



# Tertiary Education and Research (Wales) Act 2022

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## PART 3

### SECURING AND FUNDING TERTIARY EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

#### *Funding the Commission*

#### **86 Funding the Commission: limitations on terms and conditions**

- (1) Terms and conditions under section 85 relating to the provision of financial resources by the Commission to a person under section 88 or 89 (higher education), section 97 (further education or training) or section 105 (research and innovation) must not relate to activities carried on by a particular person unless they impose requirements that must be complied with—
  - (a) in respect of every person, or every person of a specified class or description, and
  - (b) before financial resources of a specified amount or specified description are provided by the Commission in respect of activities carried on by a person.
- (2) In subsection (1), “specified” means specified in the terms and conditions.
- (3) Terms and conditions under section 85 relating to the provision of financial resources by the Commission must not be framed by reference to—
  - (a) the criteria for the selection, appointment or dismissal of academic staff, and how they are applied, or
  - (b) the criteria for the admission of students, or how they are applied.
- (4) Terms and conditions under section 85 relating to the provision of financial resources by the Commission under section 105 (research and innovation) may be framed by reference to an area of research or innovation but only if that area is specified in the Commission’s strategic plan approved under section 15.

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- (5) Terms and conditions under section 85 relating to the provision of financial resources by the Commission under section 88 or 89 (higher education) may be framed by reference to a particular course of study, but must not require the Commission to exercise a function in a way which prohibits or requires the provision of a particular course of study.
- (6) Terms and conditions under section 85 relating to the provision of financial resources by the Commission under section 88 or 89 (higher education) or section 105 (research and innovation) must not be framed by reference to—
- (a) particular parts of courses of study;
  - (b) particular programmes of research or innovation projects;
  - (c) the content of courses of study, programmes of research or innovation projects;
  - (d) the manner in which such courses, programmes or projects are taught, supervised or assessed.
- (7) Subsections (5) and (6) do not prevent terms and conditions being framed by reference to courses of study or parts of courses of study being provided and assessed through the medium of Welsh.