Measures of Success for Interdisciplinary Research

To measure and support the success of interdisciplinary research, the university employs tracking through publications in Scopus, Web of Science, and ABDC-indexed journals, ensuring quality and impact; securing external grants from national and international agencies; monitoring interdisciplinary activities; facilitating collaborations with government bodies, NGOs, and international institutions, aligning research initiatives with SDG themes and participation in global rankings, such as THE Impact Rankings and QS Subject Rankings, etc.

Global recognition: 22 Faculty members of Christ University have been recognized amongst the 2% most influential scientists worldwide, ranked by Stanford University, 2025.

https://christuniversity.in/accoladechronicles

Publications: Christ University reached a significant research milestone in April 2025, with 10,000 Scopus-indexed publications, and demonstrated remarkable growth, surpassing 12,000 publications by December 2025. Notably, nearly 60% of this scholarly output is interdisciplinary, reflecting the institution's strong emphasis on collaborative, cross-domain research. This trajectory highlights its growing contribution to innovative and integrative knowledge creation at both national and global levels.

https://christuniversity.irins.org/

Interdisciplinary Research Projects and Publications Aligned with Sustainable Development Goals

Projects:
https://christuniversity.in/uploads/userfiles/PROJECTS%20ALIGNED%20WITH%20SDGs.pdf

Publications: https://christuniversity.in/center/C/SDGC/sdglinkedresearch2025

Research Promotion Policy

https://christuniversity.in/view-pdf/research-promotion-policy

The University has a research promotion policy that fosters innovation, ethical integrity, and interdisciplinary collaboration. It provides funding, mentorship, and resources to support high-impact research, ensuring academic excellence and societal advancement through knowledge creation and dissemination.

Workshops and Seminar

https://christuniversity.in/workshops-and-seminars

The university fosters interdisciplinary research through workshops and seminars, encouraging collaboration. Success is measured through impact assessments, publications, and innovation outcomes, ensuring meaningful contributions to academia and society.

Research and Development Cell

https://christuniversity.in/center/C/Research-and-Development-Cell

Research & Development Cell Committees

https://christuniversity.in/center/C/RDC/committees

The university's committees—Finance, Collaboration, New Product Development, Research Program and Policy, IPR, and Legal and Ethical Matters—ensure effective governance, resource allocation, and success measurement of interdisciplinary research through structured evaluation and impact assessment.

External Fellowship and Scholarship for Research Scholars & Open Access policy of the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and Department of Science and Technology (DST)

https://christuniversity.in/view-center-pdf/doctoral-fellowship-details

https://christuniversity.in/view-center-pdf/dbt-and-dst-open-access-policy

The university promotes external fellowships and scholarships, fostering interdisciplinary research excellence. Success is measured through recipient achievements, research impact, collaborations, and knowledge dissemination, strengthening academic and societal contributions.

Research Incentive Policies for UG, PG, and PhD Students

The University has introduced various Research Incentive Policies for UG, PG, and PhD students, designed to promote and support student research initiatives.

https://christuniversity.in/view-pdf/research-incentive-policy

These policies provide funding and support for the students to pursue interdisciplinary research. The policies are

Research Policy	Applicable For	Financial Support
Travel Grants for Students to Attend Conferences	UG, PG and PhD Students	₹ 25,000/-
Research Internships	UG & PG Students	₹10,000/-
Interdisciplinary Research Projects	UG & PG Students	₹ 25,000/-

Student Research Publications	UG, PG and PhD Students	(i)₹25,000: Q1 (Top 1%), (ii)₹15,000: Q1 (Top 2-9%) (iii)₹7,500: Q1 (Top 10-24%) (iii)₹5,000: Q2 (25-49%)

Research Clusters at the School Level

Using the Gartner Hype Cycle as a reference, the School of Engineering and Technology has identified the following research clusters.

- Advanced Materials and Research Systems
- Energy and Power Systems
- Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Data Science
- Cybersecurity, Quantum Computing and Artificial Intelligence
- Electric Mobility
- Smart Cities
- Semiconductor Technologies
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence of Things
- Radio Frequency, Microwave and 6G Communication Technologies
- Modelling and Simulation in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science

Each cluster is led by a cluster head and supported by a team of faculty members who meet regularly to ensure sustained research activity in their respective areas. Faculty members from other disciplines are also invited to join these clusters to strengthen the interdisciplinary research collaborations.