

Strategy

RUC 2030: Interconnected



Cutting-edge interdisciplinary research

- We conduct cutting-edge research at the highest international level, and our aim is to develop a distinct interdisciplinary profile based on the social sciences and humanities combined with key contributions from natural, technical and health science.
- Our research is excellent, challenge-driven, and contributes to sustainable development in close interaction with the surrounding community: locally, nationally, and internationally.
- The societal impact of our research always builds on fundamental principles of freedom of research, research integrity and open science.
- We aim to be an international hub for critical interdisciplinary research.
- Our aim is to offer coherent time for research, well-functioning research organisation and robust administrative research support.



Environmental, economic and social sustainability

- We strive to be a pioneering university for sustainable institutional and campus operations: economic, social and environmental considerations are always part of the university's long-term priorities.
- Our campus is a vibrant research, study and work environment where students, employees, alumni and external partners thrive and can combine their academic strengths and interests.
- We are dedicated to equality and diversity, in recruitment and retention of both staff and students, and in interaction and cooperation.



Problem-oriented and problem-led programs

- Our programs provide students with broad interdisciplinary knowledge and methodological competencies within our main academic areas, with particular focus on digital, ethical and democratic citizenship.
- Our aim is that all programs stimulate intense interdisciplinary engagement; students and researchers work together to put the research and its methods into play.
- Our aim is to attract committed Danish and international students, motivated by developing a sustainable future. All supervisors master and develop RUC's pedagogical model, Problem-oriented Project Learning (PPL), so that students can apply this approach in their studies and professional academic work.
- Our aim is to offer continuing and further education in collaboration with labour market partners.



Co-creators of societal change

- Our researchers and research communities contribute to address current and future societal challenges. They develop the role of universities in society through research dissemination, open innovation and citizen science.
- Our graduates are academically sound agents of change and competent project managers who are capable of applying their knowledge and competences in their jobs, and as entrepreneurs and opinion leaders
- Our community of faculty and staff foster collaboration in research and education, international alliances and in local and regional partnerships.

Mission

Roskilde University moves society forward through cutting-edge interdisciplinary research, teaching and learning.

Vision

Roskilde University will be a European front-runner in interdisciplinary knowledge creation that is locally embedded and globally connected, and will be known for its contribution to research-based sustainable change.