



MANAGEMENT OF RESEARCH

THE LIFE OF GOOD RESEARCH UNITS

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In the Autumn of 1993 the Scientific Advisory Board initiated the project 'Criteria for a Good Research Environment'. The first results were published in 1995. On the basis of these results the Board entered into a partnership with the Research Council of Norway. The second part, a literature review, was published in 1996.

The Life of Good Research Units is the final contribution in the project Criteria for a Good Research Environment. It has two components. The first is a description and discussion of operational, communicative, managerial, social and environmental elements interacting within research units and with the surroundings and the scientific community. The life of these units, working in the field of building research and architectural and planning research, is also affected by external elements, such as research policy and accessible human, time and material resources.

The final conclusions and recommendations are based on interviews with researchers working and "living" in nine research units, and are discussed in the light of relevant findings in the literature review, which is the second component of this publication.

The publication is especially interesting in that it describes a type of research that is currently undergoing a marked resurgence.

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