



This Regulation is made pursuant to Statute 2.4 – *University Institutes*.

1. There shall be an institute to be known as the Institute for ~~Technology Research and Innovation~~ Frontier Materials.
2. The objects of the Institute are to:
  - (a) act as a catalyst for the development and expansion of multi-disciplinary research at the University at the intersection of materials science, bioscience and intelligent systems research;
  - (b) enhance the University's relationships with industry through the development of research and commercial partnerships with industry;
  - (c) support the continued development of Deakin University's research profile through leadership, mentoring and research training of higher degree by research students;
  - (d) provide opportunities to introduce leading edge research and technologies into teaching programs;
  - (e) promote and develop international research partnerships;
  - (f) contribute to the economic development of the Greater Geelong region and Victoria through the expansion of research and innovation on the Geelong Campus at Waurn Ponds; and
  - (g) enhance the research reputation of Deakin University.
3. The Institute shall have a Board.
4. The composition and terms of reference of the Institute Board shall be established by the Vice-Chancellor.
5. The Institute Board shall:
  - (a) provide advice to the Director in relation to the activities of the Institute as specified in clause 2; and
  - (b) meet at least 2 times in each year.
6. The Vice-Chancellor shall appoint a Director of the Institute on such terms and conditions as he or she sees fit.
7. The Council may grant to the Director the rank and title of Professor.
8. The Director shall:
  - (a) report to the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research); and
  - (b) within three months after 31 December in each year, present to the Institute Board a report of the activities of the Institute for the preceding 12 months, including a full report on the financial affairs of the Institute, together with any other statements or information required by the Board.
9. The Institute Board shall consider the report received from the Director as specified in clause 8(b), and shall:

- (a) submit the report to the Vice-Chancellor as soon as practicable; and
- (b) forward the report to the Academic Board for noting;

together with any comments, as it sees fit.

10. The Vice-Chancellor shall instigate a review of the Institute 3 years from the date of its establishment and triennially thereafter, or upon such other occasions as may be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.
11. If the Vice-Chancellor concludes that the Institute is not fulfilling its objects or ceases to be aligned with the strategic directions of the University, the Vice-Chancellor may recommend to Council that the Institute be discontinued or may recommend changes to this Regulation.