

THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

RESEARCH AWARDS RULE 2016

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. Authority for making the instrument: *Programs and Awards Statute 2013*, section 8.
2. Purpose and operation of the instrument: The Rule provides a framework in relation to the undertaking of programs of study leading to the award of research awards of the University.
3. Documents incorporated in the instrument by reference: None.
4. Consultation process: The University's Academic Standards and Quality Office undertakes an annual review of student-related legislation, in order to amend it, to clarify any queries that have arisen in relation to such legislation over the course of the previous year and to ensure that such legislation remains fit for purpose in the coming year.

Corporate Governance and Risk Office
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