



# Higher Education and Research Act 2017

## 2017 CHAPTER 29

### PART 3

#### RESEARCH

##### *Supplementary*

#### **109 Predecessor bodies and preservation of symbolic property**

- (1) The following bodies corporate (each a “research council”) cease to exist—
  - (a) the Arts and Humanities Research Council,
  - (b) the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council,
  - (c) the Economic and Social Research Council,
  - (d) the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council,
  - (e) the Medical Research Council,
  - (f) the Natural Environment Research Council,
  - (g) the Science and Technology Facilities Council, and
  - (h) the Technology Strategy Board.
- (2) The Royal Charters establishing the research councils, and any supplemental Royal Charter granted to a council, are revoked.
- (3) A property transfer scheme made by the Secretary of State under Schedule 10 in connection with a research council must, in particular, make provision for the transfer of the symbolic property of the council to UKRI.
- (4) The symbolic property of a research council is—
  - (a) the name of, and any other name used by, the council,
  - (b) any goodwill in a name falling within paragraph (a),
  - (c) any logo or insignia of the council, and
  - (d) any seal of the council.

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**Commencement Information**

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- I2** S. 109(2) in force at 31.10.2018 for specified purposes by [S.I. 2018/1054](#), **reg. 2(b)**
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