

RESEARCH AT UQ

The University of Queensland is one of Australia's premier research institutions, receiving \$377.3 million in research grants in 2014.

A world-class research institution

UQ ranks in the top 50 as measured by the *US News* Best Global Universities Rankings and the QS World University Rankings. The University also ranks 56 in the Performance Ranking of Scientific Papers for World Universities; 60 in the *Times Higher Education* World University Rankings and 77 in the Academic Ranking of World Universities.

Research quality

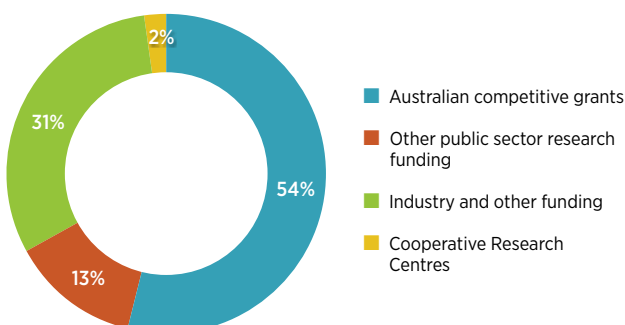
The Australian Government's ERA 2012 National Report confirmed that research at UQ is above world standard in more specialised fields of research than any other Australian university.

- 100 per cent of UQ research is at world standard or above
- 35 specialised fields of research at UQ received the highest possible score of five
- UQ was the only Australian university to achieve the maximum rating of five in education, statistics, numerical and computation mathematics, environmental engineering, environmental biotechnology, industrial biotechnology, and specialist studies in education.

Research funding 2014

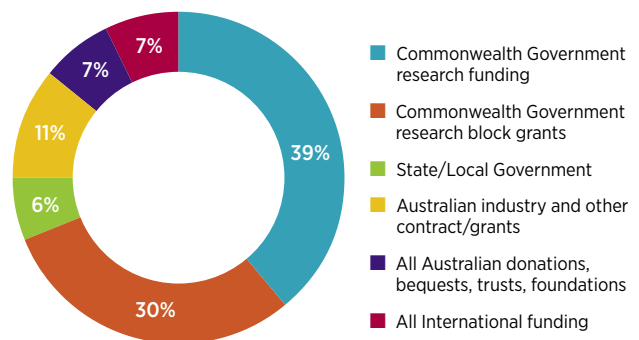
\$377.3 million total sponsored grants and contracts including:

	\$million
Australian competitive grants	204.6
Other public sector research funding	46.3
Industry and other funding	117.1
Cooperative Research Centres	9.3



Sources of UQ research support 2014

	\$million
Commonwealth Government research funding	212.3
Commonwealth Government research block grants	163.3
State/Local Government	32.9
Australian industry and other contract/grants	59.5
All Australian donations, bequests, trusts, foundations	36.0
All international funding	36.6

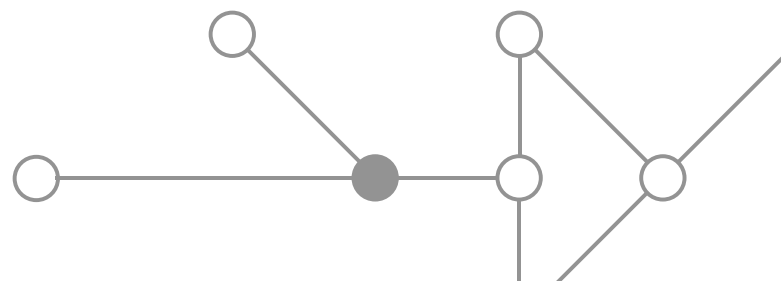


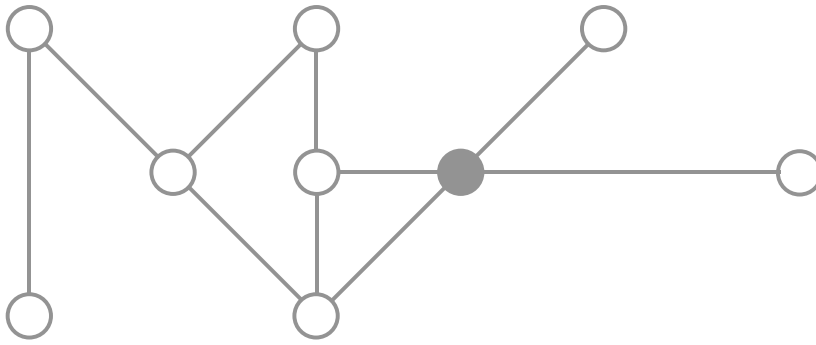
Commonwealth research block grants 2014

	\$million
Joint Research Engagement	29.7
JRE Engineering Cadetships (28 new places)	0.4
Research Infrastructure Block Grant	26.3
Sustainable Research Excellence	20.2
Research Training Scheme	61.0
Australian Postgraduate Awards (304 new places)	23.8
International Postgraduate Research Scholarships (29 new places)	1.9

UQ revenue 2014

Total Operating Revenue	\$1.69 billion
Total Research Support	\$540.6 million





UQ fellowship honours 2014

Australian Research Council (ARC) Laureate Fellows	11
National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Australia Fellows	2
NHMRC John Cade Fellowship	1
Queensland Government Smart Futures/State Premier's Fellows	3
Fellows of the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia	43
Fellows of the Australian Academy of Science	30
Fellows of the Australian Academy of Technological Sciences and Engineering	31
Fellows of the Australian Academy of the Humanities	34
Fellows of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	22
Fellows of the Australian Academy of Health and Medical Sciences	2

Research strengths

- Agriculture and Food Sciences
- Applied and Theoretical Economics
- Biological Sciences
- Business, Management and Finance
- Cancer Studies
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemical Sciences and Materials Engineering
- Clinical Sciences and Experimental Medicine
- Communication, Media and Cultural Studies
- Ecology and Environmental Science
- Education
- Environmental Engineering and Water Management
- Genetics and Genomics
- Human Movement and Sports Science
- Immunology and Infectious Diseases
- Information Systems and Data Management
- Law
- Literary Studies
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Mining and Minerals Processing
- Molecular and Cellular Biosciences
- Nanotechnology and Bioengineering
- Neurosciences
- Performing Arts and Creative Writing
- Physics
- Psychology and Cognitive Science
- Public Health and Health Services
- Social and Political Science

Education impact and training 2014

Research Higher Degree students enrolled		4447
PhDs awarded	Domestic	412
	International	324
MPhils awarded	Domestic	68
	International	25
		93

Faculties, research institutes and centres

In partnership with government, industry and donors, UQ has developed globally recognised research institutes to complement the teaching and research activity in its faculties. The University also has more than 100 research centres and major university-wide research initiatives that support the critical mass that enables UQ to tackle significant global challenges. Centres and institutes work in a range of disciplines from the biosciences and nanotechnology to sustainable development and social science.

Faculties

- Business, Economics and Law (BEL)
- Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology (EAIT)
- Health and Behavioural Sciences (HABS)
- Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)
- Medicine and Biomedical Sciences (M+BS)
- Science

Institutes

- Australian Institute for Bioengineering and Nanotechnology (AIBN)
- Global Change Institute (GCI)
- Institute for Molecular Bioscience (IMB)
- Institute for Social Science Research (ISSR)
- Mater Research Institute-UQ (MRI-UQ)
- Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food Innovation (QAAFI)
- Queensland Brain Institute (QBI)
- Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI)
- UQ Diamantina Institute (UQDI)