



Position statement research evaluation ACTA 2014-2019

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The Executive Board of the University of Amsterdam (UvA) received the final report of the research review of the Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA), 2014-2019. An international peer review committee carried out the evaluation in 2020, using the Strategy Evaluation Protocol 2021-2027. The Executive Board wishes to express its gratitude to the peer review committee, chaired by Prof. Anne Marie Lynge Pedersen, for carrying out the evaluation.

The Executive Board is pleased to see that the review committee concludes that the research quality of ACTA is of very high standard. In terms of viability, the committee acknowledges the research programmes at ACTA to be nationally and internationally relevant. ACTA expresses a strong commitment to societal relevance and impact. The working culture is described as very supportive and participatory. The Committee is pleased with both the processes in place for ensuring research integrity and the processes in place regarding Open Science. The Committee concluded that the PhD programme is strong.

The Executive Board supports the faculty in using the recommendations of the evaluation report to further strengthen the performance of ACTA, including more focus on public health, improving academic career prospects for young scientists and appointing more balanced hiring committees.

Yours sincerely,
the Executive Board,

Prof. Geert T.M. ten Dam,
President