

7. Management of Research

Introduction

This section 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. In some instances, information will be exempt from disclosure where it contains personal information, or information which, if released, may substantially prejudice the commercial interests of any person, endanger the physical or mental health or the safety of an individual, substantially prejudice the effective conduct of public affairs, or constitute an actionable breach of confidence.

Class Name	Class Definition	Examples/Comments	Format of Information	Fee	Withheld Information
Research funding	Statistical information on the major sources of the institution's research funding.	Amount of Scottish Funding Council (SFC) Main Research Grant and other formulaic/non- formulaic SFC grants for research are available on the SFC website . Statistical information about funding from Research Councils, research charities and other major bodies.		Free	

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Research quality	Results of external measurement of the quality of the institution's research.	Institutional performance in the Research Excellence Framework		Free	Information will not be made available where disclosure would substantially prejudice our commercial interests under s.33 of the Act.
Research strategies	Summary information on institutional- level strategic plans for research.			Free	
Research management structures	A description of the structures the institution uses to manage its research activity.	The Research Institutes provide the focus for delivery of research and knowledge transfer within the University.		Free	
Research support arrangements	Institution's procedures for supporting research.	Arrangements for supporting and processing research grant applications.		Free	

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Research ethics	The institution's research ethics policies and procedures.	Institutional policies and codes of practice on good practice in research, ethical conduct, and avoidance of research fraud. Information on how the institution investigates allegations of research malpractice.		Free	
Research staff policies	The institution's policies for supporting and developing fixed-term contract research staff.			Free	
Research student policies and procedures	The institution's policies and procedures for supervising and examining research students.	Examples Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regulations governing research postgraduate study. • Information on how students can complain about supervision arrangements. 		Free	