development of an innovative model of maternity care from inception to evaluation; or a new curriculum model for midwifery education; the opening and management of a new maternity service such as a birth centre or midwife led unit; a series of innovative written materials such as leaflets or guidance papers or a computerised system of care or learning.

**Creativity evidence:**

**PARTNERSHIPS/COLLABORATION**

Provide evidence of an inclusive approach which involves service users, other health professionals or charities/third sector agencies

**Partnerships:**

**PARTNERSHIPS/COLLABORATION**

**Evidence**

Provide two key pieces of evidence for each criterion.

This might include a report detailing the process that you used in rolling out a piece of work; a series of curriculum design and development minutes detailing how users and other agencies were involved in the development; a model for developing interagency working that you have personally developed and utilised; a project demonstrating how you have led a multi-professional project and engaged and supported stakeholders.

**Partnerships – evidence:**

**DIVERSITY**

Provide evidence to show how the diverse needs of local communities are being met and how this might be transferred and/or incorporated into the wider national context of midwifery/maternity practice.

**Diversity:**

**DIVERSITY**

**Evidence**

Provide two key pieces of evidence for each criterion.

This evidence could include how you have personally addressed diversity issues within your maternity service or Higher Education Institution, a publication such as a report or published materials; and/or a strategy or training programme to support staff. The evidence needs to detail how you have addressed diversity issues and demonstrated professional leadership.

**Diversity – evidence:**

**DISSEMINATION**

Provide evidence of how this new knowledge/practice or way of working has been or will be shared with others at both local and national level, through service provision, academic achievement.

**Dissemination:**

**DISSEMINATION**

**Evidence**

Provide two key pieces of evidence for each criterion.

This evidence might include publications describing some of your work; conference presentations and lectures; project reports detailing dissemination plans and evaluation. An important aspect of the evidence would be in the next steps beyond dissemination, and how development can be achieved.

**Dissemination - evidence**

**CRITICAL REFLECTION**

Please include a critical reflection on your CV and your application, giving consideration to what unique skills, attributes and strengths you would bring to the role of FRCM. This might include a consideration of what the FRCM community could achieve.

**Is there any other information you would like us to consider?**

**Details of your qualifications including any professional qualifications**

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| Qualifications (degree/diploma/NVQ) | Awarding body (e.g. NMC, university) | Date of qualification |
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**Please give a summary of your relevant midwifery practice/experience and your current role.**

References

Please give the names and contact details of three referees. It is your responsibility to ensure that referees have the proforma and guidance.

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| Name: | Name: |
| Address: | Address: |
| Email address: | Email address: |
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| Name: |
| Address: |
| Email address: |
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By including your electronic signature below you agree that you have read the conditions of the award scheme and declare that to the best of your knowledge the information given on this form is true.

Date

Signed

Please email your completed form along with your supporting evidence to:

fellowship@rcm.org.uk