



Professor Pathway - Senior Academic Portfolio Checklist

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ACA internal readiness benchmark

ACA uses a minimum portfolio benchmark of 40 peer-reviewed scholarly articles for its Professor Pathway support program. The benchmark is intended to support structured preparation for senior academic review.

Senior profile expectations

A strong professor-level dossier normally shows depth over time: sustained research, a coherent publication record, teaching and supervision, academic leadership, scholarly service, professional contribution and visible research impact.

Evidence to organize

Prepare complete degree records, academic appointments, publications, books or chapters where relevant, conference work, grants or projects, supervision, committee and leadership responsibilities, awards and impact indicators.

Strategic narrative

A professor-level dossier should not be a document dump. It should explain the candidate's academic trajectory, research identity, contribution to the field, leadership role and future scholarly agenda.

Institutional review

ACA provides preparation and mentoring support. The final decision on any formal professor appointment, promotion or title rests with the legally and institutionally competent body.

ACA guidance materials are designed for academic planning and dossier preparation. Formal institutional decisions remain with the competent institution.