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Response to the second call for comments on the Higher Education Standards Panel

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Introduction

CQUniversity welcomes the invitation to comment on the second call for feedback on the Higher Education Standards Panel. The following comments address each of the standards outlined in the Research paper.

Point 1 is covered in CQUniversity policies:

- 1a, 1b, 1e and 1f are covered by the CQUniversity Code of Conduct for Research
- 1c is covered by the CQUniversity Principles Governing the Acceptance of Research Income
- 1d is covered by the CQUniversity Assignment of Authorship Policy and Principles, and in the Code of Conduct for Research

Point 2 is implicit in the Code of Conduct and Code of Conduct for Research, and it is indirectly covered in any externally funded research where the proposed key personnel must be acceptable to the funding agency.

Point 3 CQUniversity currently conducts research training programs

Point 4 is addressed through CQUniversity's Research Active Principles

Point 5 is addressed by ACQUIRE, the University Repository

Point 6 is met by ERA, HERDC and other reporting requirements to State and Commonwealth agencies.

As noted in the Discussion paper the draft standard has drawn largely on the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research. Given that adherence to the Code is a requirement to be eligible to apply for ARC or NHMRC funding then no University in Australia should have any difficulty in meeting this Standard.

Submitted for consideration.

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