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**DATE:** April 19, 2022 for April 27, 2022

**AGENDA ITEM:** 3

**ITEM IDENTIFICATION:**

2021 Annual Report, Division of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation

**JURISDICTIONAL INFORMATION:**

The annual report for the Division of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation is considered by the Academic Board for information. (Academic Board Terms of Reference, Section 5.2.12).

**GOVERNANCE PATH:**

1. **Academic Board [for information] (April 27, 2021)**

**PREVIOUS ACTION TAKEN:**

This report is provided annually to the Academic Board.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

As Canada's leading university and one of the top public universities in the world, U of T plays a distinctive role in creating and translating knowledge that addresses the important challenges of our time. The extraordinary breadth and depth of academic excellence across our three campuses and partner hospitals is visible in the impact of our faculty members' research globally.

U of T and the Division of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation (VPRI) continues to respond to the unprecedented operational and research challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic by supporting our researchers, innovators, entrepreneurs, and learners so that they have the tools they need to conduct world class research. Our 2021 Annual Report highlights these accomplishments and the impact of the research taking place at U of T by reporting on key performance metrics. The report also focuses on important initiatives and service improvements we have implemented in order to support research and innovation.

The attached presentation provides key highlights. Please explore [2021.research.utoronto.ca](https://2021.research.utoronto.ca) to learn more about how we continue to build a portfolio that serves a world-class institution aspiring to even higher levels of achievement.

**FINANCIAL AND/OR PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**RECOMMENDATION:**

For information only.

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**DOCUMENTATION PROVIDED:**

*2021 VPRI Annual Report Presentation, Division of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation*

Link to full online report: [2021.research.utoronto.ca](https://2021.research.utoronto.ca)