Background: Stanford University published a ranking of the Top 2% of Scientists worldwide in 2021. Information contained in a database (available here: https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/3 and serves as the basis to rank scientists on standardized citation indications, including information on the number of citations, H-Index and Scopus data, and co-authorship. This large-scale database systematically ranks the most-cited scientists in various fields and sub-fields.

Based on the number of ARS Scientists listed in this database, RPES has developed standard language that may be used in case writeups to demonstrate this accomplishment. The most appropriate section of submission is in the optional Factor 4 opening statement or under Other Significant Information.

The following standard statement may be considered when including this ranking in a case writeup:

According to a Stanford University publication (2021), I have been ranked #___ in the Top 2% of Scientists Worldwide in XXX research area. More information on this publications is available at: https://elsevier.digitalcommonsdata.com/datasets/btchxktzyw/3.