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Higher Education Standards Panel Executive
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By email: info@HEstandards.gov.au

Dear

Re: Higher Education Standards Panel Call for Comment on Draft Standards for Research, Research Training and Learning Outcomes (Research Training)

We write to you in response to the Draft Standards for Research, Research Training and Learning Outcomes (Research Training) released by the Higher Education Standards (HES) Panel in May 2013.

The Australian Catholic University (ACU) agrees that the consultation is important, and as noted by the Panel, there is little coverage of research and research training in the current Threshold Standards.

ACU is broadly in agreement with the Draft Standards for Research, Research Training and Learning Outcomes (Research Training) as proposed by the Panel and supports the revision and improvement of the current standards. The University also supports the form, style and scope of the proposed set of research-related standards.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide input to this important consultation and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding our response.

Yours sincerely,