Research Strategy
ANU by 2027

Measures of success

- By 2032, ANU will lead the Group of Eight in the per FTE research income in all research activities that contribute to our ERA outcomes at the 2-digit Field of Research (FoR) code level. Given 2018 data and current staffing levels, this sets an external research income goal of $400M in 2025.

- By 2027, Our researchers will publish at a rate within the top quartile of the Go8 in the field in which they work.

- By 2027, ANU will complete 440 PhDs and research Master’s degree per year.

Strategy

To be second to none in all that we do

- Invest in Business development and related support with a focus on delivering research income goals at College and School level.
- Invest in Research Development expertise and activities with a focus on supporting and mentoring our researchers to diversify their research income sources.
- Develop a centralised prize nomination process and a framework for the development of Future Fellows, Laureate Fellows, ARC Centres of Excellence etc.
- Improve coordination between the research services and the Business Engagement & Commercialisation teams.

To continue to publish high quality research in leading journals

- Ensure that College and School level publication rate expectations are widely disseminated and understood.
- Ensure that College and School level publication outlet expectations are widely disseminated and understood.
- Provide expert research development support to ensure that all of our researchers have a fit-for-purpose publication strategy.

To be the sector leader in the provision of research training

- Continue support for the development of the ANU PhD.
- Commence a marketing strategy to grow domestic demand for the ANU PhD.
- Provide additional funding to enable more scholarships for international candidates.
- Providing conditions that are more attractive for potential candidates such as a higher value stipend and an accommodation guarantee for applicants, including those with families.