**Divisional Quantitative Research Strategic Plan (DQRSP) Worksheet**

The major metric areas and all additional options for the 2024 DQRSP are listed in the table below. This worksheet is optional for divisional use to allow collaboration and discussion prior to online submission of the annual DQRSP. **NOTE: this worksheet does not need to be submitted to VPRI**.

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| **Priority Category** | **Sub-Categories** | **Measures** | **Specific Goal (target + timeframe)** | **Source (5-yr historical data if not from R&I dashboard)** | **Actions to Support Goal** |
| Research Funding | * Federal Government / Tri-Agency * Provincial Government * Municipal Government * Canadian non-profit / Foundations * Private Sector / industry (sponsored research) * Internal / U of T * U.S. or International * Other | * Number of applications submitted * Participation rate (number of faculty submitting applications) * Application success rate * Annual divisional funding awarded * Other |  |  |  |
| Honours & Awards | * External Nominations * Internal Nominations * Discipline-specific Nominations * International awards * National awards * Increase participation and success rates of underrepresented groups in research honours and awards nominations * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Collaborations, Partnerships, and Engagement | * Engagement in outreach, education, or information exchange * Project consultation / feedback * Building cooperative or collaborative initiatives with external partners * Establishing a long-term research partnership * Increasing Divisional access to materials, data, and expertise * Increasing international research partnerships and collaborations * Increasing internal partnerships or collaborations (through ISIs) * Increasing partnerships and collaborations with UofT affiliated hospitals * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Research & Innovation | * Supports for EDI principles in research design * Improvements to the Divisional research environment * Implementing training, systems, and resources to support EDI and First Nations, Metis, and Inuit reconciliation in research and innovation * Increasing participation and success rates of underrepresented groups in internal and external research funding, research honours and awards nominations, and entrepreneurship programs * Increasing international faculty recruitment * Increasing international research trainee recruitment (students & postdoctoral fellows) * Increasing access to research infrastructure (equipment, space, or facilities) * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Dissemination of Research & Research Impact | * Research Publications (including journal articles, books, white papers, policy reports, conference proceedings) * Public visibility of research and research impact (divisional or departmental websites, DiscoverResearch profiles, communication plans, etc) * Citations * Local or international government or media mentions / appearances * Conference presentations * Social media or alternatives (blogs, podcasts, etc) * Implement communication and/or impact toolkits * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Inventions, Commercialization & Entrepreneurship | * Patents * Licenses * Invention disclosures * Start-up companies from academic research * Entrepreneurship-focused training opportunities, programming, or initiatives * Partnerships with international organizations * Increase participation and success rates of underrepresented groups in entrepreneurship programs * Increase participation and success rates of students and trainees in entrepreneurship programs * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Opportunities for Students and Trainees in Research | * Undergraduate Students * Graduate and Postdoctoral trainees * Opportunities in community-based research projects * Research internships through industry projects * Access to summer research training opportunities * Increased co-curricular research opportunities (through work-study positions) * Opportunities for international research experience (including exchanges) * Access to curricular experiential learning programs * General student recruitment * International student and trainee recruitment * Employability (post-graduation) * Increased recognition and/or awards for student/trainee research achievements * Networking events and/or mentorship programs * Opportunities for students/trainees to disseminate their research * Opportunities for students/trainees in entrepreneurship * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Research Infrastructure and Space | * Improving access to existing research equipment, spaces, or facilities by all researchers * Creation of new research spaces or facilities * Improving the sustainability of existing research infrastructure or equipment * Procurement of specialized research equipment * Improving access to specialized research equipment through partnerships or collaborations * Research funding applications for equipment or infrastructure * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Research Ethics, Research Security, Safety and Integrity | * Create a Research Data Management Plan toolkit and supports for faculty * Focus on increased data security and data security supports for faculty * Other |  |  |  |  |
| Other Divisional research priorities |  |  |  |  |  |

# Goals (Summary list – example provided in red font)

1. Research Funding – Federal Government/Tri-Agency - CIHR: Increasing the total number of applications submitted

# Action Plan (Summary list – example provided in red font)

1. Research Funding – Increase applications to CIHR
   1. Create communications to promote visibility of competitions/programs and increase participation among PIs
   2. Leverage divisional an departmental Research Committee meetings for greater visibility
   3. Provide divisional staff support for grant writing, review, and editing