

Research Quality Assurance Policy

Figure 2: Examples of Sets of Internal and External Research Quality Standards

	Individual Researchers SRF 2025, Goal 1.1 Top Performing Staff	Research Collectives SRF 2025, Goal 1.2 World-leading research concentrations	Faculties, Departments, Disciplines SRF 2025, Goal 1.3 Growing research investment	University SRF 2025
Internal Standards for Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive recruitment Annual DPR Promotion Ethics, data management & other reviews (e.g., foreign interference) Competitive peer review of outputs, grants, prizes, esteem measures Competitiveness for internal research funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive establishment Annual reviews or stage gates mapped to KPIs Internal advisory boards and executive oversight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic planning and benchmarking Preparations for ARC ERA, ARC E & I, Global Rankings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic planning and benchmarking Preparations for ARC ERA, ARC E&I, Global Rankings Policy and procedures, i.e. MQ Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research
External Standards for Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive peer review of outputs, grants, prizes, esteem measures, induction as Fellows to Academies Ethics, data management & other reviews (e.g., foreign interference) Likelihood & success of engagement and impact Codes for responsible conduct of research Participation in national peer review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Competitive peer review of collective bids and success External advisory boards Likelihood & success of engagement and impact Establishment as a national Centre of Excellence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARC ERA ARC E&I Global Rankings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARC ERA ARC E&I Global Rankings Codes for responsible conduct of research Government reporting on research projects, income and outputs