

I. Achieve Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Research

B. Intense Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity

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Strategy	Actions	Accountability	Timeline
1. Encourage, support, celebrate the contributions of faculty and staff to research, scholarly and creative activity	1.1 Create and maintain an open- access data base of current research publications and scholarly and creative output.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Economic Development, & Innovation (Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov.) - Research Services 	2012/2016
	1.2.1 Develop a plan to increase the amount of support available for participation in national and international academic forums.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. 	2012/2014
	1.2.2 Implement the plan and track success.		2014/2016
	1.3 Develop a long range development plan that will reconcile the need for research facilities and dedicated graduate student space with other academic space requirements.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office of the Provost - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Administration & Finance 	2012/2015
	1.4 Support hosting national and international journals at Lakehead University.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. 	Ongoing
	1.5 Establish a Research Time Stipend fund.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Office of the Provost 	2012/ 2013
2. Increase the level of institutional research funding	1.6 Explore the development of research productivity norms that are determined by the academic units. Examine how these are referenced and used by the academic community to ensure alignment with the related sections of the collective agreement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office of the Provost - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Faculty Deans - Chairs/Directors - LUFA 	2012/2015
	2.1 Increase staff support for helping to build faculty research capacity (e.g. SSHRC Officer).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. 	Ongoing
	2.2 Develop and implement a plan to create new institutional centres of research excellence.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Office of the Provost 	2012/2016
	2.3 Support membership, where appropriate, in Research Institutes that allow groups of researchers to take advantage of additional research funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Faculty Deans - Dean Orillia Campus 	Ongoing

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	and other related opportunities.		
	2.4 Improve processes associated with managing research contracts and awards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Research Services - Administration & Finance 	Ongoing
3. Increase the number of national and International conferences hosted at Lakehead University	3.1.1 Develop a plan for encouraging and supporting research conference activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Office Provost - Research Services - Administration & Finance 	2012/2014 2014/2016
	3.1.2 Communicate and implement plan. Track success.		
	3.2 Explore the potential for hosting smaller sized conferences using the Thunder Bay campus downtown building facilities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Research Services - Administration & Finance 	2012/2013
4. Increase opportunities for advanced research training	4.1 Develop and implement a plan to expand graduate, postdoctoral fellow, and visiting scholar programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office of the Provost - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Graduate Studies - Faculty Deans 	Ongoing
	4.2 Couple university-community research partnerships with CSL partnerships to build opportunities in both teaching and research areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Office of the Provost - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Graduate Studies - Faculty Deans - Director IDC 	Ongoing
5. Support existing and develop new research collaborations with community and private sector partners	5.1.1 Identify and examine existing research collaborations with a view to understanding the support mechanisms and resources necessary to foster their development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Technology Transfer - Faculty Deans - External Relations 	2012/2014 2014/2016
	5.1.2 Develop an economic development and innovation plan to address increased community and private sector collaboration.		
6. Develop relevant methods of knowledge transfer so that the full social and economic	6.1.1 Identify, promote, and celebrate successful knowledge transfer efforts.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Technology Transfer 	2012/2013
	6.1.2 Develop appropriate metrics to measure success in knowledge		

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benefits of our research can be realized in our communities and regions	transfer.		
	6.2 Maintain and expand partnerships with external networks and knowledge transfer sector specialists to ensure access to knowledge transfer resources.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Technology Transfer 	Ongoing
	<p>6.3.1 Offer professional development for researchers interested in learning about and participating in knowledge transfer.</p> <p>6.3.2 Continue to provide public presentations, workshops, and other publicly accessible knowledge transfer educational activities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Technology Transfer 	<p>2012/2016</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
7. Enhance capacity for and advance Aboriginal research initiatives	7.1 Continue to support an Aboriginal Research Facilitator to collaborate and promote faculty and student research and scholarly projects in partnership with Aboriginal communities and organization.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Aboriginal Initiatives - Research Services 	Annually
	7.2 Develop and implement a plan to increase awareness of Aboriginal research practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aboriginal Research Facilitator 	2012/2016
	7.3 Profile and highlight Aboriginal research during Lakehead University's Research Innovation Week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Aboriginal Initiatives 	Annually
	7.4 Invite a high profile Aboriginal Scholar to speak during Research Innovation week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Aboriginal Initiatives 	Annually
	7.5 Expand Aboriginal Student Research Awards.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Aboriginal Initiatives 	Annually
8. Strengthen interdisciplinary research activities	8.1 Develop and implement a plan to remove barriers to interdisciplinary research collaboration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research, Eco. Dev. & Innov. - Office of the Provost 	Ongoing

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