AUSTRALIAN COLLEGE OF THEOLOGY

Research Report 2012
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The Australian College of Theology (ACT) has collected all data regarding 2012 publications provided earlier this year in the 2012 affiliated college annual reports submitted to the ACT office.

The ACT, in common with non self-accrediting higher education providers, is not required to submit publication data to the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) through the Higher Education Research Data Collection (HERDC) process. Nevertheless we have sought to account for ACT publications as though we were required to report these to DEEWR.

Only four types of publications are counted in the HERDC process. These are:
- books authored and published by commercial publishers*
- chapters in books published by commercial publishers
- journal articles in peer-reviewed journals
- conference papers published in the conference proceedings

Books count for 5 points. All other eligible publications count for 1 point.

Books edited, book reviews, and articles in journals which are not peer-reviewed are not counted in the HERDC process. The HERDC selection criteria can be accessed at:


Publications must be characterised, inter alia, by “substantial scholarly activity, as evidenced by discussion of the relevant literature” (p.9 of the specifications). In addition the work must be “provided in a format which allows a reader to trace sources of the work, including through citations and footnotes”. The publication must be original, not a compilation of existing works, and validated either through the peer review process or by satisfying the commercial publisher criterion.

If there are two or more authors, then the count must be apportioned according to the number of authors. Thus if there are three authors one-third can be counted for each author who is affiliated with the HEP.
For journal articles evidence that would establish a claim of peer-review could be (p.34 of the specifications):

- the journal is listed on the ARC’s ERA 2012 or 2010 journal lists
- the journal is listed in Thomson Reuters Web of Knowledge Master Journal List
- the journal is classified as ‘refereed’ in the Ulrich’s Knowledgebase
- there is a statement in the journal which shows that contributions are peer reviewed
- there is a statement or acknowledgement from the journal editor which shows that contributions are peer reviewed
- a copy of a reviewer’s assessment relating to the article.

*Books and chapters in books can only be counted in the HERDC exercise if the publisher can be classified as “commercial”.

Citing p. 6 of the 2012 HERDC Specifications for Collection of 2011 Data, a commercial publisher must be an entity for which the core business is producing books and distributing them for sale. The publisher is acceptable as a commercial publisher if publishing is not the core business of an organisation but there is a distinct organisational entity devoted to commercial publication and its publications are not completely paid for or subsidised by the parent organisation or a third party. HEP and other self-supporting HEP presses must exercise responsibility for the distribution of the publication, in addition to its printing.

The 2012 total of publications that satisfy the HERDC process is:

- Books authored 75
- Chapters in books 23
- Journal articles in peer review journals 20.5
- Conference papers published in the conference proceedings 1

The 2012 ACT HERDC score is 119.5

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None

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BRISBANE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
(formerly Crossway College)
MICHAEL F. BIRD


Bird, Michael F. Ed. 2012 “Introduction”, Four Views on the Apostle Paul (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan)


JOHAN FERREIRA
LAIDLAW COLLEGE
None

MARY ANDREWS COLLEGE
None

MALYON COLLEGE
CHARLES De JONGH

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MORLING COLLEGE
ROSS CLIFFORD
Clifford, Ross and Philip Johnson . 2012. The Cross Is Not Enough: Living as Witnesses to the Resurrection (Grand Rapids: Baker) 0.5

GRAHAM HILL

DARRELL JACKSON
Jackson, Darrell. 2012 “Is Europe secular or Christian?” Future First, 24


PHILIP JOHNSON
Johnson, Philip and Ross Clifford. 2012. The Cross Is Not Enough: Living as Witnesses to the Resurrection (Grand Rapids: Baker) 0.5

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BRIAN POWELL
Powell, Brian. 2012. In Jesus’ Name: A Biblical Perspective on Healing and Deliverance Ministries (Macquarie Park: Morling Press)

DAVID STARLING
Starling, David. 2012. ‘The Yes to all God’s promises: Jesus, Israel and the Promises of God in Paul’s letters’, Reformed Theological Review. 71:3, 185-204.


Starling, David. 2012. ‘Meditations on a Slippery Citation: Paul’s use of Psalm 112:9 in 2 Corinthians 9:9’, Journal of Theological Interpretation. 6, 241-255.


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Y.C. LIONG
Liong, Y.C. 2012. 廖玉强 Y C Liong,“全人神学教育：教会历史的贡献 · Holistic Theological Education: Contribution from Church History”神学与生命塑造 MST Chinese Annual Journal: Theology & Spiritual Formation第十七期(17TH) (二零一二年十一月) Nov 2012)

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JOHN DAVIES

Davies, John. 2012. A Study Commentary on 1 Kings. (Faverdale North: EP Books)


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FELIX CHUNG


Chung, Felix. 2012. ‘The series of biblical missionary life; part 1; the biblical concept of missions’. His way 7, Speaker, Chinese Mission seminar, March 2012

GREGORY GOSWELL


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QUEENSLAND THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
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None

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RICHARD HIBBERT

SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN STUDIES
PAUL BARNETT

Barnett, Paul. 2012. Paul A Pastor’s Heart In Second Corinthians (Sydney: Aquila)


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