



RESEARCH COMMITTEE Terms of reference and membership

The Research Committee is responsible to Academic Board for providing advice and guidance on research issues and is charged with facilitating, encouraging and supporting quality research across the Institute.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

To lead the development of the Research Strategy for approval by Academic Board and to drive and monitor its implementation

To encourage, support and monitor research, scholarship and innovation that make a significant contribution to the Institute's academic standing, including the REF2021 submission

To support the development of high quality research of relevance to clinical practice and the professional field of psychological therapies and related disciplines.

To develop a community of practice and facilitate the exchange of research knowledge and ideas

To support the development of intra and inter disciplinary research

To support the development of applications for external funding for appropriate research

To develop and oversee implementation of processes for ensuring that research and scholarship appropriately underpins and informs learning and teaching

To develop, implement and review codes of practice for research degrees which are widely applicable, clearly written and readily available to all students and staff involved in research degrees

To ratify the nominations of external advisors to the validation and review of research degrees

To ratify the process for appointment of research supervisors, ensuring that they are equipped with the appropriate skills and subject knowledge to support and encourage research students and to monitor their progress effectively

MEMBERSHIP

Chair (Ex Officio), Faculty Head – Dr Biljana Vanrijn

Vice Chair (Ex Officio) Director of Studies/Programme Leader/Faculty head– Dr Sofie Bager-Charleson

Faculty Head (Ex-Officio)– Professor Simon du Plock

Faculty Head(Ex-Officio) – Dr Peter Pearce

Faculty 1 Representative * 1 (3-year term)

Faculty 2 Representatives * 2 (3-year term)

- DCPsych Staff Representative * 1
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Faculty 3 Representative * 1 (3-year term)
Student Representatives up to 4 (2-year term)
Academic Quality Representative (In-Attendance)
Servicing Officer (In-Attendance)

QUORACY

50% + 1 of members including either the Chair or Vice-Chair and excluding students

FREQUENCY

Quarterly

REPORTING MECHANISM

The Chair shall report to Academic Board on a quarterly basis and to the Executive Committee for information purposes on an annual basis.