

# goals

## 1 Promote an ambitious research and innovation strategy

- Increase funding for research, entrepreneurship and commercialization.
- Champion and foster a culture of teamwork and interdisciplinary collaborations.
- Advance equity, diversity and inclusion across our research and innovation enterprise.
- Increase external validation and collaboration for Signature Areas.
- Develop, nurture and strengthen our innovation capacity and culture, and increase our translation and commercialization activities.

## 2 Develop, grow and strengthen partnerships

- Promote, foster and facilitate interdisciplinary connections and collaborations.
- Expand and deepen industry, non-profit and community connections and partnerships.
- Develop strategic national and international connections and cooperation.
- Improve VPRI engagement with our research and innovation community.
- Facilitate connections and develop relationships to provide entrepreneurial opportunities and skill development for faculty, students and post-doctoral fellows.

## 3 Support, nurture and enable excellence

- Develop and foster an environment that helps researchers and innovators do their best work.
- Enhance, integrate and align infrastructure and resources to avoid duplication and silos.
- Optimize services and streamline processes; make it easier to access VPRI knowledge and services.
- Innovate: embrace, champion, seek and model change.
- Strengthen our supports, services, communication and connection with those we serve.

## 4 Champion the University's research and innovation community and culture

- Foster a resilient and adaptive research and innovation community through engagement and professional development.
- Celebrate our research diversity, impact and knowledge transfer.
- In partnership with University Relations and Advancement, position and promote the University of Alberta as a research and innovation powerhouse provincially, nationally and internationally.
- Advocate for expanded research and innovation impact measures and faculty recognition.

### Be a part of it

Share your ideas. Get involved.

Realizing the University's potential to Explore, Engage, Empower, Excel requires everyone's participation.

### Get involved

Share your thoughts on the goals and your ideas to enhance the University's research and innovation ecosystem.

Sign up for a team to help develop and implement concrete action plans to support the VPRI Portfolio's Strategic Plan.

Contact [vpresearch@ualberta.ca](mailto:vpresearch@ualberta.ca) to get involved or submit your ideas, suggestions and feedback.