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Key developments in the research landscape

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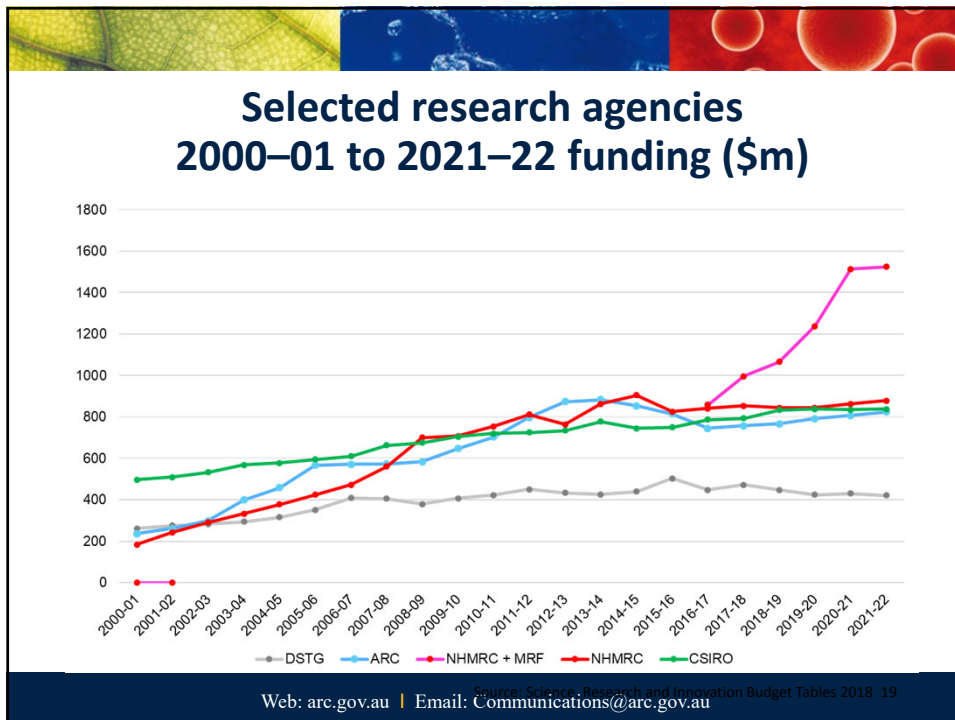
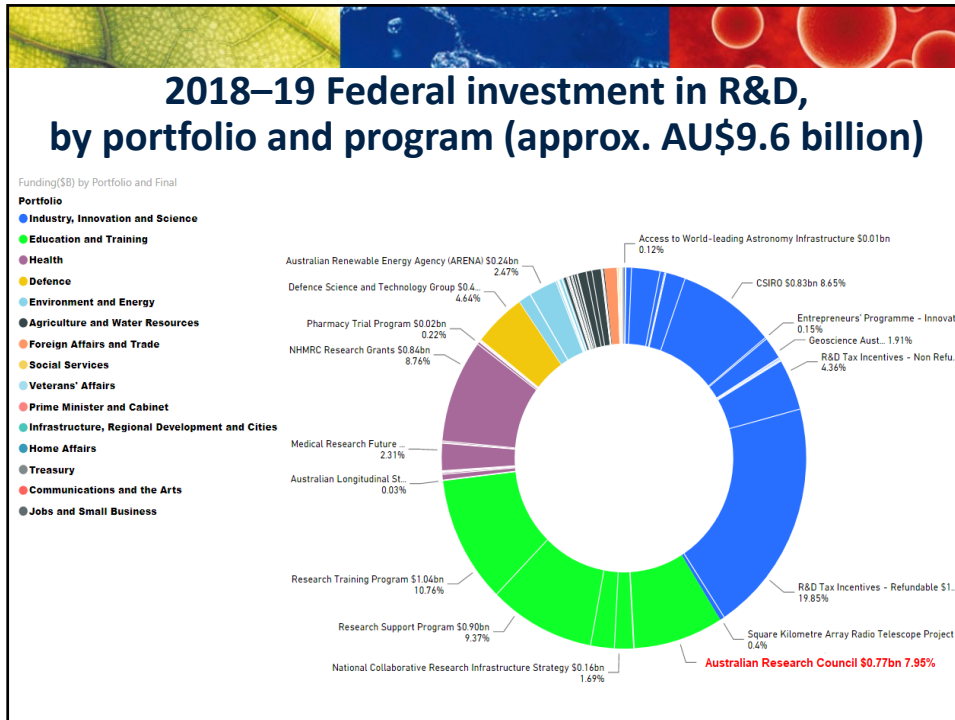
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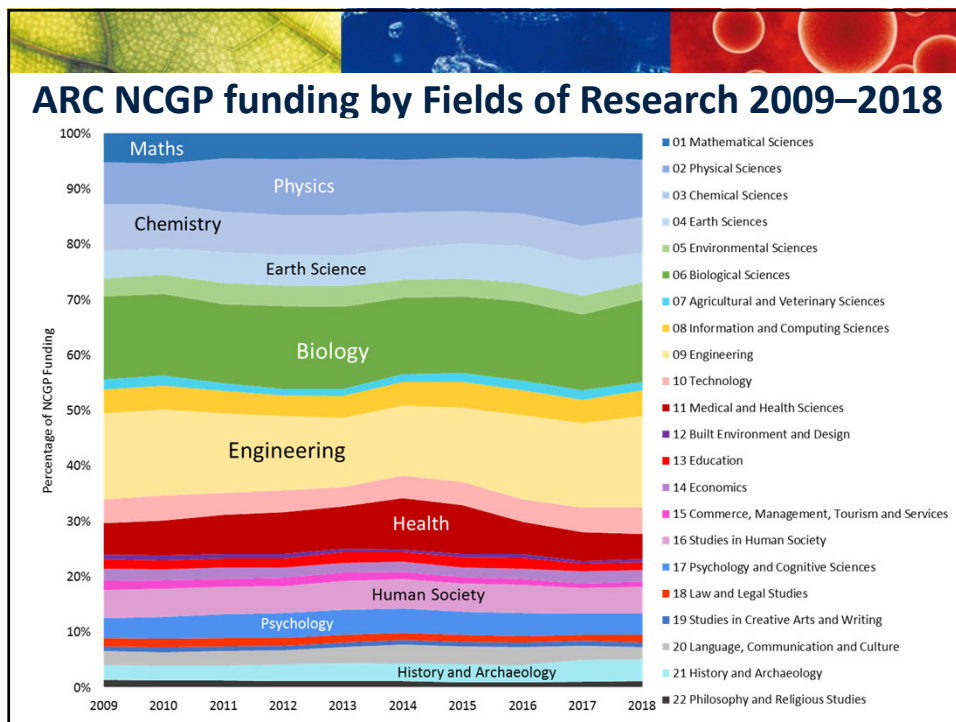
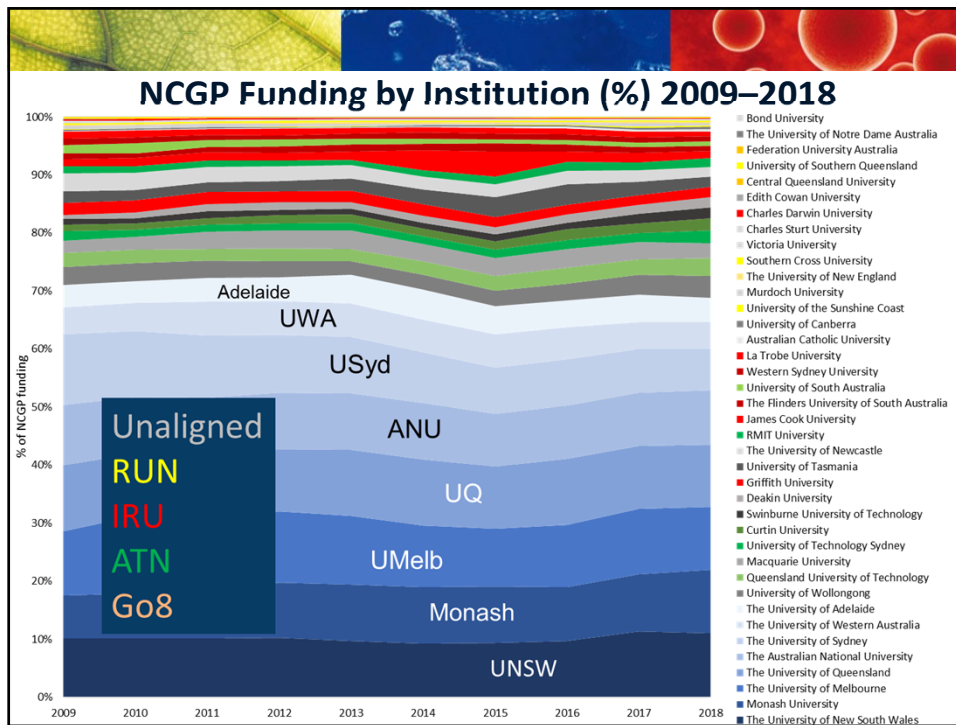


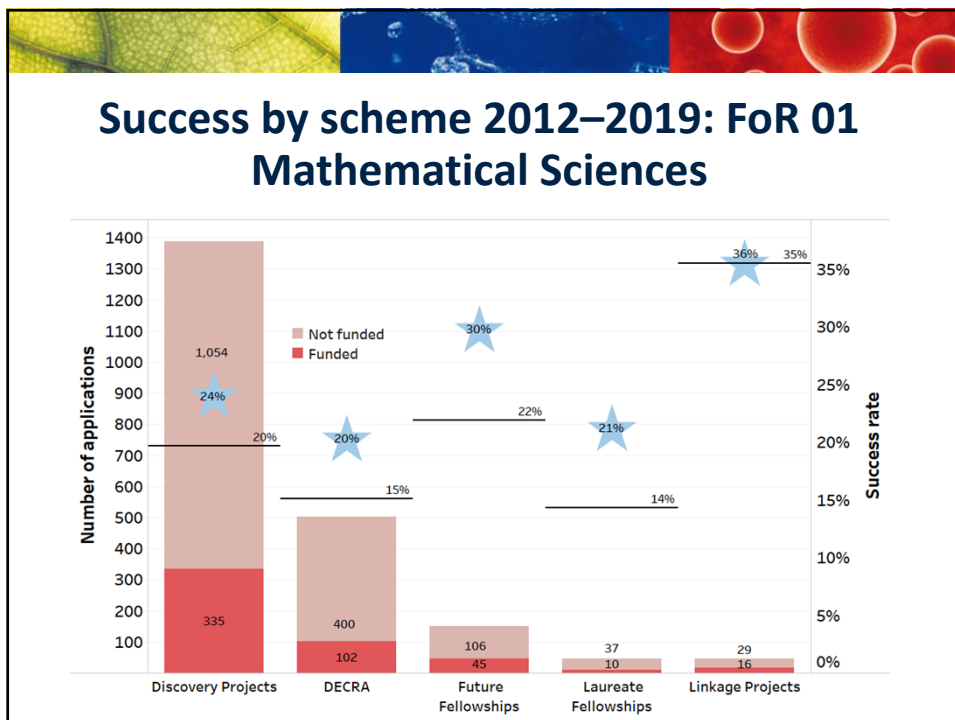
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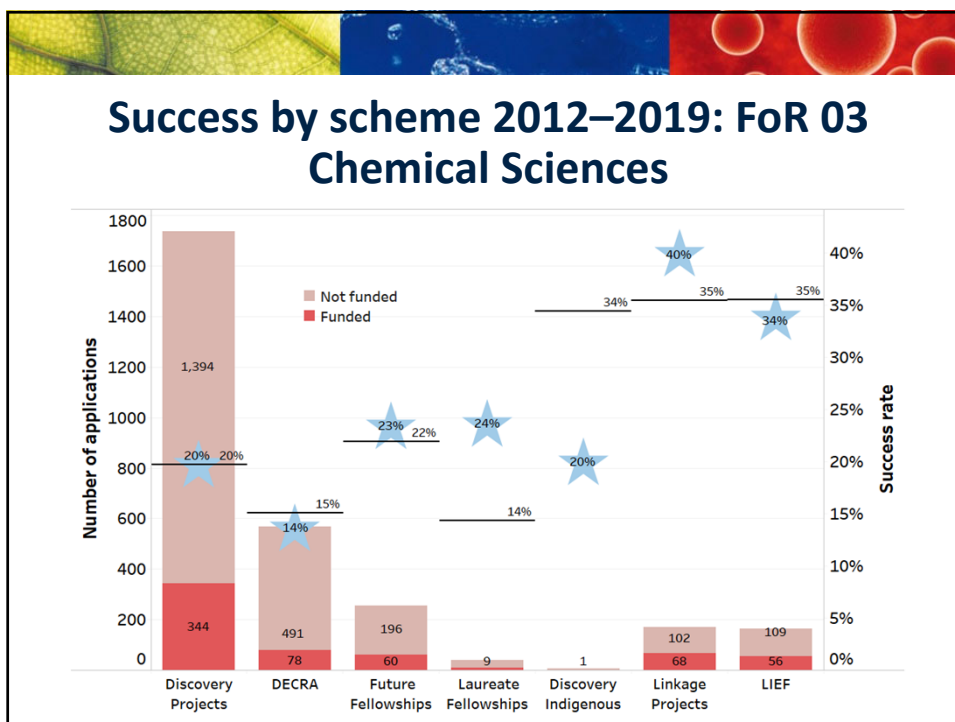
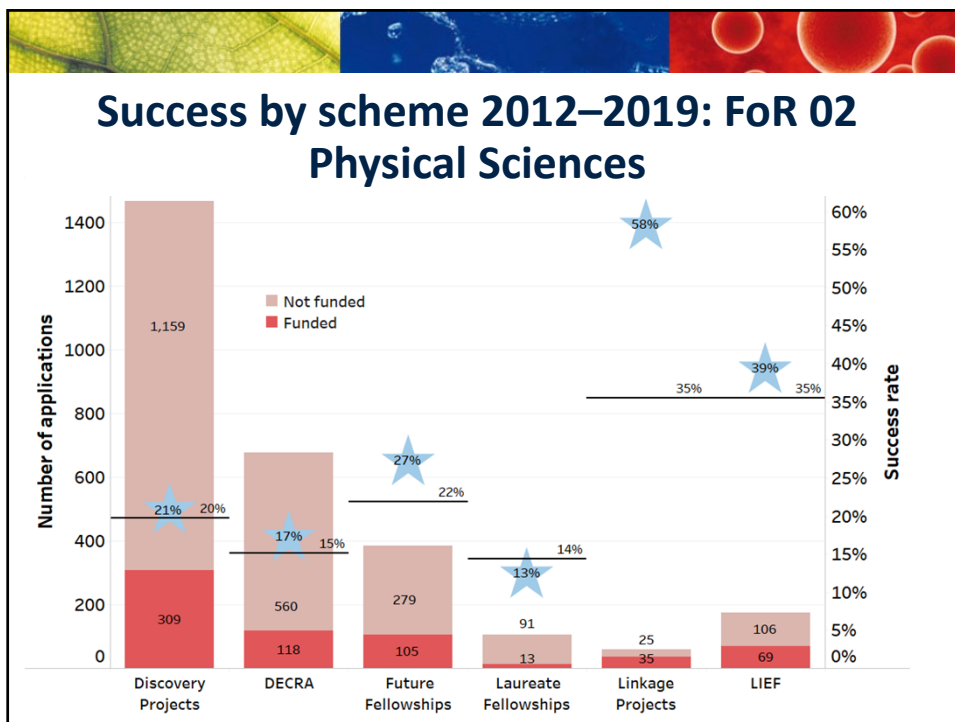
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 - Discovery Program
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- ERA & EI
- Looking ahead

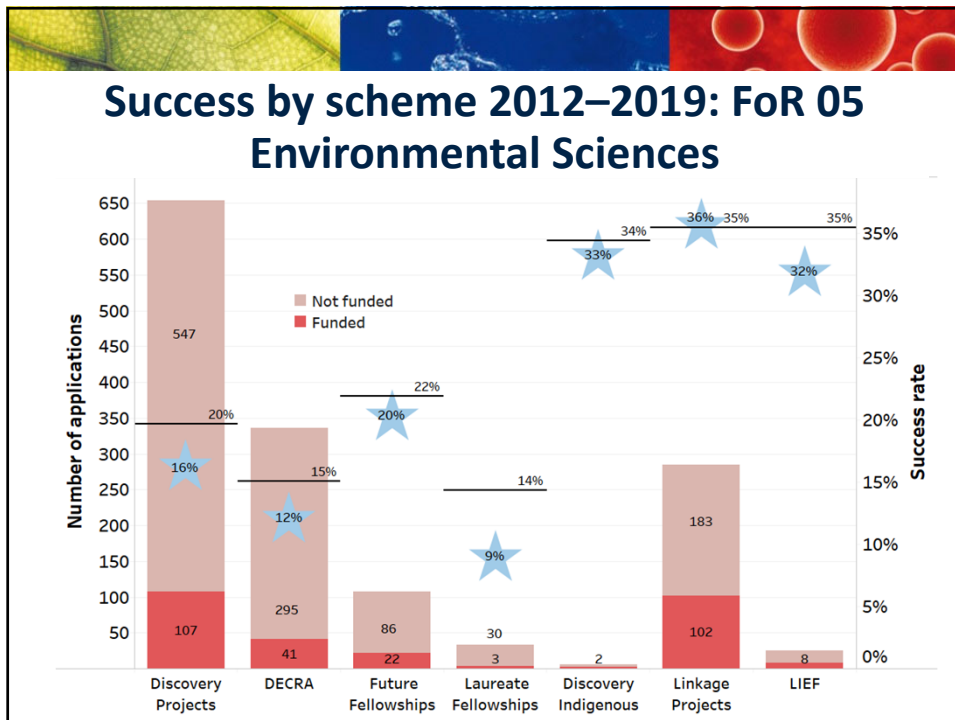
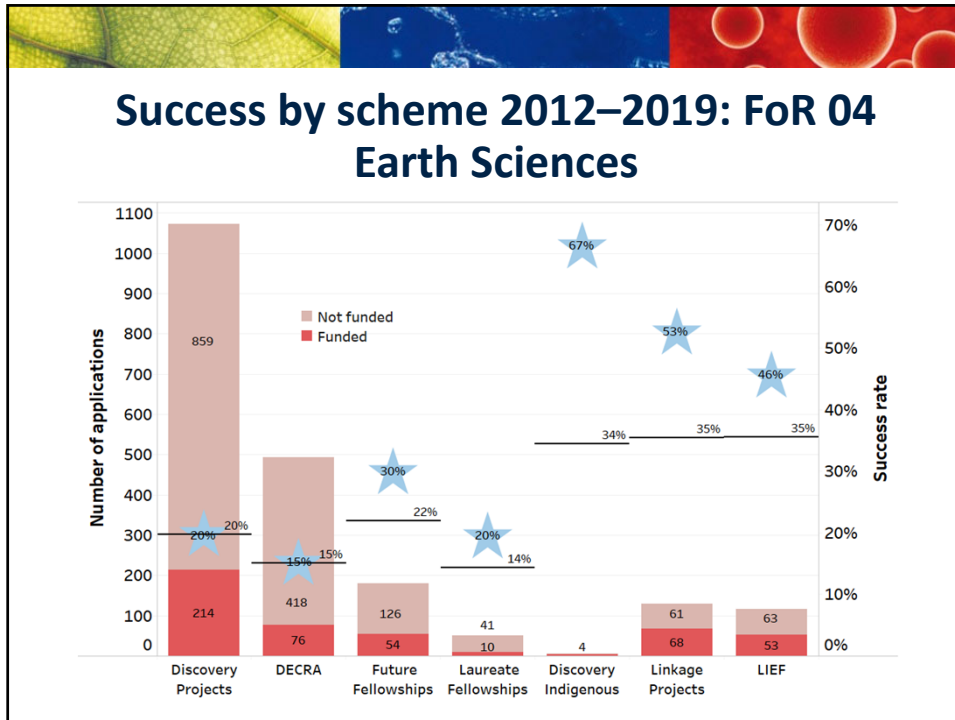
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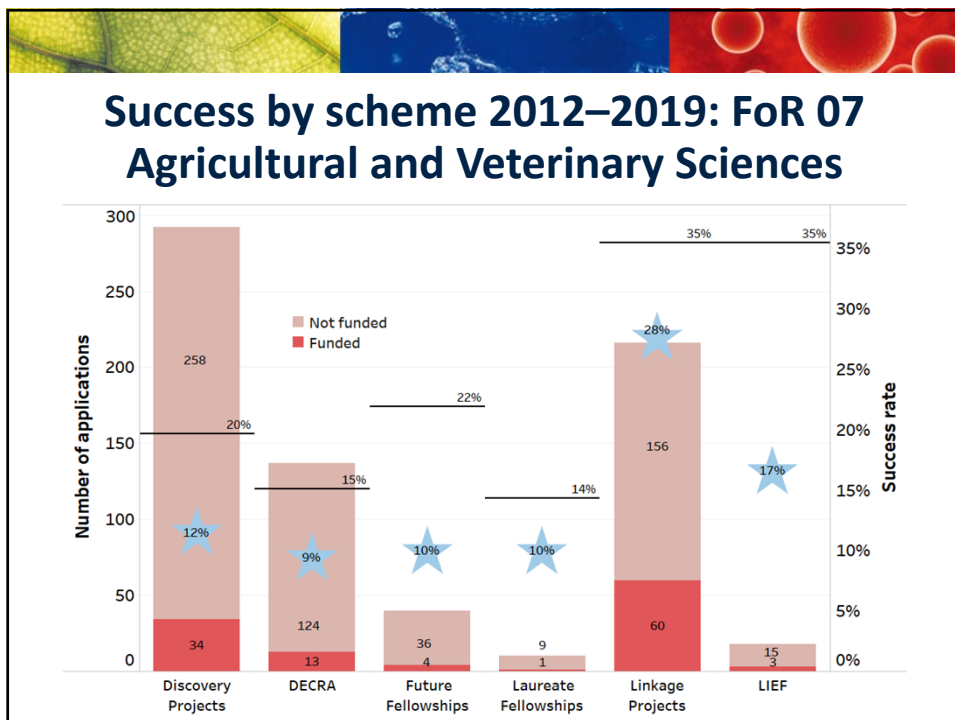
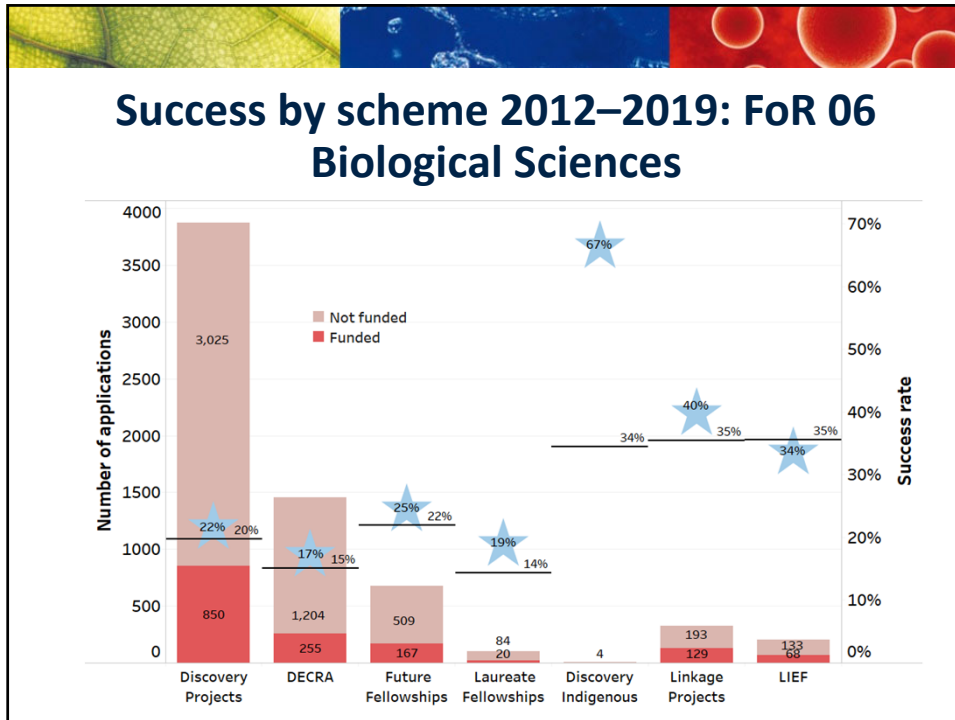


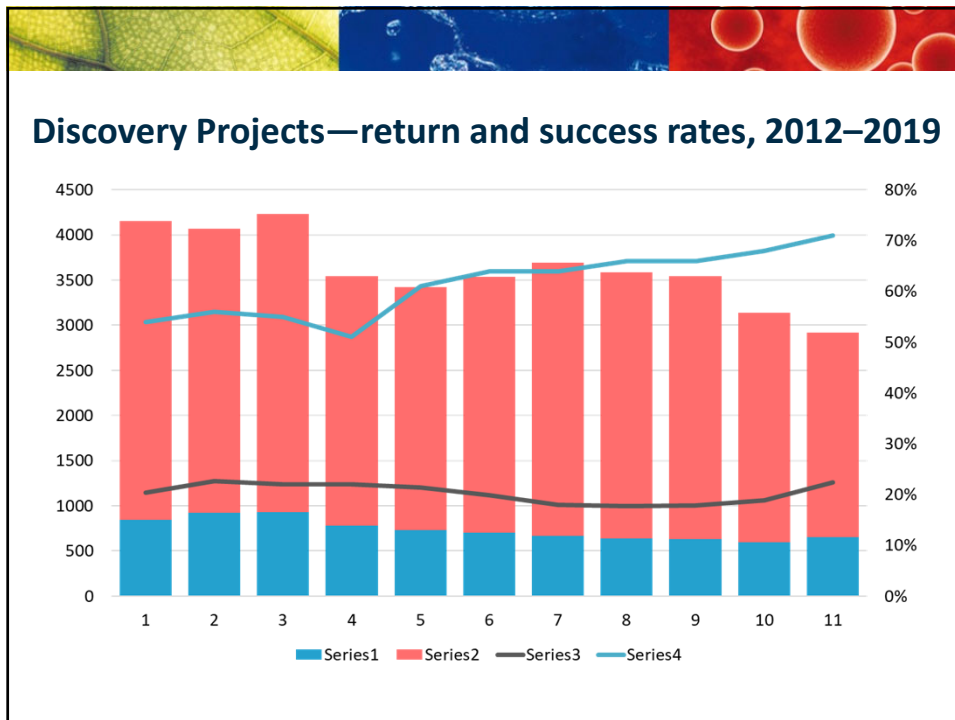
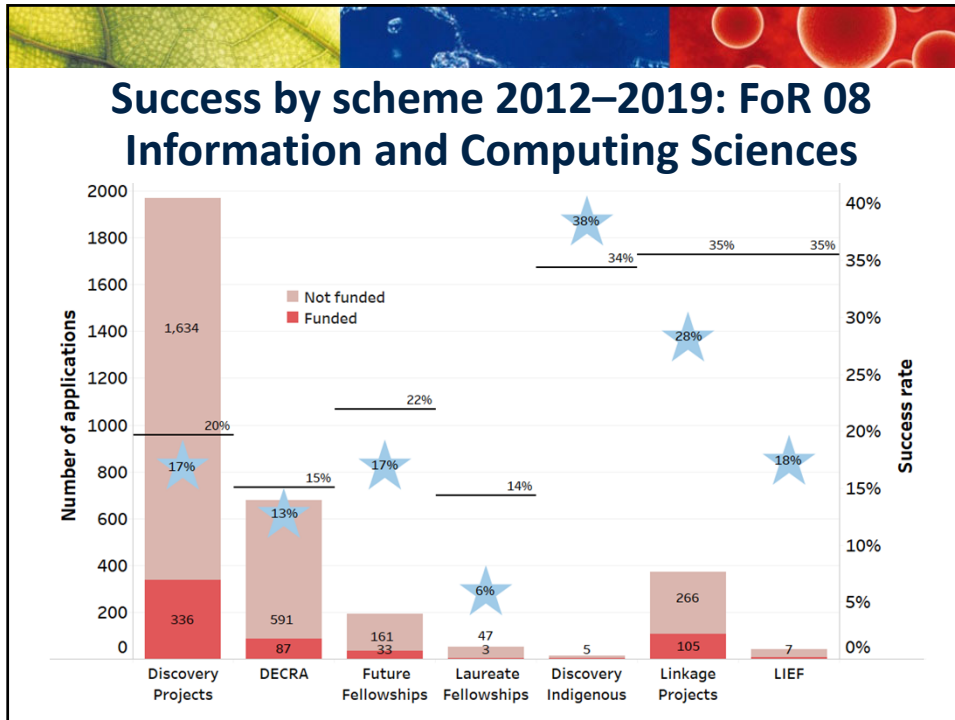


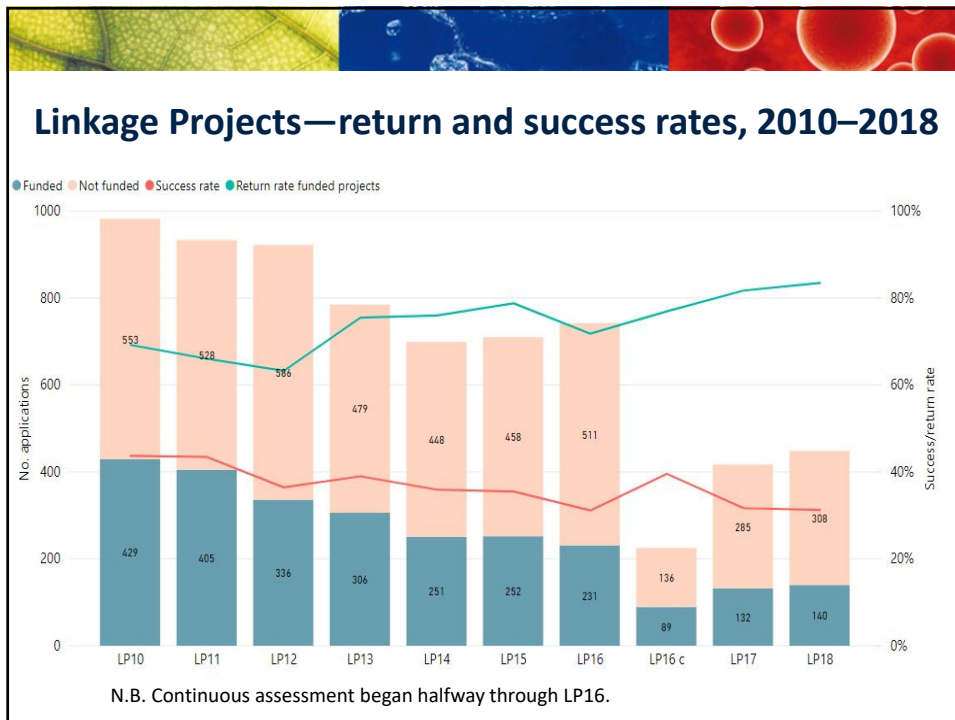
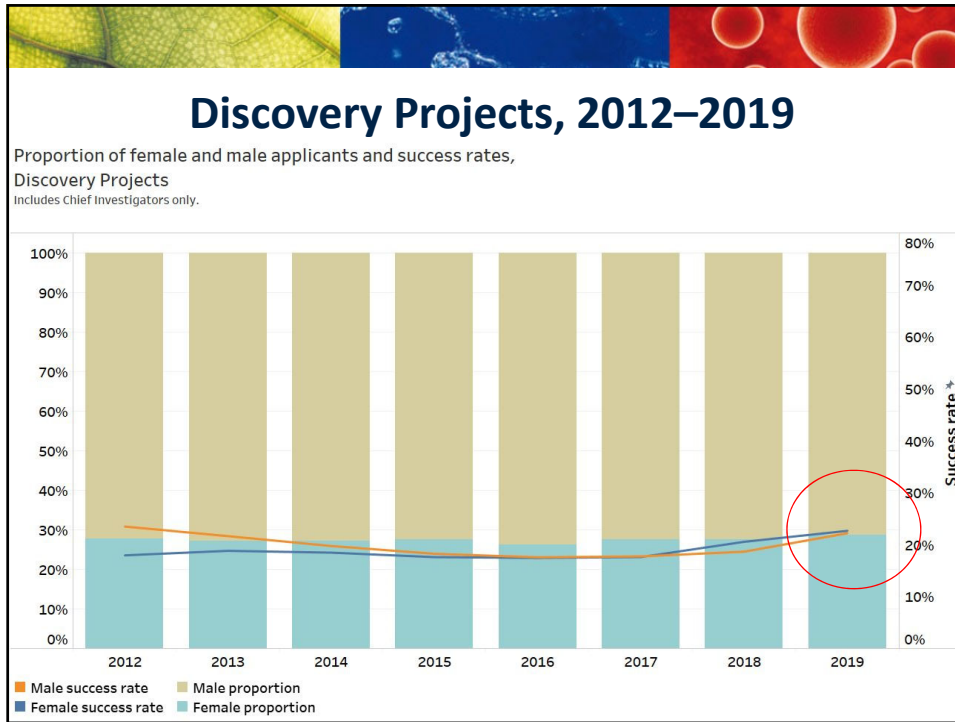


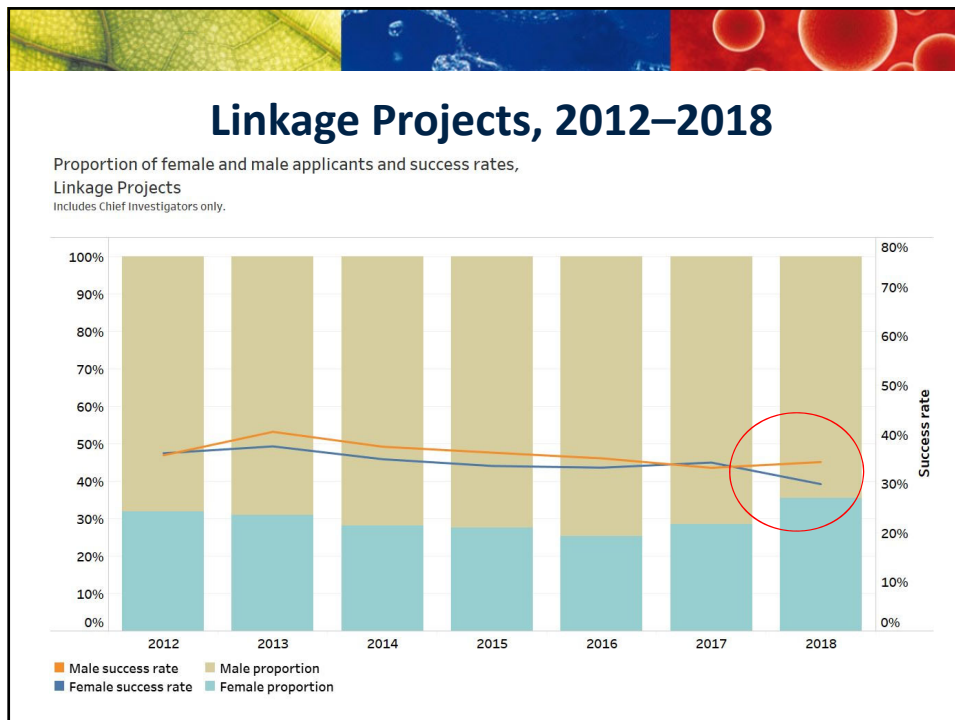








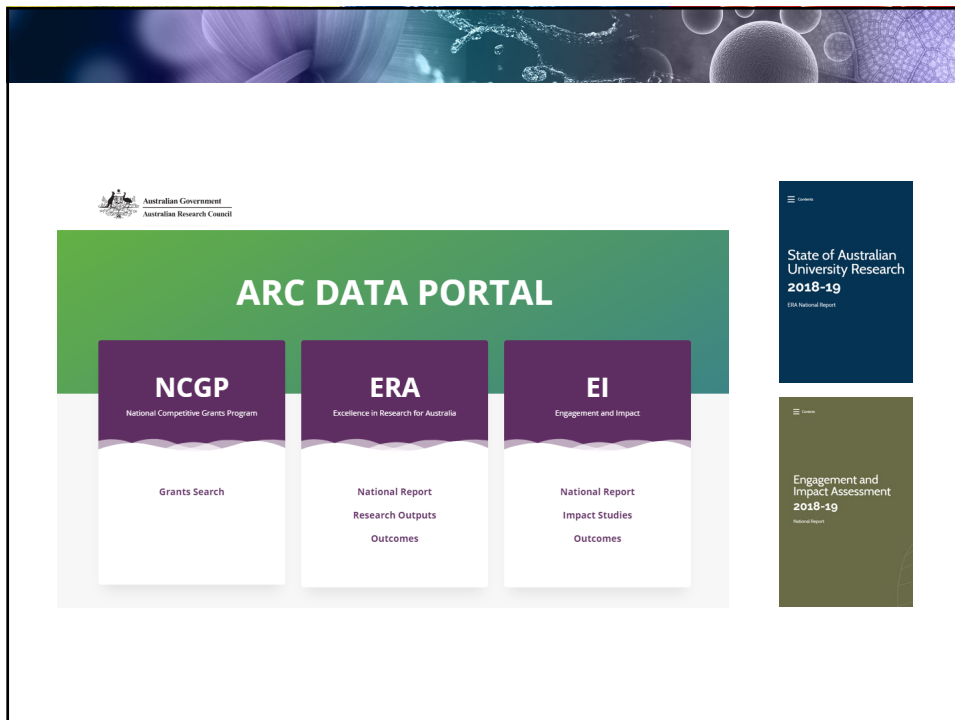


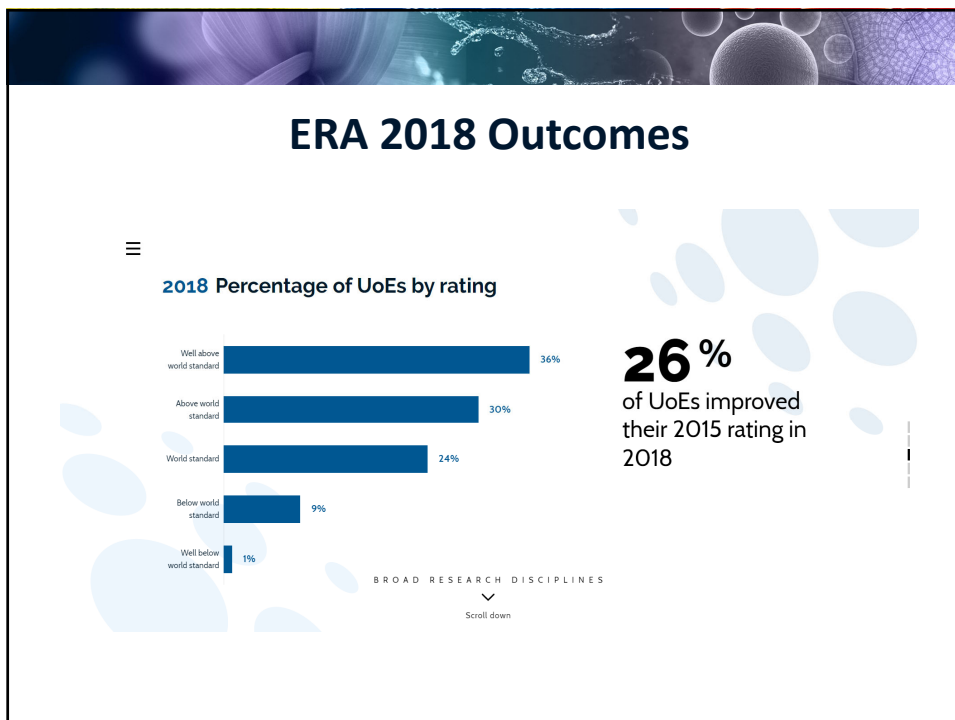
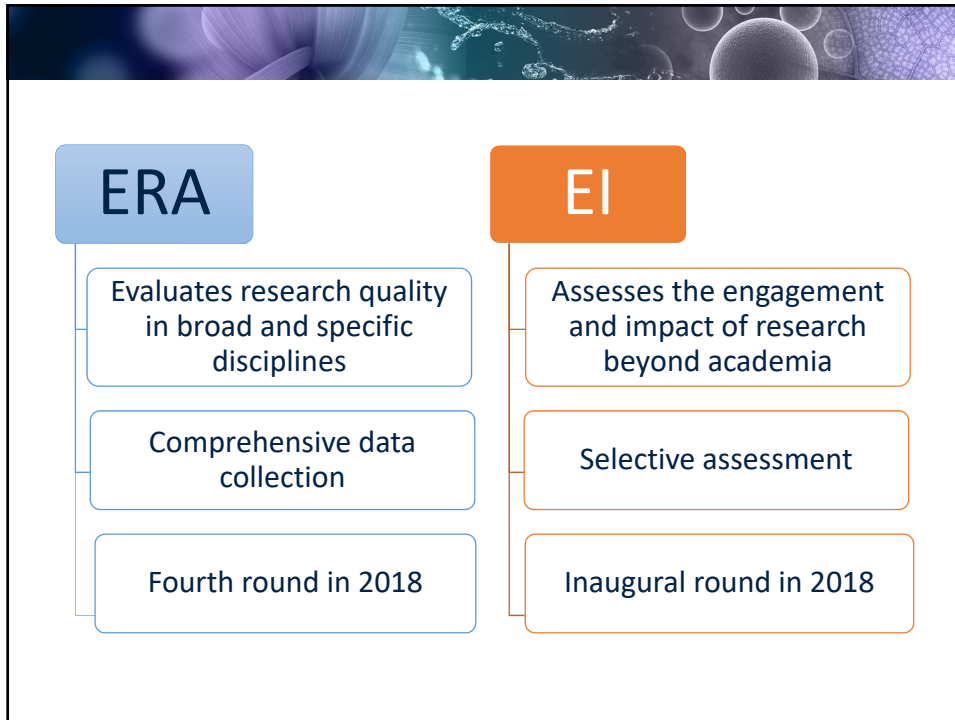


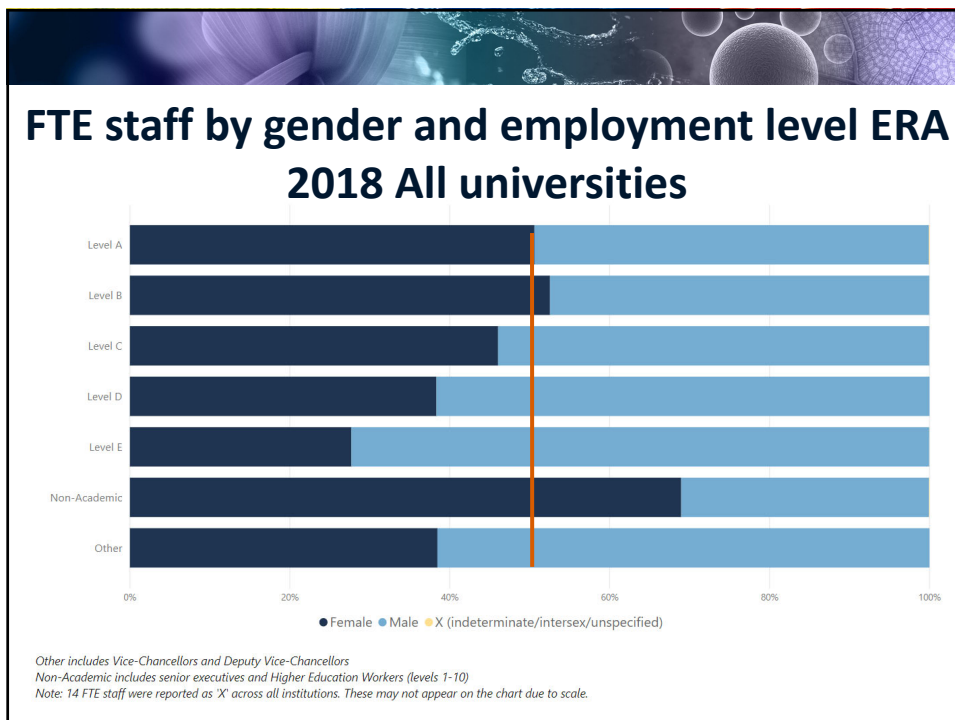
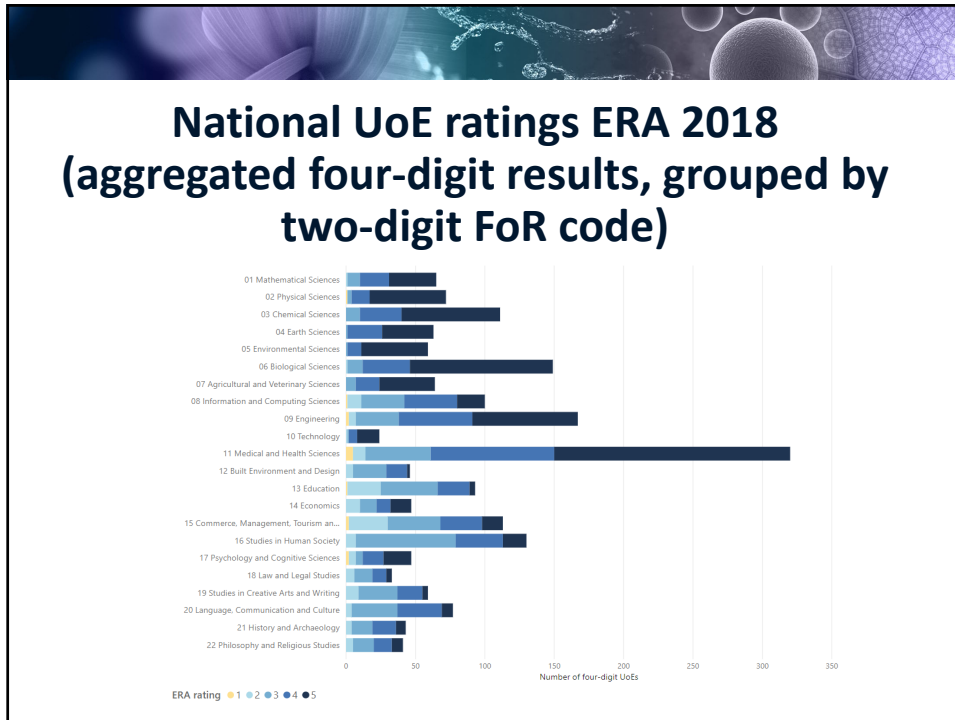
The National Interest Test

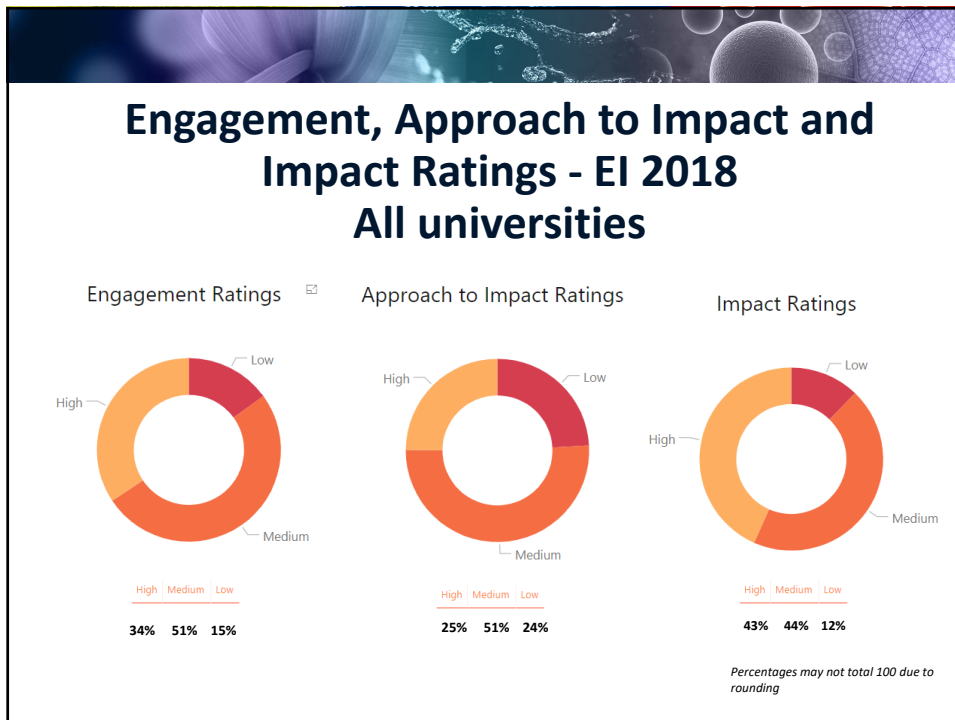
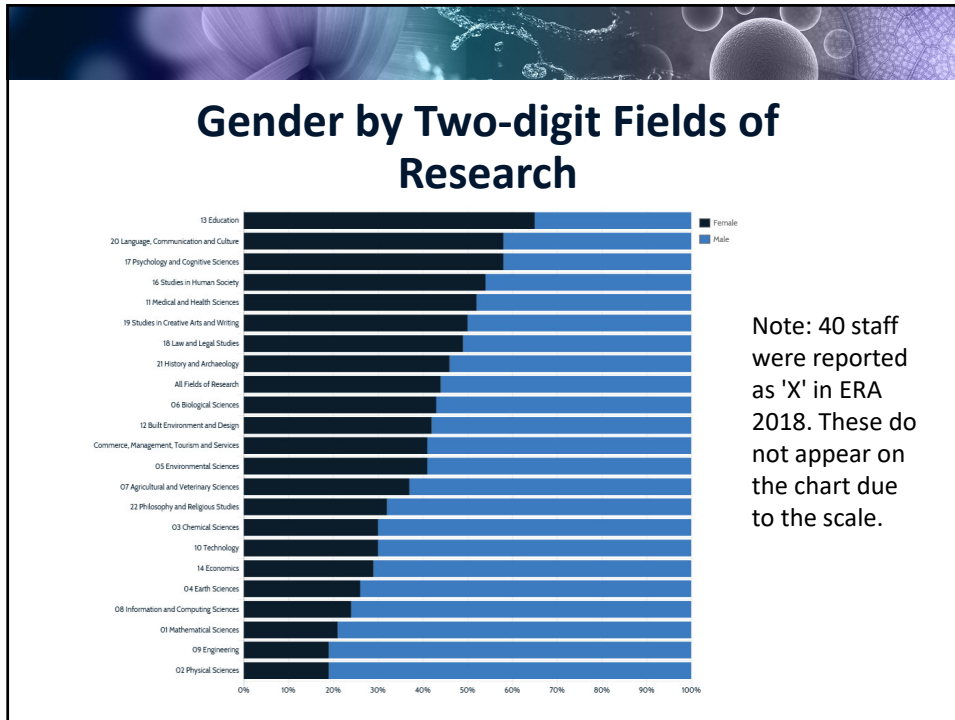
- The text box on “Benefit & Impact” in ARC application forms replaced with a text box on “National Interest”.
- 100 to 150 words, in plain English
- National interest is defined as:

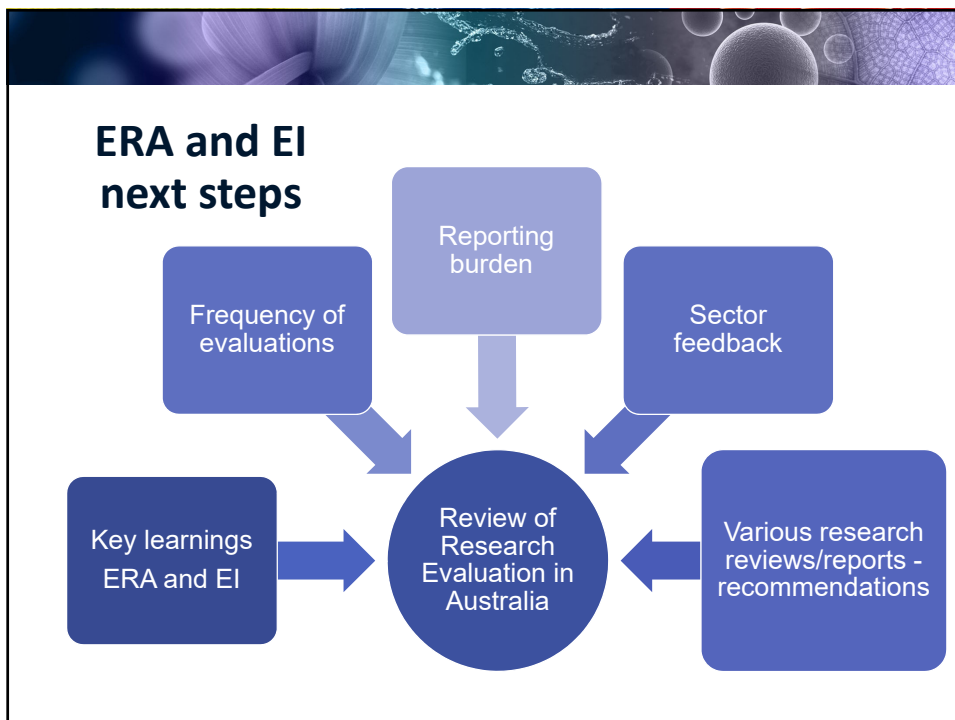
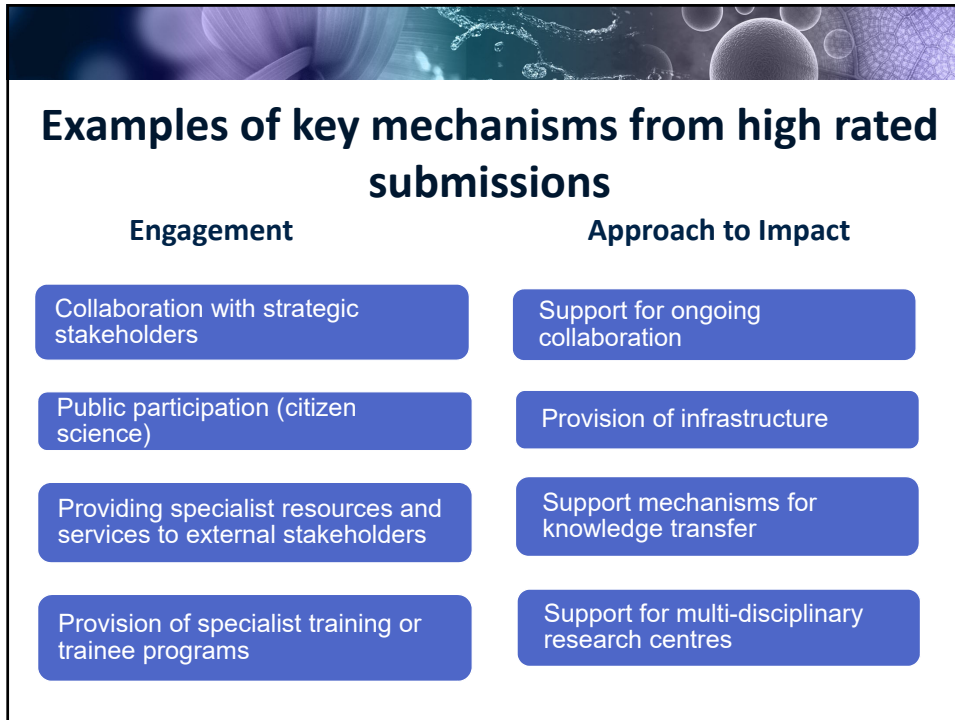
“ the extent to which the research contributes to Australia’s national interest through its potential to have economic, commercial, environmental, social or cultural benefits to the Australian community ”
- Applications that satisfy the N.I.T. & score highly will be recommended to the Minister for funding.











Review of ANZSRC

Joint review by the ARC, ABS, Statistics New Zealand, and the New Zealand Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

Review will ensure research classifications reflect current practice and remain responsive to change in the sector

Discussion Paper published earlier this year and public consultation closed on 7 June 2019

Feedback is currently being examined and proposed revisions to ANZSRC will be published **for comment later this year**.

Review anticipated to be completed mid-2020



Future thoughts

- Comms
- Simplification, transparency, coordination
- Rate of change

