Appendix B: Basic Research Points Allocations and Multipliers for Creative Works as Research

This table sets out the research points that VU will allocate to each acceptable submission made under the Creative Works as Research Scheme.

The allocation consists of basic points, according to the work's **scale** classification, plus modifiers for the work's successful compliance with key **quality** criteria, where relevant.

Points for each creative work are distributed in equal proportions among the creators.

Note that no points will be allocated at all if the work does not demonstrably comply with the **definition of research** (see the Introduction to these guidelines), as set out in the submission's **research statement**.

Table B.1. Creative Works as Research: Base Research Points Allocations and Multipliers

Which scale classification?	Fulfils research definition?	Evidence of international importance?	Evidence of esteem through peer review?	Total points for that work	
Major work	Yes: Points = 2.5 No: work is not eligible	Yes: multiply Points x 2 No: No multiplier applies	Yes: multiply Points x 2 No: No multiplier applies	Not eligible <i>or</i> 2.5 points <i>or</i> 5.0 points <i>or</i> 10 points	
Substantial work	Yes: Points = 1.0 No: work is not eligible	Yes: multiply Points x 2 No: No multiplier applies	Yes: multiply Points x 2 No: No multiplier applies	Not eligible <i>or</i> 1.0 points <i>or</i> 2.0 points <i>or</i> 4.0 points	
Minor work	Yes: Points = 0.2 No: work is not eligible	Yes: multiply Points x 2 No: No multiplier applies	Yes: multiply Points x 2 No: No multiplier applies	Not eligible <i>or</i> 0.2 points <i>or</i> 0.4 points <i>or</i> 0.8 points	

Creative Work Classification Scale	(a) Fulfil research definition Yes: Major - 2.5 Substantial - 1.0 Minor - 0.2 Not eligible - 0	(b) Evidence of International Importance Yes - 2 No - 1	(c) Evidence of Esteem through Peer Review Yes - 2 No - 1	(d) Total Weighted Points d = a x b x c	(e) Total Weighted MORA Points e = d/3
Major	Not eligible	N/A	N/A	0	0
Major	Yes	Yes	Yes	10	3.33
Major	Yes	Yes	No	5	1.67
Major	Yes	No	Yes	5	1.67
Major	Yes	No	No	2.5	0.83
Substantial	Not eligible	N/A	N/A	0	0
Substantial	Yes	Yes	Yes	4	1.33
Substantial	Yes	Yes	No	2	0.67
Substantial	Yes	No	Yes	2	0.67
Substantial	Yes	No	No	1	0.33
Minor	Not eligible	N/A	N/A	0	0
Minor	Yes	Yes	Yes	0.8	0.27
Minor	Yes	Yes	No	0.4	0.13
Minor	Yes	No	Yes	0.4	0.13
Minor	Yes	No	No	0.2	0.07

Table B.2. Research points allocated per year for each creative work s research output