

Appendix 2

Research Quality Rating and associated X3 research workload allocation ranges

Quality Rating	Allocation Range (Hours)	%FTE Annual Workload Range (% of 1595)	Equivalent Weeks of Work Range
1	0	0%	0
	1 to 35	0 to 2.3%	0 to 1
	36 to 70	2.3% to 4.4%	1 to 2
	71 to 105	4.4% to 6.6%	2 to 3
2	106 to 140	6.6% to 8.8%	3 to 4
	141 to 180	8.8% to 11.3%	4 to 5.2
3	200 to 250	12.5% to 15.7%	5.7 to 7.1
	251 to 300	15.7% to 18.8%	7.1 to 8.6
	301 to 350	18.8% to 21.9%	8.6 to 10
	351 to 400	21.9% to 25.1%	10 to 11.4
	401 to 450	25.1% to 28.2%	11.4 to 12.9
	451 to 500	28.2% to 31.3%	12.9 to 14.3
	501 to 550	31.3% to 34.5%	14.3 to 15.7
	551 to 600	34.5% to 37.6%	15.7 to 17.1
4	601 to 640	37.6% to 40.1%	17.1 to 18.3
	680 to 720	42.6% to 45.1%	19.4 to 20.6
	721 to 760	45.1% to 47.6%	20.6 to 21.7
5	761 to 800	47.6% to 50.1%	21.7 to 22.9
	801 to 880	50.1% to 55.1%	22.9 to 25.1
	881 to 960	55.1% to 60.2%	25.1 to 27.4
	961 to 1040	60.2% to 65.2%	27.4 to 29.7
	1041 to 1120	65.2% to 70.2%	29.7 to 32
	1121 to 1200	70.2% to 75.2%	32 to 34.3
	1201 to 1280	75.2% to 80.2%	34.3 to 36.6
	1281 to 1360	80.2% to 85.3%	36.6 to 38.9
1361 to 1435	85.3% to 90%	38.9 to 41	