Quality and Accountability In Graduate Education : An Australian View

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Government levers

- Reputation of institutions
- Funding incentives
- Close programs
- Close institution
Research Degrees - Quality

Research Training Scheme (RTS)
Funding for Research degree places for Australian residents distributed by RTS formula

50% Completions
40% External research income
10% Research publications

Must have two external examiners
The RTS was introduced in 2001 and I believe it has driven innovation and culture change.
Accountability

Australian Qualification Framework (AQF)

Australian Universities Quality Agency (AUQA)

Tertiary Education Quality Standards Agency (TEQSA)
Requires cooperation between State Governments and the Federal Government