

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 April 2014 – July 2014.

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

UNIVERSITY RULES

Edith Cowan University Foundation Rules

The University Council approved Rule Amendment No. 1 of 2014 on the 26 June 2014.

The Edith Cowan University Foundation Rules can be viewed here:

http://www.ecu.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0011/378335/foundation_rules.pdf

NEW UNIVERSITY POLICIES

- Scholarships

APPROVED BY POLICY OWNER

- Admissions
- Electrical Safety Policy
- Research Misconduct
- Smoke-Free University
- Tobacco Sponsorship and Promotion

RESCINDED POLICIES

- Scholarships Coursework
- Scholarships Postgraduate Research
- Staff Feedback

UPDATED UNIVERSITY POLICIES

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

- Investment Policy
- Official Edith Cowan University Portraits
- Vice-Chancellor – Performance Management

APPROVED BY VICE-CHANCELLOR

- Academic Staff Performance Expectations and Outcomes Framework
- Academic Staff Promotion Policy
- Creation and Management of Contracts
- Supervision of Students Undertaking Higher Degrees by Research (HDR)
- Privacy Policy
- Vice-Chancellor's Student Awards

NEW UNIVERSITY POLICY

Scholarships [PL256 / ac099]

This policy outlines the requirements for the development, awarding and administration of scholarships.

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UNIVERSITY POLICY UPDATES

APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Investment Policy [PL081 / ad058]

This policy provides the framework and guidelines for the University's Investment Portfolio.

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Official Edith Cowan University Portraits [PL087 / ad064]

The intent of this policy is to create consistency and guidelines for the commissioning, creation and ownership of all Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor portraits.

[[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Vice-Chancellor – Performance Management [PL184 / hr151]

To provide a framework for the annual assessment of the Vice-Chancellor's performance.

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APPROVED BY VICE-CHANCELLOR

Academic Staff Performance Expectations and Outcomes Framework [PL238 / hr175]

The ECU Academic Staff Performance Expectations and Outcomes Framework ("The Framework") is designed to provide Academic staff with clarity on performance expectations in the core areas of academic work at ECU:

- Learning and Teaching;
- Research and Creativity; and
- Academic Leadership and Service.

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Academic Staff Promotion Policy [PL162 / hr124]

To establish an academic promotion system that is merit-based, equitable and recognises and rewards sustained achievement in alignment with the University's strategic priorities and relevant frameworks.

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Creation and Management of Contracts [PL059 / ad024]

To establish consistent management practices with respect to:

- The University entering into and managing Contracts and MoUs in a manner which facilitates University business, minimises risk, maximises opportunity and adds value;
- University staff understanding their responsibilities under a Contract; and
- Ensuring the obligations under a Contract are performed by relevant parties as intended.

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Supervision of Students Undertaking Higher Degrees by Research (HDR) [PL218 / ac085]

The intent of this policy is to ensure that supervision is conducted in the most beneficial, efficient and effective manner, and aligns with principles outlined in the Australian Code for the Responsible Conduct of Research (2007).

[[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Privacy Policy [PL090 / ad067]

To support privacy of data through appropriate management of personal and health information of students, staff and third parties.

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Vice-Chancellor's Student Awards [PL212 / sa009]

This policy defines Edith Cowan University's two annual Vice-Chancellor's student awards.

These awards are:

- the Vice-Chancellor's Student Award for Contribution to University Life; and
- the Vice-Chancellor's Student Award for Engagement.

[[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

APPROVED BY POLICY OWNERS

Admissions [PL038 / ac065] [[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Electrical Safety Policy [PL113 / fs029] [[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Research Misconduct [PL232 / ac091] [[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Smoke-Free University [PL140 / hr083] [[POLICY JUMP TO](#)]

Tobacco Sponsorship and Promotion [PL006 / ac017] [[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.

Updated August 2012

[[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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