

Research Committee Work Schedule 2019-20

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A. Terms of Reference for the Research Committee

The Research Committee is set up and acts in accordance with the Chartered ABS [Committees and Committee Membership Criteria](#).

The Research Committee mainly comprises Deans and Directors of Research from member business schools, the DPDOR facilitator and the Chief Executive of the Chartered ABS. The role of the Research Committee is to provide guidance and assist the Chartered ABS with policy formation in the broad area of research in the context of business and management education.

The Research Committee seeks to:

1. Develop common policy positions and consultation responses on research issues on behalf of Chartered ABS member business schools. This includes matters relating to research funding, the REF, knowledge exchange and the support and training of postgraduate research students.
2. Engage in discussions with policy makers, funding councils, major research and enterprise funders, and other significant bodies, with the objective of enhancing the research strength, capacity and standing of Chartered ABS members.
3. Provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and promote good practice to support Chartered ABS members in achieving their research goals.
4. Have the power to establish working groups to take forward particular issues. These may include members from outside the sub-group.

The Research Committee will define and deliver on key projects as outlined in the objectives set out below.

B. Key Projects for 2019-20

- i. Development of a skills matrix for Directors of Research

Please note that the Research Committee may wish to revise its terms of reference once a new Chair is appointed in the new year. Any amendments will be referred to Council for approval.