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Welcome to TEC NOW – the e-newsletter that keeps you updated on happenings in tertiary education.

:: **2008 PBRF Annual Report**

The **2008 PBRF Annual Report** is now available on the TEC website.

:: **PBRF User Guide**

The Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) has developed a **PBRF User Guide**. The User Guide outlines what drives PBRF funding and will assist tertiary education organisations (TEOs) in responding to the TEC's PBRF data requirements, in relation to their yearly PBRF entitlements.

The **User Guide** is now available on the TEC website.

:: **2010 PBRF Indicative Funding**

In September, individual TEOs will be asked to verify the information held by the TEC pertaining to Research Degree Completion (RDC) and External Research Income (ERI) for the years 2006, 2007 and 2008. This information will be used to determine 2010 indicative funding. TEOs will be advised of 2010 indicative funding in November, through Plan Update letters.

The Quality Evaluation ratios used for the 2010 indicative funding will be the same ratios used for the 2009 indicative funding. These ratios incorporate all the final amendments that were made after the 2006 Quality Evaluation.

:: **2012 PBRF Sector Reference Group consultation papers**

The Sector Reference Group has produced a series of sector consultation papers as part of the consideration of the 2012 PBRF Quality Evaluation.

Currently at consultation stage is:

- Pacific Research consultation paper.

Feedback is sought from the tertiary education sector on this paper by 28 August 2009.

All **consultation papers** are published on the TEC website.

Individuals as well as organisations are welcome to provide feedback.

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