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HDR Quality and Compliance in Australia

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Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards) 2015



and more.....



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Higher Education Support Act 2003

Commonwealth Scholarship
Guidelines

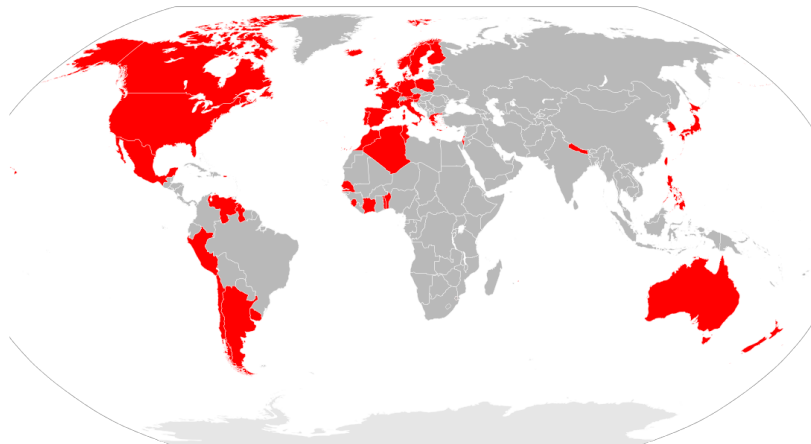
Quality and Accountability

Grievance and Review
Procedures

Administrative Guidelines

Fee setting and charging

Work Experience and
Internships (FairWork
Australia)



Education Standards for Overseas Students – ESOS

Auditable and widespread
standards for all students

Interpret for HDRs

Just when you thought that that
was enough.....



Autonomous
Sanctions
Regimes

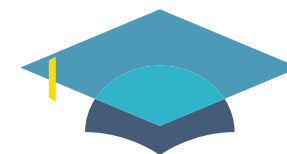
Defence Trades
Control Act

Code for the
Responsible
Conduct of
Research - and
supervision
guidelines

Foreign
Interference
Guidelines

Streamlined
Visa Process

OHS
Regulations



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How is it funded?



- tuition fees offset
- stipend for general living costs
- allowances related to the ancillary cost of research degrees

Time and citizenship limitations

Defined application, selection and offer processes, leave entitlements

Flexible duration, value

RTP Policy Requirement



Research Training Program (RTP)

Commonwealth Scholarships Guidelines (Research) 2017

RTP



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Completion based funding averaged over 2 year

Weightings

- PhD
- High Cost
- Indigenous

Proposed weighting for completed internships

	Links
AQF	www.aqf.edu.au
RTP	www.education.gov.au/research-training-program
Commonwealth Scholarship Guidelines	www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016L01602
HESF	www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2015L01639
Code for Responsible Conduct of Research	https://www.nhmrc.gov.au/guidelines-publications/r39
ESOS	www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2007L00646
Autonomous Sanctions	http://dfat.gov.au/international-relations/security/sanctions/pages/sanctions.aspx
DTCA	https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2013L00902