

The Office of Governance Services maintains the University Policies database—a searchable database of all of the University's policies. This update provides information about changes to the University Policies database during the period of June 2013 — August 2013.

The policies database is available at the web address <http://www.ecu.edu.au/GPPS/policies/>.

NEW UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- ECU Excellence Framework
- Open Access to Research Policy
- Sustainability Policy

UPDATED UNIVERSITY POLICIES

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

No Updated Policies went to Council during this period for approval

APPROVED BY VICE-CHANCELLOR

- Admissions Policy
- Course and Unit Approval Policy
- Course and Unit Planning and Development
- Graduation Ceremony Attendance Policy
- Institutional Repository Policy
- Internationalisation at ECU

APPROVED BY POLICY OWNER

- Alcohol on Campus
- Course and Unit Delivery and Assessment
- Functions On Campus
- Mail Policy
- Preferred Suppliers Policy
- Responsible Research Conduct
- Treasury Policy
- University Medal and Faculty Medals
- University Research Medal & Faculty Research Medal

RESCINDED POLICIES

- Benchmarking Policy
- Consultative Committee and Industry / Employer Advisory Mechanism
- Environmental Policy
- Quality Reviews Policy
- Taxation Obligations – Academic Staff

NEW UNIVERSITY POLICIES

ECU Excellence Framework **[PL248 / ad088]**

This policy outlines ECU's approach to quality and performance improvement and provides a framework for all quality assurance; quality management; and quality and performance improvement activities.

[[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Open Access to Research Policy **[PL250 / ac096]**

The University asserts the importance of open access to the results of research, particularly that which is publicly-funded. This research is undertaken to benefit the physical, social and cultural health of the community. Therefore, ideas and knowledge derived from publicly-funded research should be made accessible to the community as rapidly and effectively as possible.

[[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Sustainability Policy **[PL249 / ad089]**

This policy sets the strategic scope of Edith Cowan University's commitment to sustainability in the appropriate management of the organisation and its operations, the engagement of students and staff in principles and applications of sustainability and the engagement of and collaboration with the broader community.

[[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

UNIVERSITY POLICY UPDATES

APPROVED BY VICE-CHANCELLOR

Admissions Policy [PL038 / ac065]

This policy governs the requirements for admission into all courses at Edith Cowan University (ECU) and the pathways through which eligibility for course entry can be demonstrated.

[\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Course and Unit Approval Policy [PL127 / ac086]

The intent of this policy is to provide a framework for the development, approval and maintenance of all courses and units at ECU, which meets the University's academic governance and quality standards and aligns with the requirements of the following Commonwealth Government instruments.

[\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Course and Unit Planning and Development [PL246 / ac095]

This policy informs staff of the approaches and principles to be applied in the design and planning of courses and units at ECU.

[\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Graduation Ceremony Attendance Policy [PL097 / ad074]

This policy provides advice for students and staff in regards to attendance of Edith Cowan University's Graduation ceremonies.

[\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Institutional Repository Policy [PL214 / ac081]

In support of the University's *Open Access to Research* policy, the intent of this policy is to provide for a publicly accessible, permanent and searchable digital repository of research output and other materials produced by staff, postgraduate students and affiliated authors of Edith Cowan University.

[\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Internationalisation at ECU Policy [PL226 / ci006]

Internationalisation will assist ECU to be internationally competitive and enable students and staff to be recognised as "globally-aware citizens".

[\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

APPROVED BY POLICY OWNERS

Alcohol on Campus [PL110 / fs020] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Course and Unit Delivery and Assessment [PL244 / ac093] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Functions on Campus [PL120 / fs036] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Mail Policy [PL104 / fs001] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Preferred Suppliers Policy [PL067 / ad042] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Responsible Research Conduct [PL047 / ac074] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

Treasury Policy [PL083 / ad060] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

University Medal and Faculty Medals [PL044 / ac071] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

University Research Medal and Faculty Research Medal [PL045 / ac072] [\[POLICY JUMP TO \]](#)

POLICY CONTACTS

For useful contact information about policies at ECU.

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POLICY DEVELOPMENT

UPDATED AUGUST 2012

The following Policy Framework, Policy Template and Policy Guidelines were updated and approved by Council in August:

Policy Framework Policy **[PL086 / ad063]**

This policy provides a framework for the development and maintenance of University policies and is intended to increase consistency and transparency in decision-making across the University.

Updated August 2012
[[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Policy Template

All new and reviewed policies should be in the format of this approved Policy Template.

Updated August 2012
[[POLICY TEMPLATE JUMP TO](#)]

Policy Guidelines

These guidelines will provide you with additional information about how to develop a policy.

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[[POLICY GUIDELINES JUMP TO](#)]

Approval Memo

This memo is a template for seeking approval to a new, updated or rescinded policy.

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