

# QCAA research and innovation opportunities

The Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) is responsible for kindergarten guideline and senior secondary syllabus development, and for providing resources and services to help teachers develop curriculum, teaching and learning programs from kindergarten to Year 12. It also provides testing, assessment, moderation, certification and vocational education and training services to Queensland's education community.

The QCAA is committed to embedding evidence-led and research-based decision-making practices, as outlined in our [Strategic Plan 2023–27](#). In addition to building capability internally, the QCAA is interested in partnering with relevant stakeholders on research and innovation projects.

## Our research and innovation principles



### Excellence

We pursue the highest quality in research and innovation, by working in ethical and evidence-led ways.

### Partnership

We collaborate to expand our knowledge base and leverage innovative research opportunities.

### Inclusion

We value diverse sources of knowledge and engage respectfully with others.

### Creativity

Our research culture values curiosity, innovation and responsiveness.

## Our priorities

Our research and innovation priorities include projects and opportunities that will build our understanding of curriculum and assessment outcomes across Queensland in these areas.



### Equity

Meeting the needs of all students and closing gaps between cohorts.



### Effectiveness

Efficiency and excellence in the delivery of quality programs and services.



### Emerging trends

Preparing for known (and unknown) challenges and opportunities of the future.



### Enablers

System capacity and capability to underpin the achievement of outcomes.

To discuss research and innovation partnership opportunities, please email [research@qcaa.qld.edu.au](mailto:research@qcaa.qld.edu.au)

## Our partnership opportunities

There are many ways to partner with us on research and innovation projects, including those below.

### Accessing QCAA data

We consider requests to access our data, including for research purposes. We are keen to explore opportunities to collaborate on research and innovation projects using our data, including co-authoring publications to share knowledge.

### Student placements

We can provide placement opportunities for tertiary students to put the theory they are learning in their courses into interesting and innovative practice.

### Research partnerships

We may partner with genuine researchers on competitive research grants and other research projects that can help achieve our vision of leading curriculum and assessment for a future-ready Queensland and that align with our research and innovation priorities.

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