

## UTAS - a world class university for research!

We are pleased to announce that the recent Excellence in Research for Australia (ERA) assessment found that UTAS was exceeding world standards in research in 71% of disciplines.

The ERA assessment found that research standards in horticultural science, oceanography, analytical chemistry and visual art and craft at the University of Tasmania were outstanding.

ERA uses leading researchers to evaluate research in eight discipline clusters.

"This result is great news for a one-university state," Professor Nixon, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Research) said.

He said two of the uni's top-scoring areas were associated with major research groups in the faculty of science, engineering and technology.

They were the Tasmanian Institute for Agricultural Research and the Australian Centre for Research on Separation Science.

"The faculty of arts also did well, achieving at or above world standard in 89 per cent of the disciplines in which it was assessed," he said.

"We also achieved highly on research in sociology and a four out of a possible five for visual arts and crafts."

UTAS received the maximum five score in horticultural science, oceanography and analytical chemistry.

This is particularly important for our students because it means that they are being taught by teachers actively involved in world-leading research, reflecting the latest developments in their fields.

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