The process for determining Research Infrastructure Block Grants (RIBG) scheme grant amounts - 2015 Allocations

1. Purpose
1.1 This document sets out the process by which the Department of Education (Education) determines grant amounts for eligible higher education providers (HEPs) under RIBG.
1.2 The RIBG is a scheme under which grants can be paid for the purpose of supporting research by, and the research capability of, HEPs. The process for determining RIBG grant amounts is set out in paragraph 2 of this document.
1.3 Guidelines for RIBG are contained in Chapter 1 of the Other Grant Guidelines (Research) 2012 and can be downloaded from the Federal Register of Legislative Instruments at:

2. Process for determining RIBG grant amounts
2.1 Education determines each HEPs RIBG grant amount on the basis of each HEPs percentage share of Category 1 Australian competitive grants income over the most recent two years for which data is available.
2.2 Each HEPs percentage share is then multiplied by the total funding available through RIBG.