**Annex C:**

**Request to submit impact case studies requiring security clearance form**

This form allows HEIs to provide details on impact case studies requiring security clearance that they wish to submit to REF 2021. As set out in Part 2, paragraph 308 of the ‘Guidance on submissions’, there may be specific instances where research has had impacts of a sensitive nature and the material to be included in an impact case study can only be made available to individuals with national security vetting clearance. This may relate to the underpinning research, the nature of the impact, or both. HEIs must request advance permission to submit such case studies.

A separate form must be completed for each impact case study requiring security clearance. All requests of this nature should be saved as PDFs and uploaded as a single zip file to the submission system.

**Name of HEI:** Click here to insert text.

**UOA:** Click here to insert text.

The impact case study requires an assessor with security clearance

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

The research underpinning the impact case study requires an assessor with security clearance

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

In the box below, please provide outline information about (max. 300 words):

* The broad nature of the research and/or impact
* The level of sensitivity of the intended material
* The level of clearance required of individuals to whom the case study could be made available.

Please do not include any material of a sensitive nature in this form.

Click here to insert text. 300 words.

**Date:** Insert date here