

ANU Receives Top Research Rating for Law and Legal Studies



The Australian National University was given a top rating of five for the disciplines of law and legal studies in the first assessment of research quality across the Australian sector conducted by the Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) initiative.

The [Australian Research Council](#) (ARC) administers the [ERA initiative](#), which assesses research activity and quality within 41 higher education institutions in Australia. The objective of the assessment is to identify and promote excellence in research across Australia's higher education institutions. Over a period of three years, ERA assessed research quality using a combination of indicators and expert review by committees of experienced, internationally-recognised experts.

Law research at ANU was rated well above the world standard, which ARC set as an international benchmark of three out of five possible ratings.

At the ANU, almost 70 per cent of subjects rated at the highest possible level. Based on the outcomes of the ERA report across 25 disciplinary groupings, *The Australian* published a [ratings table](#), which had the ANU in first place.

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