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RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AT UG
Outline of Presentation

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About US – Information on UG

Established in 1948

Student population 61,613

Teaching staff 1417

Research Networks

COLLEGES UNDER UG
- Health Sciences
- Basic and Applied Sciences
- Education
- Humanities
About US – Research Focused Areas

Four priority areas where the university focuses and promote international collaboration in research initiatives;

• Malaria Research
• Trans-disciplinary Research into Climate Change Adaptation
• Enhancing Food Production and Processing
• Development Policy and Poverty Monitoring and Evaluation
REsearch Management - How it started

**Vision**
To become a world-class research-intensive university over the next decade (2014 – 2024)

**Mission**
To create an enabling environment that makes UG increasingly relevant to national and global development through cutting-edge research as well as high quality teaching and learning

- **2007**: Visitation Panel recommends research
- **2008**: Allocation of IGF to support faculty research
- **2009**: Implementation of recommendation to establish a Research Office
- **2010**: Establishment of ORID
- **2022**: Delivering research support services through 6 teams
Office of Research Innovation and Development

**Mandate**

To promote, coordinate and facilitate research activities in the University; and also lead the development of the university's strategic plans, including business plan and fund-raising strategies.
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<td>Build research capacity and skills of academics and administrative staff</td>
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Strategic Interventions and Initiatives

1. Institutional Mentorship
2. Restructuring Research Management
3. UG Research Fund
4. Governance framework

[Graph showing grants awarded and overheads over academic years]
Some Challenges

• Understaffed
• Manual processes
• Identifying collaborators for Faculty
• Limited National Research Funds—thus most of our applications are subject to international competition
• Keeping abreast with current trends in the research funding landscape
Expected Outcomes of Study Visit

• Learn about the use of e-platforms for research support services

• Build on existing collaboration and further explore opportunities for enhanced collaboration between SU and UG.

• Learn about the research governance framework

• How to increase research income and be efficient in grants management
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