



# Policy: Qualification requirements for teaching staff

## Purpose

To set out the University's policy in relation to qualification requirements for teaching and supervisory staff.

## Overview

Teachers, supervisors and staff who oversee teaching and supervisory activities must be appropriately qualified in the relevant discipline in order to provide excellence in education.

## Scope

This policy applies across formal teaching and supervisory roles.

## Policy statement

1. Teachers, supervisors and staff who oversee teaching and supervisory activities are appropriately qualified in the relevant discipline to provide excellence in education for the level of the Award being undertaken.
2. Doctoral candidates are prioritised where the University's students are employed as teachers in order to maximise opportunities for development of skills which will enable candidates to be high-quality teachers in their future careers.
3. The policy and procedure are consistent with:
  - a. The Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF);
  - b. The Higher Education Standards Framework (Threshold Standards); and
  - c. The University's Research Awards Rule.

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