OfS Degree Awarding Powers Audit Toolkit

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Support institutional readiness and evidence organisation for an application for degree awarding powers.

Framework

OfS degree awarding powers guidance and the criteria applicable to the powers, level, subject scope and application route sought.

High-level evidence mapping

Scope and authority - Application scope, governance responsibilities and authority for academic decisions.

Academic capability - Academic standards, programme approval and assessment, staffing, scholarly activity and learning resources.

Readiness and effectiveness - Evidence of delivery, independent scrutiny, institutional evaluation and action follow-up.

Access and use

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Official framework and guidance

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