

Data sources for mainstream QR funding

Our mainstream QR funding is allocated selectively according to quality.

The source data we have used to calculate mainstream QR funding for 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 are shown below.

Volume measure	Source of data for 2010-11	Source of data for 2011-12	Source of data for 2012-13	Source of data for 2013-14
Category A FTE staff submitted to the RAE and attributable to quality levels 3* and 4*			2008 Research Assessment Exercise	2008 Research Assessment Exercise
Category A FTE staff submitted to the RAE and attributable to quality levels 2*, 3* and 4*	2008 Research Assessment Exercise	2008 Research Assessment Exercise		

In the QR funding Excel file the column headed 'Quality-weighted volume' contains the volume measure multiplied by the quality weighting. For 2013-14, the following quality weightings were applied to the 2008 Research Assessment Exercise quality profiles:

Quality level	4*	3*	2*	1*	Unclassified
Quality weighting	3	1	0	0	0

Data sources for the RDP supervision fund

The following data are used to allocate the Research degree programme (RDP) supervision fund:

Indicator	Source of data for 2010-11	Source of data for 2011-12	Source of data for 2012-13	Source of data for 2013-14
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Indicator	Source of data for 2010-11	Source of data for 2011-12	Source of data for 2012-13	Source of data for 2013-14
Eligible postgraduate research student FTEs	2009 Research Activity Survey	2010 Research Activity Survey	HESA Student Record returns covering the period 2001-02 to 2010-11	HESA Student Record returns covering the period 2002-03 to 2011-12

Data sources for the charity support fund

The following data are used to allocate the QR Charity support element:

Indicator	Source of data for 2010-11	Source of data for 2011-12	Source of data for 2012-13	Source of data for 2012-13
Eligible research income from UK, EU and non-EU-based charities (open competitive process)	2007-08 and 2008-09 income from the 2008 and 2009 Research Activity Surveys, respectively	2008-09 and 2009-10 income from the 2009 and 2010 Research Activity Surveys, respectively	Average of 2009-10 and 2010-11 income taken from HESA Finance Statistics Return Table 5b for academic departments and academic services deducting income passed on to other institutions or organisations and Table 6a for research studentships from charities	Average of 2010-11 and 2011-12 income taken from HESA Finance Statistics Return Table 5b for academic departments and academic services deducting income passed on to other institutions or organisations and Table 6a for research studentships from charities

Data sources for the business research fund

The following data are used to allocate funds for the QR Business research element:

Indicator	Source of data for 2010-11	Source of data for 2011-12	Source of data for 2012-13	Source of data for 2013-14
Research income from UK, EU and non-EU industry,		Average of 2007-08 and 2008-09 income taken from HESA Finance Statistics	Average of 2009-10 and 2010-11 income taken from HESA Finance Statistics Return Table 5b for	Average of 2010-11 and 2011-12 income taken from HESA Finance Statistics Return Table 5b for

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commerce and public corporations		Return Table 4 / 5b for academic departments and academic services	academic departments and academic services deducting income passed on to other institutions or organisations	academic departments and academic services deducting income passed on to other institutions or organisations
Research income from UK industry, commerce and public corporations	Average of 2006-07 and 2007-08 income taken from HESA Finance Statistics Return Table 4 for academic departments			

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