



Message from the Executive General Manager



As you probably know by now, the Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research, Senator the Hon Kim Carr, has announced that another round of ERA is scheduled for 2012.

The ARC will conduct a review of ERA 2010 early in 2011, with a view to refinements for the 2012 ERA process.

Amendments or additions to the indicator suite for ERA 2012 will be considered, and sector feedback taken into account.

Please keep in mind that the work and preparation undertaken for the ERA 2010 process has largely prepared you and your data management systems for the next round.

Remember that as the next ERA process will occur in 2012, the key reference dates (staff census date and research outputs reference periods, etc.) will move forward two years.

Last but not least, thank you for all your efforts and support through the 2010 process and I know you are all looking forward to your results which will be out in late January 2011.

Breaking news!
ERA 2010 results will be published in late January

Review of the ERA 2010 Ranked Outlet Lists

The ranked journal and ranked conference lists form an integral part of the ERA evaluation process.

In preparation for the recently announced 2012 ERA round, the ARC will revise the ERA 2010 ranked journal and conference lists. This process will involve a public consultation period, followed by a review and finalisation phase supported by peak bodies and other academic groups.

The ARC will release the journal and conference lists for public consultation in early 2011. The ARC will also be recruiting peak bodies and other academic groups to assist with the review of the feedback received and make recommendations regarding the final rankings and field of research assignments for the ERA 2012 evaluation.

The ranked outlet review will be undertaken in parallel to other ERA consultation processes.