



VAAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

Research Focus Area/Institute/Centre Annual Report for

Title of approved Research Focus Area/Institute/Centre:

Leader/Director details:

1. STRATEGIC RELEVANCE
1.1 <i>Nationally and Internationally</i>
1.2 <i>VUT</i>
1.3 <i>Current Focus of VUT Alignment</i>
1.4 <i>Contribution to VUT (Growth and Sustainability)</i>
1.5 <i>Partnerships or Collaboration</i>

2. EXISTING CAPACITY
2.1 Staff Qualifications
2.2 Students and Staff Involved <i>(Please indicate the relevant disciplines/departments)</i>
2.3 Staff Equity Profile
2.4 Student Equity Profile
3. DELIVERABLES
3.1 DoHET Accredited Research Outputs
3.2 Non-accredited publications
3.3 Papers presented at conferences

3.4 Human Resource Development

3.5 Patents

3.6 Master's and Doctorate students graduated

3.7 Businesses

3.8 Institutional Development

4. BUSINESS OPERATIONS

4.1 Meeting Legal/Statutory Requirements

4.2 Risk Profile and Workarounds

4.3 Facilities and HR Viability

4.4 Business Plan – Activity Plans

4.5 Seed Money Required/Utilised

4.6 VUT Income

4.7 Additional Sources of Income

4.8 Break Even

4.9 Surplus Generated

5. GOING FORWARD

5.1 Availability of New Capacity required

5.2 Potential Innovation Areas
5.3 Potential Future Patents
5.4 Potential Future Financial Contributions
5.5 Potential Future Collaboration