

New Missions, Perspectives, and Evaluation Criteria

Missions	Perspectives	Evaluation Criteria (Examples)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● World-Leading Scientific Excellence and Recognition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Highest Level of Research Impact • Expanding Knowledge Frontiers through Interdisciplinarity and Diversity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Impact: Comparison with benchmark institutes; Impact Factors, Citations (Top 1%/10%) • Metrics derived from research fronts (highly-cited papers clusters) • Diversity of center personnel (in terms of internationality and gender) • [Narratives regarding scientific achievements]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Global Research Environment and System Reform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harnessing Talent and Potential through Global Brain Circulation • Interdisciplinary and Inter-organizational Capacity Building • Effective, Proactive and Agile Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International collaborations; Top researchers/Postdocs exchanges; World-class research meetings; Presence of foreign researchers • Disciplinary diversity of research environments and outputs (teams, articles, journals) • Host institutions' efforts for making system reforms • [Narratives regarding practices]
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Values for the Future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Societal Value of Basic Research • Human Resource Building: Higher Education and Career Development • Self-sufficient and Sustainable Center Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Societal impact of social sciences and natural sciences • Rolling out the best practices; Contributions to higher education reform • Branding strategy for the WPI program and host institutions; Outcomes of outreach activities • [Narratives regarding practices]