

# Mandate for Vice Rector for Research

NHH

Established	Established by
01.08.25	Rector



## Purpose

The starting point, under the Universities and University Colleges Act and the Board of Directors' delegations at NHH, is that all authority rests with the Rector unless otherwise explicitly provided. This mandate delegates authority from the Rector to the Vice Rector for Research.

## Powers

The Vice Rector for Research has the overarching professional and administrative responsibility for research and doctoral training. The Vice Rector for Research has line management and personnel responsibility for the head of the Office of Research Administration. All powers related to this area of operation are vested in the position, including:

- The overall responsibility for quality assurance of research and doctoral training
- Decisions related to research-policy aimed at implementing NHH's strategy for research and doctoral education
- Decisions related to access to external funding for research and participation in international networks
- Responsibility for developing an appropriate interface between NHH and Centre for Applied Research (SNF) in line with the directives and requirements issued

The Vice Rector for Research is the chair of the Research Committee (FFU), which is an advisory committee to the Vice Rector for Research on matters described in the committee's mandate. The Vice Rector has decision-making authority on the areas where the Research Committee provides advice, unless the decision must be taken by the Rector or the Board themselves.

The Vice Rector is the project owner for processes within his/her area of responsibility as described in this document and any related documents, unless otherwise decided by the Vice Rector for Research, the Rector, or the Board.

The Vice Rector has the authority to make decisions on behalf of the Rector and the Board in matters within his/her area of responsibility, provided that such decisions do not contravene the Universities and University Colleges Act, the associated regulations, or other applicable laws, regulations and directives. Decisions within the Vice Rector's area of responsibility, but of particular strategic significance for NHH, shall nevertheless be made by the Rector or the Board. The same applies to decisions that have substantial consequences for areas of operation outside the Vice Rector for Research's area of responsibility.

The Vice Rector for Research reports to the Rector and sits on the Rector's Management Team. As a member of the Rector's Management Team, the Vice Rector for Research contributes to the overall management of NHH.