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**QUT response to the TEQSA Consultation on draft Guidance Note
on Research Requirements for Australian Universities**

QUT welcomes the opportunity to provide feedback on TEQSA's draft Guidance Note on Research Requirements for Australian Universities.

This consolidated feedback is based on the responses of the key internal stakeholders responsible for research activities at QUT.

In the absence of specific questions to guide feedback for the consultation process, the consensus was that the *Guidance Note* is relatively straightforward and provides appropriate information to ensure compliance with the relevant Standards relating to research.

While TEQSA acknowledges that there is no singular approach to assessing and measuring research quality and is not prescriptive in this regard, to assist higher education providers, it would be helpful if the *Guidance Note* provided a few specific examples in relation to benchmark standards for research quality (B1.3.19) as a reference point.

In relation to Attachment A - Concordance Table, some minor formatting suggestions include, repeat the table headers on each page to assist referencing the table content and to assist readability of the Field of Education and Field of Research codes, the width of the columns could be expanded so the code is not split.