

Amended and Restated Deed of Foundation

Pursuant to Section 8/A of Act CXCV of 2011 on public finances, the deed of foundation of the National Research, Development and Innovation Office is restated as follows:

1. Name, seat and establishment of budgetary organ

1.1. The budgetary organ's

1.1.1. name in Hungarian: Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal;

1.1.2. abbreviated name: NKFI Hivatal (NRDI Office)

1.2. The budgetary organ's name

1.2.1. in English: National Research, Development and Innovation Office

1.3. The budgetary organ's

1.3.1. seat: 1077 Budapest, Kéthly Anna tér 1.

2. Provisions relating to the foundation and termination of the budgetary organ

2.1. Date of foundation of the budgetary organ: 1 January 2015

2.2. The legal act providing for the foundation of the budgetary organ: Act LXXVI of 2014 on Scientific Research, Development and Innovation (hereinafter: RDI Act);

2.3. The legal act determining the legal status of the budgetary organ: Government Decree 344/2019 (XII. 23.) on the National Research, Development and Innovation Office and the designation of the organ managing the National Research, Development and Innovation Fund (hereinafter: Gov. Decree 344/2019)

2.4. Entity authorised to found, modify and terminate the budgetary organ:

2.4.1. name: Government

2.4.2. seat: 1014 Budapest, Színház utca 1.

2.5. The legal predecessors of the budgetary organ:

	name	seat
1	National Innovation Office	1061 Budapest, Andrásy út 12.
2	Hungarian Scientific Research Fund Office	1093 Budapest, Czuczor utca 10.

3. Management and supervision of the budgetary organ

3.1. The managing organisation of the budgetary organ:

3.1.1. name: Ministry for Innovation and Technology

3.1.2. seat: 1011 Budapest, Fő utca 44-50.

4. The budgetary organ's activity

4.1. The public functions of the budgetary organ: as set out in Gov. Decree 344/2019

The NRDI Office shall

- a) fulfil decision-preparation tasks related to its research, development and innovation (hereinafter: RDI) strategy and participate in the implementation of decisions;
- b) manage the National Research, Development and Innovation Fund (hereinafter: NRDI Fund);
- c) contribute to certain tasks related to its RDI resources following the closing of the Economic Development Operational Program (GOP) co-funded by the European Union;
- d) contribute to tasks related to budgetary supports serving the innovation-related objectives of operational programmes;
- e) perform the technical tasks of international and European integration-driven cooperation in the field of RDI;
- f) contribute to the utilisation and coordination of foreign RDI support provided to Hungary;
- g) contribute to the RDI objectives of the European Union, in particular by fulfilling the national duties related to the RDI framework programme;
- h) fulfil the tasks related to international scientific and technology cooperation arising from legal obligations or international agreements;
- i) facilitate the innovation activities of micro, small and medium enterprises;
- j) perform background analysis, evaluation and concept development for the programme strategy and planning of national RDI funding programmes, including the NRDI Fund, and shall monitor and assess the funding programmes;
- k) support organisation of conferences, exhibitions and publications directly related to the RDI, the development of electronic information databases and libraries, and the award of prizes in the field of RDI;
- l) provide innovation services in order to strengthen the innovation performance of the innovation sector and to enhance successful participation in calls for proposals;
- m) contribute to the Hungarian Government's tasks related to student excellence, talent management and the support and promotion of teacher and researcher excellence and, to this end, shall operate the secretariat of the National Scientific Student Council in accordance with the Act on national higher education.

- n) contribute to the preparation of intergovernmental scientific and technology agreements and coordinate their implementation;
- c) participate in directing the activities related to science and technology diplomacy;
- d) participate in the Hungarian Government's activities related to the development of the European Research Area;
- e) contribute to the Hungarian Government's tasks related to RDI within the framework of the rights and obligations arising from European Union membership;
- f) act as a representative in international scientific and technology organisations and initiatives;
- s) fulfil the secretarial tasks associated with the operation of the National Science Policy Council, as set out in Section 10/C of the RDI Act, under the technical supervision of the minister responsible for science policy coordination.

4.2. Sectoral classification of the core activity of the budgetary organ:

	Code of class	Name of class
1	841114	Government services for fundamental research

4.3. Core activity of the budgetary organ: the NRDI Office performs the tasks set out in Section 5 of Gov. Decree NKFI 344/2019 as its core activity.

4.4. Core activity of the budgetary organ according to government function:
Code and name of government function

	Code of government function	Name of government function
1	011320	Participation in international organisations
2	013330	Application and funding management, control
3	014010	General R&D policy
4	014020	Basic research in biotechnology
5	014030	Fundamental research in natural sciences and engineering
6	014040	Fundamental research in social sciences and humanities
7	015010	Applied research and development regarding general public services
8	041130	Intellectual property and innovation administration
9	049020	Innovation related to R&D activities
10	082044	Library services

4.5. The functional area and competence of the budgetary organ: national

5. Organization and operation of the budgetary organ

5.1. Appointment of the head of the budgetary organ: the NRDI Office is headed by the president, who shall be appointed and dismissed, and over whom the employer's rights shall be exercised, by the minister responsible for science policy coordination, in line with Subsection (2) of Section 3 of Gov. Decree 344/2019. Term of appointment: 5 years. The same person may be appointed as president of the NRDI Office no more than twice.

5.2. Legal status of the staff of the budgetary organ:

	legal status	Act regulating the legal status
1	government service status	Act CXXV of 2018 on governmental administration
2	employment	Act I of 2012 on the Labour Code, with the exceptions set out in Sections 278 to 279 of Act CXXV of 2018 on government administration
3	Mandate relationship	Act V of 2013 on the Civil Code