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Dear Thom

The results of the 2012 Performance Based Research Fund (PBRF) quality evaluation have just been released by the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) to institutions throughout New Zealand.

Your 2012 PBRF quality category is:

Quality Category:	B
Panel:	Education
Subject Area:	Education
Cross Referral:	n/a

The categories in the 2012 evaluation are A, B, C, C(NE), R and R(NE). The R and R(NE) categories do not imply that an individual is not engaged in research activity, rather that on the basis of what was presented in the evidence portfolio, the TEC peer review panel was not able to award a funded quality category.

The focus of the PBRF assessment is on your research outputs, peer esteem and contribution to the research environment. The quality evaluation does not measure any of the other contributions you make.

Details on how to request the individual component scores for your portfolio or making a complaint are available at: <https://thewire.aut.ac.nz/research/pbrf/results>

On behalf of AUT University, I would like to thank you for participating in the recent PBRF assessment. Your effort has contributed to AUT's improved performance in this round.

Kind regards,



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The University Research Office