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CRedit – An introduction

- The Contributor Roles Taxonomy's 14 roles and best practices represent a simple but comprehensive system that enables the range and nature of contributions to scholarly published output to be captured in a transparent, consistent, and structured format.



Roles

- **Conceptualization**
- **Data curation**
- **Formal analysis**
- **Funding acquisition**
- **Investigation**
- **Methodology**
- **Project administration**
- **Resources**
- **Software**
- **Supervision**
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- **Visualization**
- **Writing – original draft**
- **Writing – review & editing**

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Abstract

As COVID-19 vaccines' accessibility has grown, so has vaccination, and not everybody is willing to vaccinate. Evidence with vaccination could highlight some person-level drivers used self- and informant-ratings of the Five-Factor Model measured approximately at the time of vaccination with (100NP) item pool ($N = 56,575$) and (b) measured on average with the NEO Personality Inventory-3 (NEO-PI-3; $N = 3,168$). We tested individual domains' and either items' (in the 100NP sample) or facets' (in the NEO-PI-3 sample) associations with vaccination, as well as their collective ability to predict vaccination using elastic net models trained and tested in independent sample partitions. Although the NEO-PI-3 domains and facets did not predict vaccination ten years later, the domains correlated with vaccination in the 100NP sample, with vaccinated people scoring slightly higher on neuroticism and





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- UK Research Integrity Office's ([UKRIO](#)) Code of Practice for Research
- [2023 ALLEA](#) European Code of Conduct for Research Integrity
- [Research Cultures Delivery Plan](#) - University-wide fair publication policy
- Publishers and funders are adopting CRedIT



University-wide Fair Publication Policy

	Embed these considerations into ethics review processes, including through wider use of the GENDER.ED toolkit for promoting inclusive research and research partnerships	20.2	Establish nature and scope of other tools (in complement to GENDER.ED toolkit), promote them, and ensure they are embedded into relevant resources and materials	2020/21
21	Promoting guidance on authorship and acknowledgement in outputs, adopting a University-wide Fair Publication Policy . This will include acknowledging the authorship contribution of technicians and other staff; as well as the role of supervisors in PhD publications, to protect postgraduate researchers	21.1	Set up a task and finish group to develop a university-wide fair publication policy, articulate a plan to measure compliance, and develop a framework to deal with issues of non-compliance	2023/24 to 2024/25
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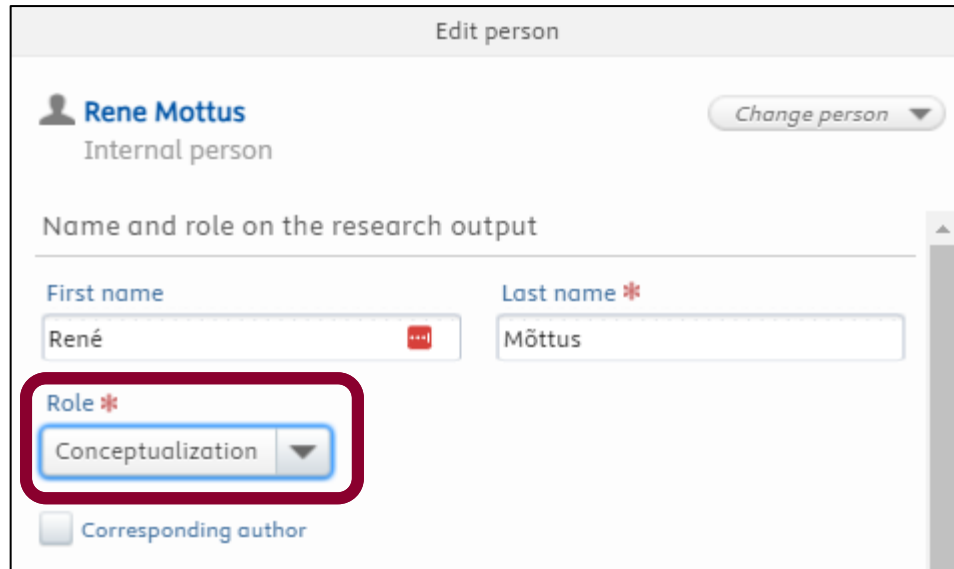


Recording CRediT in Pure

3 options presented to the University Pure User Group

- Contributor role(s)
- Author contribution description
- Author contribution note

Recording CRediT in Pure – Contributor role(s)



The screenshot shows the 'Edit person' interface for 'Rene Mottus', an internal person. The form includes fields for 'First name' (René) and 'Last name' (Möttus). A dropdown menu for 'Role' is highlighted with a red box, showing 'Conceptualization' as the selected option. There is also a checkbox for 'Corresponding author'.

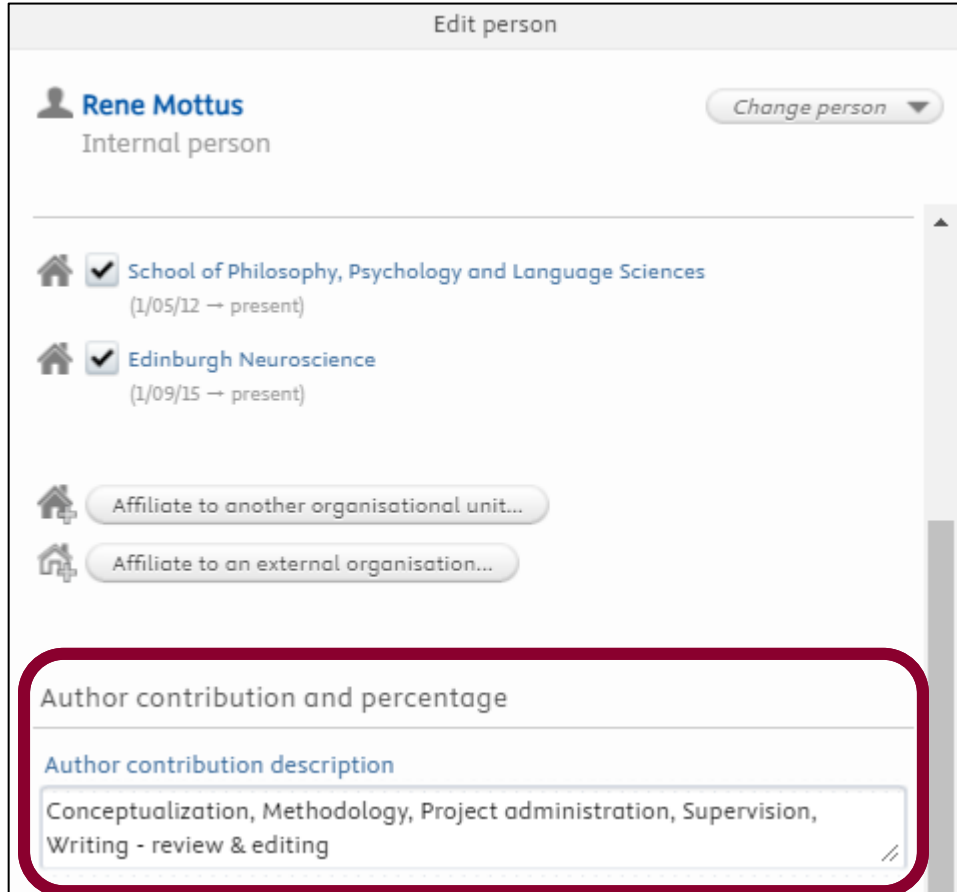
Pros:

- Associated with each contributor
- Controlled vocabulary
- Reportable

Cons:

- Cannot add multiple roles
- Not displayed on Edinburgh Research Explorer

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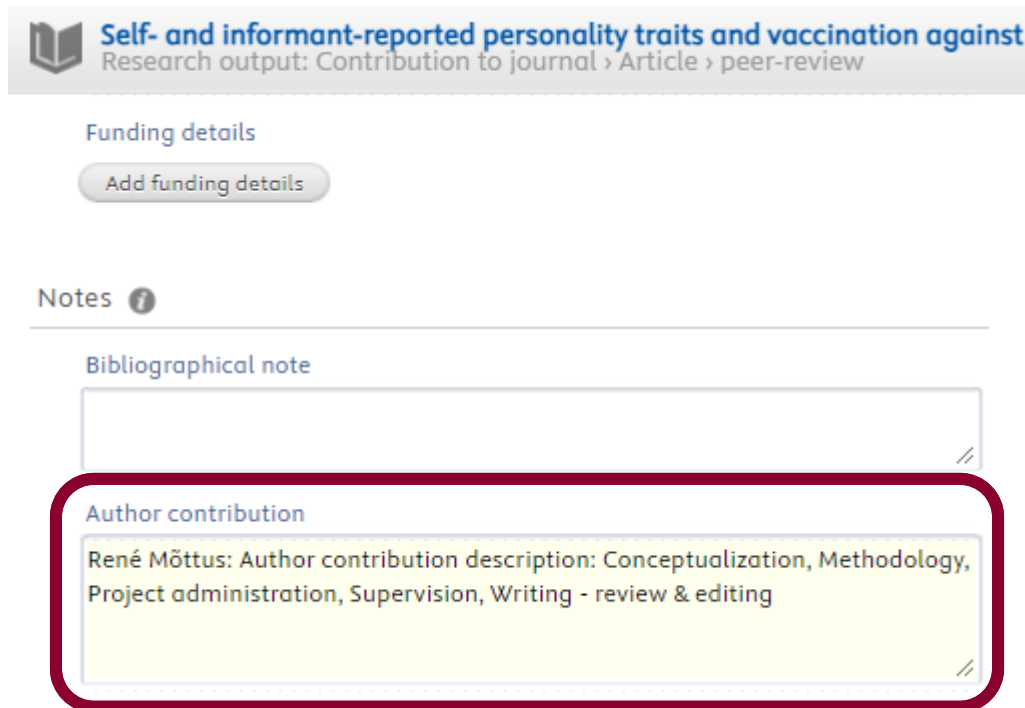
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Cons:

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Author contribution
René Möttus: Author contribution description: Conceptualization, Methodology, Project administration, Supervision, Writing - review & editing

Pros:

- Can add multiple roles
- Reportable

Cons:

- Not associated with each contributor
- Free text field
- Not displayed on Edinburgh Research Explorer



Recording CRedit in Pure

Pros:

- Can add multiple roles to each associated contributor
- Can be recorded at different publication stages, e.g. submission, acceptance, publication
- Can be added/edited by contributors themselves
- Can be added retrospectively

Cons:

- Not automated – cannot be imported
- Not reportable
- Not displayed on Edinburgh Research Explorer



Next steps

- Approval from University Pure User Group
- Guidance and training for users
- Request improvement from Elsevier
 - Importable, reportable, displayed on Edinburgh Research Explorer
- Monitor development from Elsevier



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QUESTIONS?