



## Structure and Governance

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3. Potential grant sources;
4. Protection of intellectual assets, commercialization, dissemination and publication;
5. Strategic alliances with government, industry, local and international research institutes;
6. Management of research libraries and archives;
7. Research branding setting research standards and benchmarking research quality assurance/control, research risk assessment and capacity building;
8. Coordination of seminars, consultancies, workshops, conferences and symposia;
9. Management of research contracts and consultancies; and
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