



Knowledge Network Institute of Thailand (KNIT)



Foundation for the Promotion of
Ministry of University Affairs (FPMUA)

Knowledge Network Institute of Thailand (KNIT) was established as a non-profit institute on 7th January 2003, with the endorsement of the Thai Cabinet.

Its mission is to provide an academic support to the government and social sectors by taking the initiative of new research policies corresponding to economic and social development plans of the country.

Also, to assist in providing both short-term and long-term academic policy recommendations and research-based framework for university development and education standards supported by networks of scholars from both national and international academic institutions under the supervision of its executive committee.

In 2009, KNIT committee has declared its objective to aid in improving the quality of students graduated from Thai universities to achieve better knowledge and skills correlating to present social's needs.



Recently, Knowledge Network Institute of Thailand (KNIT) has renewed its strategies by implementing three new approaches;

- (1) to strengthen Thai university management systems
- (2) to utilize the skills and knowledge of education professionals for the nation development
- (3) to provide policy research for both university and country advancement

This has given a variety to KNIT operations, including organizing seminars, workshops and training courses for university council members, administrators, academics and support personnels.

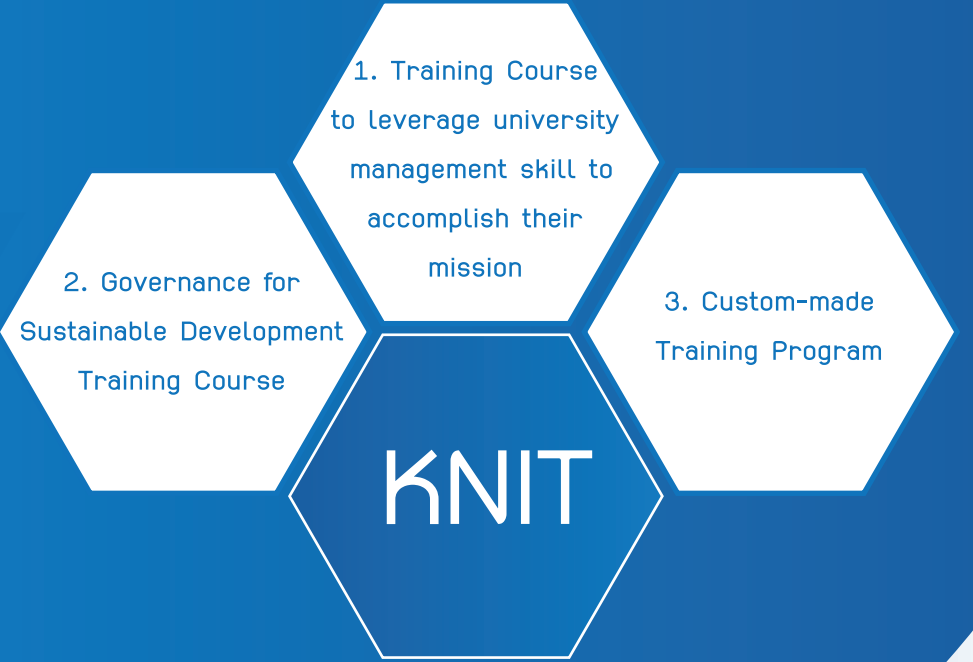
As well as coordinating conferences between institutions to exchange experiences and setting up observational visits to national and foreign institutions. Expectedly, these activities will encourage Thai universities to continually improve their quality to fit with the world's progression.

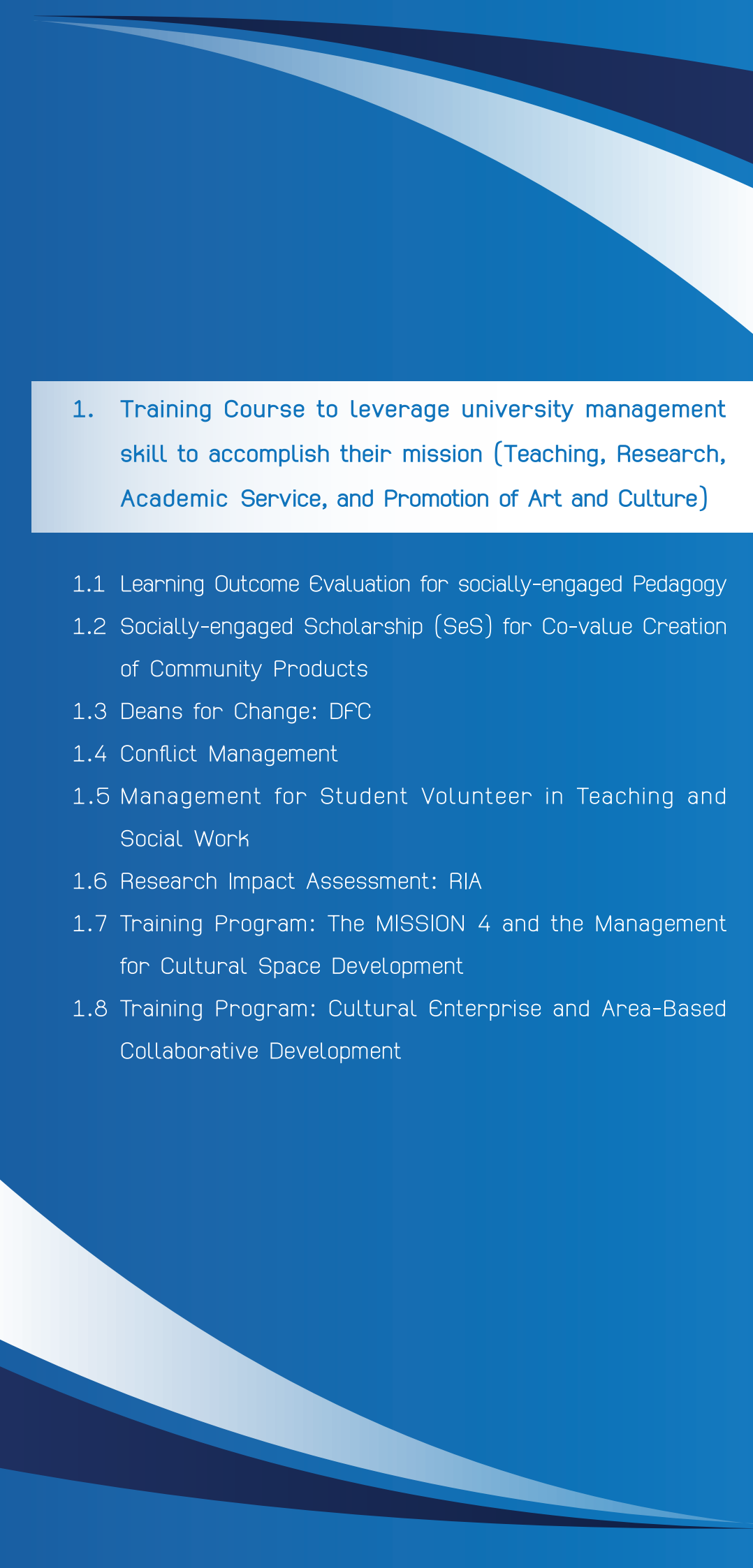


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KNIT Activities

KNIT will provide an academic support to strengthen Thai university systems by organizing training programs in three categories





1. Training Course to leverage university management skill to accomplish their mission (Teaching, Research, Academic Service, and Promotion of Art and Culture)

- 1.1 Learning Outcome Evaluation for socially-engaged Pedagogy
- 1.2 Socially-engaged Scholarship (SeS) for Co-value Creation of Community Products
- 1.3 Deans for Change: DFC
- 1.4 Conflict Management
- 1.5 Management for Student Volunteer in Teaching and Social Work
- 1.6 Research Impact Assessment: RIA
- 1.7 Training Program: The MISSION 4 and the Management for Cultural Space Development
- 1.8 Training Program: Cultural Enterprise and Area-Based Collaborative Development

2. Governance for Sustainable Development Training Course

- 2.1 University Governance Program: UGP
- 2.2 Faculty Governance Program: FGP
- 2.3 University Risk Management: URM
- 2.4 Business Continuity Management: BCM
- 2.5 Public Law and University Management: LAW
- 2.6 Human Resource Development: HRD

3. Custom-made Training Program

- 3.1 In-house Training upon request
- 3.2 Socially-engaged Scholarship for Academics
- 3.3 Area-based Research Management

Furthermore, KNIT will organize other activities such as (1) Agricultural Policy Research (2) Academic Seminar (3) Workshop (4) Networking Conference (5) Promotion of academic collaboration within the country and overseas. For more information please visit our website.

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