

# Research Activity



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- Planning, organising and carrying out research
- Publishing or disseminating research findings
- Exhibiting or performing creative works with critical commentary, evidence of reflection
- Mentoring other researchers
- Supervising or examining research of HDR candidates or research component of coursework
- Improving research practice
- Quality assurance of research

See [Research Productivity Index Guide](#) for further advice on achievements and evidence

# Evidence of Research Excellence

See [the Research Productivity Index](#) for key indicators. Focus on outcomes e.g. number of PhD students supervised to completion.

Note the importance of:

- Providing evidence of a track record of research excellence at the level to which you are seeking promotion.
- Providing evidence of the completion of world standard research and above for the current ERA exercise (ERA '3' and above).
- Research excellence is determined partly by your discipline e.g. citation based disciplines emphasize peer reviewed international journals and partly by the University's 2030 Strategic Plan e.g. focus on Q1 and Q2 outputs.
- Providing evidence of international collaboration.
- Providing evidence of research income generation (via categories of research income 1-4).
- Number of PhD students/postdocs supervised to completion.
- Evidence of impactful research e.g. citations, media metrics, publication by funder, reference from funder, industry partnerships etc.
- Esteem indicators (e.g. awards, editorships, role in international and national professional associations, international visitor, international conference papers).
- International referees.

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Activity Area	Research
<b>Achievement</b>	Research Output in Top Citation Percentile
<b>Contribution</b>	Senior author Corresponding author Supervisor of HJDR candidate
<b>Outcome</b>	Incorporated into Industry report
<b>Influence /Impact</b>	Change in policy or management
<b>Evidence</b>	Citation metrics (FWCI) SciVal Policy documentation reference Field guide

# Research Reports

**University Promotion Research Report (attached to application)**

**8 May**

Updates to 2017-2021 research outputs into CRO closed

**1 June**

Assessment outcomes for CRO data sent to applicants for review

**20 June**

Last day for applicants to contact Research Office re amendments to research report

## Impact Reports

<https://library.csu.edu.au/for-researchers/manage-fund/research-impact-and-engagement>

<https://libguides.csu.edu.au/impact>

# Professional Engagement Activity

- Maintaining professional registration
- Innovation in professional practice
- Providing professional development for other professionals
- Participating in professional bodies' standard setting
- Designing, organising, managing and supervising workplace learning activities
- Participating in networking and events to maintain/improve professional practice
- Mentoring and supervising other professionals

See [Guide to Evidence in Promotion](#) for further examples of achievements and evidence

# Professional Engagement Activity

Activity Area	Professional Engagement
<b>Achievement</b>	Positively influenced the industry through consultancy services to regional agribusiness to address ....
<b>Contribution</b>	Individual consultancy; also part of a project specific consultancy group
<b>Outcome</b>	Found/developed innovative solutions to address identified industry challenges.
<b>Impact/Influence</b>	<p>Solutions adopted resulting in successful mitigation of challenges and improved productivity</p> <p>Solutions subject of presentation to national industry forum; resulted in further consultancy to agribusiness outside the State</p>
<b>Evidence</b>	<p>Conference presentation invitation</p> <p>Agribusiness testimonials</p> <p>Newspaper articles</p>

# Academic Citizenship Activity

- Leading or participating in University committees/working groups
- Leading or participating in project to improve academic quality, academic productivity or student's learning experience
- Career mentoring of staff or students
- Engagement and outreach to the wider community (student recruitment, knowledge sharing, build partnerships etc)

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# Key Dates for 2022

Key Dates	
30 April	Last date to request teaching data (SES) Expressions of interest close
30 June	Supervisor submits evaluator selection via online form
31 July	Applicant submits Application to Supervisor/s and if appropriate, Research Centre Director
24 August	Supervisor/s & Research Centre Director return report/s to applicant
31 August, 5pm	Applications close: Email to <a href="mailto:academicpromotions@csu.edu.au">academicpromotions@csu.edu.au</a>
Late October / Early November	Promotion and Professorial Promotion Committees meet Applicants advised of outcome
November	Successful applicants formally announced
December	Applicant feedback completed Promotion effective mid December

# Finding the information you need

## Academic Promotion Procedure and Guidelines

Qualifications and  
Expectations procedure

Guides and  
Resources

Forms

Process  
Dates

Reports

<https://www.csu.edu.au/division/people-culture/current-staff/my-employment/academic-promotions>



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