What is a FoR code?

FoR stands for Field of Research. It is a set of 2-digit codes, broken into 4 and 6-digit subgroups, from the Australian and New Zealand Standard Research Classification. FoR codes are used to classify research into disciplinary specialities for ERA. FoR codes are also often used in grant applications.

The FoR codes have been updated in 2020. If you are looking at information about the 2018 ERA, please be aware that some codes from 2018 no longer exist. The University of Divinity was assessed in 2018 under code 22 (Philosophy and Religious Studies). This has been replaced with code 50 (Philosophy and Religious Studies). More information about the update can be found here.

Why do FoR codes matter for ERA assessment?

Universities are only assessed for ERA under FoR codes in which we have achieved 50 research outputs. It is therefore important that your outputs are classified correctly for ERA reporting.

Outputs may be submitted under more than one FoR code for ERA (up to three FoR codes). Where institutions have assigned multiple FoR codes to research outputs, they must assign a percentage for each FoR code.

It is your responsibility as a researcher to assign the appropriate FoR codes to your outputs when reporting them to the University.

Which FoR codes might be right for me?

The table below shows the FoR codes most commonly suited to research at the University of Divinity. The full list of FoR codes can be found here.

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    history)
4507  Mātauranga Māori (Māori education)
4509  Ngā mātauranga taiao o te Māori (Māori environmental knowledges)
4510  Te hauora me te oranga o te Māori (Māori health and wellbeing)
    Ngā tāngata, te porihanga me ngā hapori o te Māori (Māori peoples,
    society and community)
4512  Ngā pūtaiao Māori (Māori sciences)
4513  Pacific Peoples culture, language and history
4514  Pacific Peoples education
4515  Pacific Peoples environmental knowledges
4516  Pacific Peoples health and wellbeing
4517  Pacific Peoples sciences
4518  Pacific Peoples society and community
4519  Other Indigenous data, methodologies and global Indigenous studies
4599  Other Indigenous studies

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