

Areas of focus

- *Leading research and innovation strategy, accountability, compliance and performance*
 - Support implementation of the university’s strategic and academic plans by identifying and leading approaches to support the growth and maturation of research and innovation at YukonU, including interdisciplinary and Indigenous-led research
 - Advise the Vice-Provost, Academic & Research on current and emerging trends, best practices, opportunities, challenges and risks in the research and innovation landscape, and advise on and implement approaches to take advantage of or mitigate these factors
 - Provide strategic guidance to align the university research strengths and opportunities with funding opportunities.
 - Ensure compliance with internal and external funding policies and procedures, and implement continuous improvement activities to support compliance, including in research ethics
 - Oversee the management of the research facilities and capital infrastructure
 - Report on strategic indicators and accountability and performance measures
 - Ensure fulfilment of departmental key performance indicators and performance metrics in relation to deliverables, established revenue targets, project funding targets and operations budget, and contribute to institutional accountability measures
 - Develop and continually improve procedures and policies related to university research and innovation
- *Nurturing people, culture, and partnership*
 - Oversee the management and operation of reporting areas, including accountability for associated budgets
 - Lead the performance management and professional development of direct reports, and mentor and support faculty engaged in research activity
 - Support initiatives that ensure Indigenous ways of knowing as well as research and innovation projects identified and/or initiated by First Nations are welcome and embraced at YukonU

