

APPENDIX 15

GLOSSARY

administered items	Administered items are those assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses controlled by the Government and managed or overseen by agencies or authorities on behalf of the Government.
application year	The year applications are submitted.
departmental items	Departmental items are those assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses controlled by agencies or authorities and used in producing their outputs.
early career researcher	A researcher who has held a PhD or equivalent research doctorate for a period of five years or less at the time of application.
early career researcher application	Application on which all proposed Chief Investigators and Fellows are early career researchers.
new and ongoing grants	The total number of awards funded in a calendar year. It includes both new awards and continuing awards in their second and subsequent years.
rejoinder	An applicant's one-page written response to comments on his or her proposal made by the readers and assessors. At their selection meeting, the Expert Advisory Committees rank the applications, taking into account readers' and assessors' reports and rejoinders from applicants.
RFCD	<p>The Research Fields, Courses and Disciplines classification (RFCD) allows both R&D activity and other activity within the higher education sector to be categorised. The classification is arranged in a hierarchical structure of 24 divisions, 139 disciplines and 898 subjects. Divisions are uniquely identified by the first two digits of a six-digit code.</p> <p>Applicants for ARC funding are asked to categorise their research project by the RFCD classification (which replaced the Field of Research Classification (FORC) in 1998). From 1997, applicants have been able to nominate up to three codes with a percentage allocated to each.</p>
success rate	The number of awards made in a year as a percentage of the total number of applications.

