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| **RP4: APPLICATION FOR FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT** |
| Before completing this form, please:* read [Section 6.1. Flexible Retirement in the Retirement Policy](http://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/1-retirement-policy/6-pensions)
* give careful consideration to which working pattern will help you to balance commitments outside work with contractual duties and responsibilities
* consider any financial implications it might have on you (e.g. the impact of a reduced salary)
* consider any effects it might have on your Institution, together with how these might be accommodated
* *ensure that you have taken the necessary advice in relation to your pension*
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| **PART A: To be completed by the employee** |
| **Name of employee:** |  |
| **Name of Institution:** |  |
| **Position of employee:** |  |
| **Personal details** |
| Is your position established or unestablished?[[1]](#footnote-1) |  |
| Current hours worked per week, working pattern and place of work: |
| Have you submitted a previous request for flexible working for retirement purposes?If yes, when did you submit the application: | Yes / No |

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| **Details of proposed change in working pattern and duties** |
| Proposed number of hours to be worked:Proposed working pattern (e.g. days/hours/times/place): |
| Details of alternative availability or flexibility for request if preferred working pattern cannot be accommodated: |
| Which of your current duties are you proposing to relinquish? |
| How do you envisage such duties would be reallocated? |

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| **For us to consider your application and alternative ways of providing a service, please outline how your request will affect your Institution and colleagues and how you think these effects can be addressed, including the following considerations:**Service to other staff/students?Colleagues who may have to cover at times when you would previously have been working?Contact with the person who supervises your duties (e.g. supervisor, PI, head of institution)?If your role includes acting as a mentor or appraiser for other members of staff/students, how do you propose to fulfil these responsibilities?If your role involves supervision/direction of staff or students, how will this proposal affect your provision of supervision, communication, training, support etc.? |

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| **Additional information to support your application** |
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| **Declaration** |
| I confirm the information included in this application is correct. I understand that if this application is accepted it will mean a permanent change to my terms and conditions of employment and I will have no right in law to revert back to my previous working pattern. |
| Signed byemployee: |  |
| Print name: |  |
| Date of request: |  |

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| **PART B: To be completed by the Head of Institution (or equivalent) or designated nominee** |
| Application received on (date):**On receipt of this application, I understand that I should meet with the employee within 28 days/as soon as reasonably practicable. I have confirmed in writing to the employee that I have received this application form.** |
| Print name: |  |
| Date: |  |
| Signed By Head of Institution (or equivalent) or designated nominee: |  |
| **Note**: Please complete and forward the letter of confirmation (RP4 Appendix A) to the employee. Please retain a copy of the completed RP4 Appendix A with this application. |

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| **RP4 APPENDIX A**INSTITUTION CONFIRMATION OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR FLEXIBLE RETIREMENT |

***(To be completed and returned to the employee)***

**Name**:

**Address**:

**Date**:

Dear [insert name],

I confirm that I received your request to change your work pattern on [insert date].

I note that you are requesting a permanent change to your working pattern.

I can confirm that I will give serious consideration to your request and I shall arrange a meeting to discuss your application within 28 days of the above date or as soon as reasonably practicable. If you wish to invite a trade union representative (if you are a member) or a friend or colleague from within the University to accompany you to the meeting, please let me know as soon as possible so that I can make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

[Insert signature]

Name of Head of Institution (or equivalent) or designated nominee

1. If you are unsure, please ask your Departmental Administrator (or equivalent) or a member of your School HR Team. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)