

REF2021 Submission system – Release note

Release number	V2.0	Release date	17/02/2020 17/02/2020
Environment affected	UAT Live	Environment URL	https://testsubmissions.ref.ac.uk https://submissions.ref.ac.uk
Release details			
New functionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REF1b former staff data entry REF1b import / export (beta version) Main panel D adding a 2nd instance of an output 		
Changed functionality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The UOA number and name is now 'sticky' so will remain at the top of the page when scrolling on longer pages. More UI enhancements have been delivered 		
Bug fixes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2115 Drop down menus have stopped working in internet explorer 2662 links to REF5a templates corrected 2669 Issue where error message for REF6b unit rationale statement not displaying when word count is exceeded. 		
Known issues and open bugs	<p>Bugs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1492 Can't delete the final Research Group via the front end (this can be achieved by using the clear submission function in Submission management). 2332 members of joint submissions cannot assign staff to research groups from the lead institution <p>Known issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent changes to 3rd party libraries which underpin the user interface have caused some issues with Internet Explorer v11. Drop down menus have stopped working, for which we have implemented a work around. Also affected is file upload functionality (Forms REF3, REF5a and REF5b). This is outside of our control and we will need to investigate a further workaround or wait for this to be resolved by 3rd Parties. We make every effort to ensure our software supports the latest versions of all browsers, however this issue is out of our control at the current time. <p>In the meantime we recommend that you use an alternative browser, Microsoft Edge, Google Chrome, Firefox and Opera are all free to download and the submission system has been tested across all of these browsers. The latest version of Safari on Mac OS is also fully tested.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Move staff between REF1a and REF1b – this feature is not yet implemented 		
System info	<p>Release numbers:</p> <p>SubmissionUI-Build 2.0.20200215.1 ImportEngine-Build 2.0.20200214.2 ExportEngine-Build 2.0.20200214.2 ApiService-Build 2.0.20200214.11</p>		