

Okanagan College's Applied Research Strategy

## Purpose of the Applied Research Strategy

The purpose of the Applied Research Strategy is to guide Okanagan College toward the following goals:

Students and Applied Research

## Infrastructure

Okanagan College has experience in a variety of research areas, research tools and current industry/community partners that contribute to the research space. As interest in applied research evolves, there is a need for Okanagan College to strengthen the applied research infrastructure so that more educational and research opportunities can be identified and acted upon.

The infrastructure created will reflect the Inspire plan and related road map and align with the Government of Canada, Tri-Council principles and practices and college policies. Also, the infrastructure will support college programming and community partnerships. As part of the infrastructure, there is a need for researchers and students to have designated space to work on their applied research projects.

## Timelines and Process

This Backgrounder document is intended to support dialogue from various stakeholders that will inform the development of the Applied Research Strategy. Consultations will continue in January and February 2023, with the applied research strategy being developed in March and April. Opportunities for further feedback on the draft will take place as the plan is developed.