



## The Research and Evaluation Authority

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# Objectives Primary

## Institutional Level

**Creating a culture of internal, tailored evaluation of:**

- ✓ **The effectiveness of pedagogy and academics at the college**
- ✓ **Implementation of research findings in future decision making processes**
- ✓ **Initiatives to stimulate improvement and efficacy**
- ✓ **Enhancements of the professional development process**
- ✓ **Academic growth of the college**

# Objectives Primary

## Individual Level (Staff Members)

### Creating a research culture at the college:

- ✓ Promoting personal and professional development
- ✓ Developing a supportive infrastructure for research
- ✓ Building a research community
- ✓ **Advancing initiatives and** projects, including their evaluation

# Research and Assessment Staff



- **Over 30 active researchers with diverse research methodologies and areas of expertise**
- **Internal evaluation studies at Oranim**
- **Evaluation studies approved by the Research Committee of**
- **Israel's Mofet Institute**
- **External evaluation studies (in Israel and abroad):  
for government and educational institutions including higher education**

# Organizational Structure



- **The Authority is an autonomous entity within the organizational structure of Oranim and reports to the President of Oranim.**
- **The Authority is funded by Oranim and seeks additional funding sources.**
- **The administrative activity of the Authority (human resources, budget, supplies, and infrastructure) is managed by the administration of Oranim.**

# The Authority Includes the Following Divisions: (under the supervision of the Director of the Authority)



**Research  
Committee**

**Research and  
Evaluation Staff**

**Support and  
Methodological  
Assistance Staff**

**Conference  
Committee  
“Research, Study,  
and Creativity at  
Oranim”**

**Teachers’  
Evaluation &  
Assessment**

# Evaluation and Assessment of Teaching Quality



- **This evaluation provides a tailored assessment of courses, in order to identify areas to be maintained and areas to be improved.**
- **The evaluation is utilized in planning future iterations of these courses, in keeping with the culture of evaluation in the college.**
- **The evaluation is facilitated by the Authority in partnership with the Rector, Student Administration, Information Technology Services, and the Student Union.**

# Selected Research Topics



- **Teaching and Education:** educational leadership, leading change, and using technology for teaching.
- **Social Sciences:** characteristics of students admitted to Oranim, identity and self-identification among students at Oranim, cross-cultural encounters on campus.



# Selected Research Topics (cont.)



- **Evaluations of new programs at Oranim (Master's Programs, Honors Program for In-Service Educators).**
- **Evaluations of student support services at Oranim (Maayan Center for Academic Support, Keshet Center for Students with Special Needs)**



*Keep up the fruitful research and creative work!!!*