

Business, Government and Law

College Research Committee Terms of Reference Glossary

Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
ARC	Australian Research Council
CBGL	College of Business, Government and Law
CRC	College Research Committee
DVCR	Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research
ECR	Early Career Researcher
ERA	Excellence in Research Australia
HDR	Higher Degree by Research
HERDC	Higher Education Research Data Collection

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Australian Research Council (ARC)	A Commonwealth entity within the Australian Government established as an independent body to support the highest-quality fundamental and applied research and research training. It runs and provides funding for several major competitive research funding schemes each year. https://www.arc.gov.au/about-arc
College Centre(s)	As of October 2022, the College of Business, Government and Law has 2 research centres: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centre for Social Impact (CSI) • Jeff Bleich Centre (JBC)
College Disciplines	The College of Business, Government and Law has 4 research and teaching disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business • Criminology • Government • Law
College Institute(s)	As of October 2022, the College of Business, Government and Law has 1 research institute: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australian Industrial Transformational Institute (AITI)
Deputy Vice-Chancellor Research (DVC(R))	The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) is responsible for the strategic development, leadership, and management of research activities at Flinders. As of 2022, the Flinders DVC(R) is Professor Robert Saint.
Early Career Researcher (ECR)	Research academics in the early stage of their career, as indicated by their number of years post conferral/award of their PhD: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Flinders Definition - A researcher 1-8 years post PhD conferral • By ARC Definition – A researcher 1-5 years post PhD conferral
Excellence in Research Australian (ERA)	An assessment of the research performance of Australian universities administered by the ARC. ERA compares university research performance indicators, such as research publication quality and research income, within

	<p>research disciplines with international benchmarks and provides an ERA score or ranking of research quality. https://www.arc.gov.au/about-arc</p>
Funding Category	<p>Research and Development (R&D) income is categorised according to the following four categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Category 1: Australian competitive grant R&D income • Category 2: Other public sector R&D income • Category 3: Industry and other R&D income • Category 4: Cooperative Research Centre (CRC) R&D income <p>Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (2022). <i>HERDC specifications for the collection of 2022 data</i>. https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/resources/herdc-specifications-collection-2022-data</p>
Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC)	<p>The Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) is an annual government reporting requirement for Australian higher education providers. The HERDC is comprised of research income data submitted by universities to the Department of Education annually. https://www.education.gov.au/research-block-grants/higher-education-research-data-collection-herdc</p>
Higher Degree by Research (HDR)	PhD, Masters, or PhD by Prior Publication degrees
Mission Statement	The College of Business, Government and Law Mission statement is, <i>'We embrace innovative knowledge and practice to tackle the challenges of our time, with a strategic focus on technology, health and social impact'</i> .
Senior Leadership Team	The CBGL senior leadership team consists of the College Vice-President and Executive Dean, Dean (Education), Dean (People and Resources), Dean (Research), and Director of College Services (DOCs).
Vice President and Executive Dean (VPED)	The Vice President and Executive Dean (VPED) is the head of the College. As of October 2022, the CBGL VPED is Professor Michael Gilding.