

The Department Research Quality Control Commission (CAQ-RD) is a body that supports the Director of the Department in the activities related to the Quality Control of the Research carried out in the Department.

The Commission is appointed by the Department Council. The commission includes the Research Delegate of the Department (the Coordinator of the group), 4-6 professors from the Department chosen from different research areas, one PhD student, one Post-doc and one member of the Administrative staff. The staff member, the PhD student and the Post-doc are chosen by the members of the Department Council upon proposal of the Director.

The commission may make use of a representative for each scientific field in the Department for specific functions such as the retrieval of data or information and/or the dissemination of the same.

The Commission has the following functions:

- supporting the Director in planning and coordinating activities aimed at developing scientific research and making proposals to the Department Council;
- supporting the Director in the preparation of the annual and multiannual research planning, in relation to the pre-established goals and indicators defined by the University and by the external bodies responsible for the assessment, in accordance with the provisions in force;
- supporting the Director in monitoring the indicators identified by the Commission itself, on the basis of those established by the University and by the external bodies responsible for the evaluation;
- supporting the Director in drafting the annual and multiannual report on research activities (annual and multiannual review reports);
- submitting annual and multiannual research reports to the Department Council;
- acknowledging the reports on the activities carried out in the previous year(s) by the research groups or by the Sections;
- verifying the effectiveness of the improvement measures and the planning of improvement actions.