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Specialised services supporting researchers for the Performance-Based Research Fund (PBRF)

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Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF)

- Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF) every six years
- Similar to ERA (Australia) and REF (UK)
- Previous support from Libraries and Learning Services:
  - Informal support services based on requests
  - Publication verifications

PBRF Specialist Services

- Updating or creating researcher profiles in Symplectic, Scopus, ORCiD and Google Scholar
- Support with citation analysis and finding impact metrics
- Providing training in the use of databases for PBRF
- Benchmarking and verifying publications

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Scopus®

SciVal

ORCID

Google scholar

SJR SCImago Journal & Country Rank

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Faculty of Engineering

- Collaborating with Faculty PBRF project team and researchers
- Providing PBRF Specialist services, including:
  - Workshops
  - Individual consultations in research profiles, and impact metric systems and tools
  - Publication benchmarking and verifications
  - Contribution to the Faculty PBRF website

Faculty of Education and Social Work

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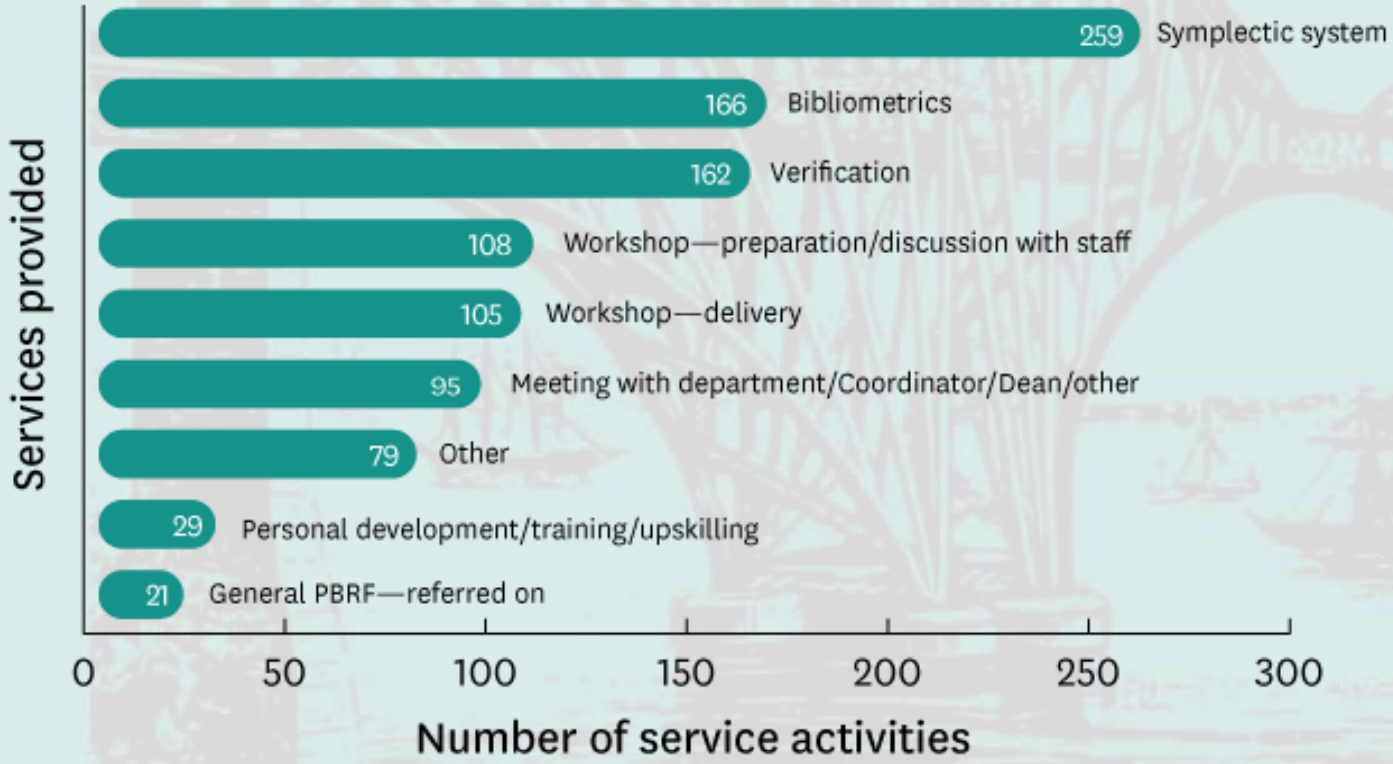
- Collaborating with PBRF Project Team
- Offering individual consultations around researcher profiles
- Producing individualised metric reports upon request
- Fostering relationships with researchers

Statistics of service activity thus far



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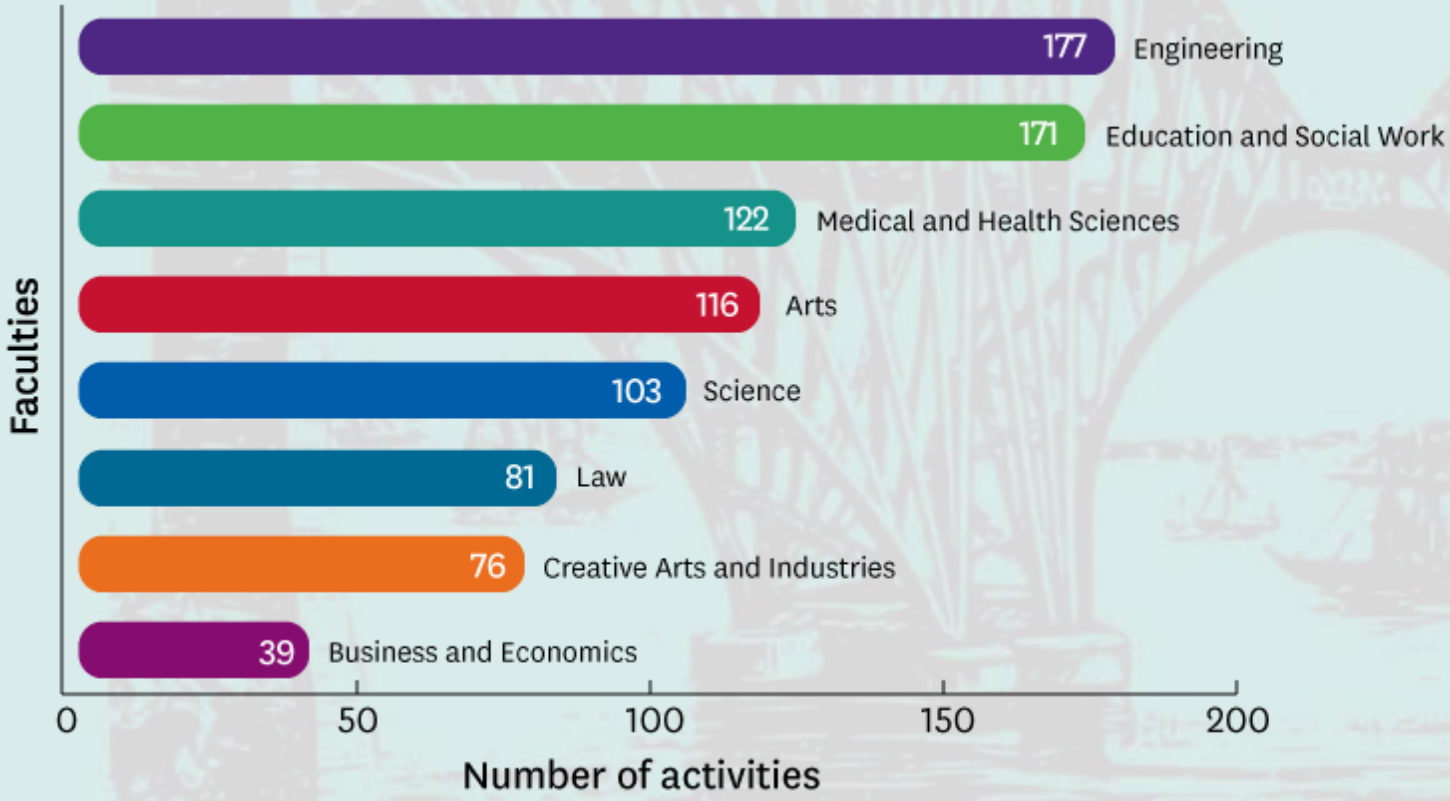

Key researcher outcomes

- Improved skills in the use of bibliometric software systems
- Profiles updated and then interconnected across online platforms, with publications verified in the process
- Increased faculty relationships with Libraries and Learning Services

As a result, Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Education & Social Work have now completed 95% PBRF Evidence Portfolio draft submissions. The Library's profile has been enhanced.

Future developments

- PBRF Specialist services may continue as part of research support services delivery model
- Enhanced potential for Library and Learning Services to collaborate with faculties on research projects
- Scope bibliometric software developments to improve research support services