

MUT is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge through research and discovery. Success in this endeavour is essential to provide the rich knowledge base, innovation, and workforce required to grow and sustain the quality of life for an increasingly diverse and rapidly changing global society. Sharing discoveries through publications, presentations, performances, exhibits, and other creative outlets is critical to fulfilling our role as a university. Building upon a broad research base, three areas of CAE will provide MUT with expanding opportunities for multifaceted research and interdisciplinary research collaborations:

- ◆ Human and social settlements and development
- ◆ Energy and the environment
- ◆ Health and food security

In addition, MUT will maintain a supportive and proactive environment for the development of the institution's research enterprise and other creative endeavours.

The strategic objectives are indicated in the table below:

Key Performance Indicators, baselines and targets								
Strategic Objectives	KPI	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>SO2.1</b> To increase research productivity	10. Number of accredited research output units	40.3	42	43.6	45.2	46.8	48.4	50
<b>SO2.2</b> To increase the commercialisation of Intellectual Property (IP), both protectable and unprotected	11. Number of protected IP (including trademarks)	5	6	7 (6.6)	7 (7.2)	8 (7.8)	8 (8.4)	9

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