

COLLEGE RESEARCH COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE

The ANU College of Law Research Committee is responsible for the development of strategies to facilitate and enhance the research effort of the College.

1. The Committee will advise the Chair, Dean and College Advisory Board as follows:
 - i. Appropriate methods for evaluating research quality, research priorities and existing research strengths within the College
 - ii. The implications of university policy and strategy, and their communication to College staff
 - iii. The identification of diverse research funding and collaborative opportunities
 - iv. Research training
 - v. Mentoring in relation to research
 - vi. The Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) Initiative
 - vii. The future of the Institute for Advanced Legal Studies (IALS) and other topical issues
2. The Committee will develop a College Research Plan
3. The Committee will develop policy on and administer College research grants
4. The Committee will engage with the University Research Committee through the Chair to:
 - i. Remain informed of university wide policies and issues
 - ii. Discuss and comment on university wide issues raised at the University Research Committee
 - iii. The Chair will represent the College on the University Research Committee. In his or her absence, the Deputy Chair will take on this role.
5. Membership
Members' term will be for 2 years. The Chair is to be appointed by the College Executive. Committee Members will be replaced following consultation with the Chair.

Ex-officio

- Director, Research (Chair)
- Associate Director, Research (Deputy Chair)
- Director, Visitors Program
- Director, John Fleming Centre for Advancement of Legal Research
- Associate Director, John Fleming Centre for Advancement of Legal Research
- Director, Higher Degree Research Program
- Convenor, College Research Workshops
- College General Manager

- 2 Academic staff members
- 1 Early Career researcher
- 1 Postgraduate student

Secretariat Support

- Grants and Contracts Administrator

6. Alternates

An appointed member of the Committee who is unable to attend a meeting may nominate an alternate to attend the meeting on his or her behalf.

7. Meetings

The timing and frequency of the meetings are to be determined by the Chair in consultation with the Research Committee members. A schedule of meetings will normally be set at the beginning of each year.