

Strategic Research Plan 2025-2030

Mission, Vision, and Values of the Research Area

Mission

We are a leading university community committed to the promotion, development, and transfer of knowledge through responsible and interdisciplinary research, oriented toward societal needs and focused on the well-being and health of individuals at both local and global levels.

Vision

We aspire to be a leading center for scientific, social, and educational impact through innovative, ethical, and collaborative research. We are committed to attracting talent, developing research and innovation capabilities, strengthening strategic partnerships, and fostering internationalization, with the active involvement of citizens and the academic and professional community, to help improve society through a commitment to sustainability and equity.

Values

- Sustainability
- Equity
- Ethics
- Inclusion
- Creativity
- Transparency
- Accessibility

Strategic pillars, objectives, and actions

The Research Area goals for 2030 are as follows:

Strategic pillar: People

1. Increase student participation in research.
2. Attract and develop talent in research and innovation.
3. Increase the visibility of research and innovation within the university community and beyond, both locally and globally.

The following actions support these objectives:

- a. Develop specific training actions in the field of research.
- b. Facilitate student involvement in research projects.
- c. Disseminate research and innovation through different channels.
- d. Promote activities for the dissemination of knowledge.

Strategic Pillar: Knowledge

1. Generate knowledge through research groups.
2. Promote interdisciplinarity in research.
3. Promote knowledge transfer in order to facilitate the use, application, and exploitation of knowledge beyond the academic sphere.
4. Support efficient knowledge management by systematizing, tracing, and providing access to research results.
5. Promote institutional open science policies.

The following actions support these objectives:

- a.** Consolidate the Research Committee as the responsible body for designing EUIT's research and innovation policies.
- b.** Support institutional research groups.
- c.** Support activities derived from research projects.
- d.** Design and implement an optimal system for managing and measuring research and innovation results.
- e.** Promote open research data management policies following the FAIR principles.
- f.** Promote citizen participation in research.
- g.** Promote institutional repositories and open access platforms.

Strategic pillar: Sustainability

- 1.** Promote international mobility in research.
- 2.** Promote external partnerships.
- 3.** Promote sustainable research.
- 4.** Consolidate research support structures.

The following actions support these objectives:

- a.** Strengthen research collaboration with UAB and other institutions.
- b.** Implement and evaluate a research workload model for academic and research staff.