

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 the budgetary organ

- 1.1. The budgetary organ's
 - 1.1.1. name: Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal
 - 1.1.2. abbreviated name: NKFI Hivatal
- 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. Legislation providing for the foundation of the budgetary organ: Act LXXVI of 2014 on Scientific Research, Development and Innovation (hereinafter: RDI Act);
- 2.3. Legislation 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, transform and terminate the budgetary organ:
 - 2.4.1.name: Government of Hungary
 - 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 of Culture and Innovation

3.1.2. seat: 1054 Budapest, Szemere utca 6

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 research, development and innovation resources following the closing of the Economic Development Operational Program 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 research, development and innovation;
- f) contribute to the utilisation and coordination of foreign research, development and innovation support provided to Hungary,
- g) contribute to the research, development and innovation objectives of the European Union, in particular by fulfilling the national duties related to the European research, development and innovation 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 the organisation of conferences, exhibitions and publications directly related to research, development and innovation, the development of electronic information databases and libraries, and the award of prizes in the field of research, development and innovation,

- 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 Government's tasks related the support and promotion of student excellence, talent management and teacher and researcher excellence and, to this end, shall operate the Secretariat of the National Council of Student Research Societies in accordance with the Act on national higher education.
- n) contribute to the preparation of intergovernmental science and technology agreements and coordinate their implementation;
- o) participate in directing the activities related to science and technology diplomacy;
- p) participate in the Government's activities related to the development of the European Research Area;
- q) contribute to the Government's tasks related to research, development and innovation within the framework of the rights and obligations arising from European Union membership;
- r) act as a representative in international scientific and technological 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 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 NRDl 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 Section 3(2) of Gov. Decree 344/2019- Term of appointment: 5 years The same person may be appointed as president of the NRDl 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