10.7 Management of Research

Introduction

This category covers information relating to the institution's management and funding of its research activities; it does not include the actual results or data of research undertaken.

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Or write to Research & Innovation Office  
The University of Aberdeen  
King’s College  
Aberdeen AB24 3FX |
| Research Quality | Results of external measurement of the quality of the institution's research | The University's performance in the Research Excellence Framework (REF 2014) is available at [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/research/ref/index.php](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/research/ref/index.php)  

The Framework for Research Governance provides a detailed overview of all key research governance arrangements in place at the University. It outlines the principles which underpin the University's approach to research governance and provides information the University's governance structures, policies and guidelines which have been developed to ensure that the University conforms to the highest governance standards. 


Details of key documentation is available at [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/key-documentation-2784.php](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/key-documentation-2784.php)  

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| Research strategies | Summary information on institutional-level strategic plans for research | The University's research strategy is contained within the University's Strategic Plan which is available at [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/about/strategy-and-governance/index.php](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/about/strategy-and-governance/index.php)  

A strategic overview is available at [http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/index.php](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/research/index.php) |
| Research management structures | A description of the structures the institution uses to manage its research activity | The University’s research main home page is available at http://www.abdn.ac.uk/research/index.php

Details relating to the University Research Policy Committee are available at
http://www.abdn.ac.uk/staffnet/governance/committee-on-research-income-generation-and-commercialisation-644.php

Each of the University’s three Colleges has its own research management structure, details of which are available on the respective College webpages - http://www.abdn.ac.uk/about/colleges-institutes.php |

| Research support arrangements | Institution’s procedures for supporting research | Research and Innovation (R&I) is the research development and commercialisation department within the University of Aberdeen. R&I provides help and advice to the University’s researchers to maximise their research income from the funding opportunities available and commercialise the output from their research

Details on Research & Innovation support is available at
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and

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Information on postgraduate research degrees is available at
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