



**Quality and Accountability In Graduate
Education : An Australian View**

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Government levers

- **Reputation of institutions**
- **Funding incentives**
- **Close programs**
- **Close institution**

Research Degrees - Quality

Research Training Scheme (RTS)

Funding for Research degree places for Australian residents distributed by RTS formula

50%

Completions

40%

External research income

10%

Research publications

Must have two external examiners

The RTS was introduced in 2001 and I believe it has driven innovation and culture change.

Accountability

Australian Qualification Framework (AQF)

**Australian Universities Quality Agency
(AUQA)**

**Tertiary Education Quality Standards
Agency
(TEQSA)**

Requires cooperation between State Governments and the Federal Government