1. Research Institutes, Centers and Research Themes to which Research Staffs are to be deployed into

No	Institute	Center	Research Theme	Remark
1	Advanced Science and Technology (IAST)	1.1 Biotechnology Research Center (BRC)	1.1.1 Agricultural Biotechnology Research Themes	5 positions
			1.1.2 Environmental Biotechnology Research Team	
			1.1.3 Health Biotechnology Research Themes	
			1.1.4 Industrial Biotechnology Research Themes	
			1.1.5 Molecular Biology, Genomics and Bioinformatics Research Themes	
		1.2 Center for Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (CAIR)	1.2.1 Foundational AI for Low-Resource Contexts	5 positions
			1.2.2 AI for Societal Challenges	
			1.2.3 Intelligent Robotic Systems	
			1.2.4 Robotics Applications	
			1.2.5 Ethics, Governance and Policy Development for AI and Robotics	
		1.3 Center for Industrial Technology (CIT)	1.3.1 Sustainable Manufacturing and Industrial Process Innovation	5 positions
			1.3.2 Smart Infrastructure and Construction Technologies	
			1.3.3 Advanced Materials and Industrial Applications	
			1.3.4 Industrial Health Technologies and Biomedical Innovation	
			1.3.5 Digital Transformation and Industrial Intelligence	
2	Aklilu Lema Institute of Health Research (ALIHR)	2.1 Center for Pathobiology Research (CPR)	2.1.1. Parasitic diseases research team	5 positions
			2.1.2. Microbial diseases research team	
			2.1.3. One health and zoonotic diseases research team	
			2.1.4. Vector biology and control research team	
			2.1.5. Endod and other medicinal plants research team	

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		2.2 Center for Implementation Science (CIS)	2.2.1 Health policy & systems strengthening & optimization research	4 positions
			2.2.2 Healthcare quality improvement research	
			2.2.3 Evidence translation and health system linkage research	
			2.2.4 Community-based intervention research	
		2.3 Center for Drug Development & Therapeutic Trials (CDT)	2.3.1 Clinical trials for therapeutic agents research	4 positions
			2.3.2 Pharmaceutical development and innovation research	
			2.3.3 Translational medicine & biomarker discovery research	
			2.3.4 Traditional medicine & development research	
		2.4 Center for Public Health Research (CPHR)	2.4.1 Maternal and child health research	5 positions
			2.4.2 Public health nutrition research	
			2.4.3 Health promotion & disease prevention research	
			2.4.4 Non-communicable diseases research	
			2.4.5 Environmental & occupational health research	
3	Ethiopian Studies (IES)	3.1 Center for the Study of Ethiopian History and Society (CSEHS)	3.1.1 Historical Research & Documentation	5 positions
			3.1.2 Cultural & Societal Studies	
			3.1.3 Identity, Diversity & Multiculturalism	
			3.1.4 Religion and Religious Dynamics in Ethiopia	
			3.1.5 Population Migration & Mobility	
		3.2 Center for Ethiopian Language and Culture Studies (CELCS)	3.2.1 Language Documentation and Description	5 positions
			3.2.2 Lexicography, Terminology, & Language Technology	
			3.2.3 Ethiopian Folklore & Cultural Studies	
			3.2.4 Geez Language & Philology	
			3.2.5 Applied Sociolinguistics & Language Policy Implementation	

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		3.3 Center for Indigenous Knowledge Research (CIKR)	3.3.1 Health, healing, & well-being	5 positions
			3.3.2 Indigenous governance & social harmony	
			3.3.3 Cultural heritage & expressions	
			3.3.4 The natural & built environment	
			3.3.5 Indigenous knowledge governance	
		3.4 Center for Museum Studies (CMS)	3.4.1 Collections Management & Conservation	5 positions
			3.4.2 Curatorship, Exhibition Design & Interpretation	
			3.4.3 Museum Education & Public Engagement	
			3.4.4 Museum Development, Technology and Infrastructure	
			3.4.5 Representation, Cultural Heritage, Diversity & Social Justice	
4	Geophysics Space Science & Astronomy (IGSSA)	4.1 Center for Geophysical Research and Earth Observatory (CGREO)	4.1.1 Geohazard Team	4 positions
			4.1.2 Geospatial and Geophysical Earth Observation Team	
			4.1.3 Subsurface Resources Exploration Team	
			4.1.4 Engineering and Environmental Geophysics Team	
		4.2 Center for Space and Atmospheric Research (CSAR)	4.2.1 Atmospheric dynamics, climate modeling & downscaling	5 positions
			4.2.2 Climate risk monitoring and climate services	
			4.2.3 Atmospheric Chemistry, Air Quality and Climate Change	
			4.2.4 Ionospheric Variability & Communication Systems	
			4.2.5 Solar Physics &Astronomy	
5	Peace & Security Studies (IPSS)	Center for African Peace and Security Studies (CAPSS)		Themes not yet identified
		Center for National and Regional Studies (CNRS)		Themes not yet identified

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		Center for Post-Conflict Societies (CPCS)		Themes not yet identified
		Center for Area Studies (CAS)		Themes not yet identified
6	Social & Economic Research (ISER)	6.1 Research Center for Sustainable Development (RCSD)	6.1.1 Climate change and climate policies for development	4 positions
			6.1.2 Natural resource management and environmental accounting	
			6.1.3 Sustainable energy transitions	
			6.1.4 Sustainable consumption and production	
		6.2 Center for Educational Research (CER)	6.2.1 Digital transformation in education	5 positions
			6.2.2 Curriculum, inclusive learning, teacher development & pedagogical strategies	
			6.2.3 Quality assurance and quality education	
			6.2.4 University-Industry linkage	
			6.2.5 General and higher education, policy, governance, structure, assessment and efficiency in education system	
		6.3 Center for Finance and Economic Research (CFER)	6.3.1 Agricultural and rural transformation	5 positions
			6.3.2 Industry and structural transformation	
			6.3.3 Macroeconomic issues and policy analysis	
			6.3.4 Financial sector development	
			6.3.5 Human resource development and management	
		6.4 Sustainable Tourism & Heritage Center (STHC)	6.4.1 Sustainable tourism and destination development	5 positions
			6.4.2 Tourism impact assessment and policy analysis	
			6.4.3 Innovation and technology in tourism	

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			6.4.4 MICE, safety and security, wellness and medical, accessibility and inclusiveness, and sustainability aspects of tourism	
			6.4.5 Heritage conservation and management	
7	Water, Environment and Climate Research (IWECR)	6.1 Center for Water Research (CWR)	6.1.1 Irrigation and Drainage	5 positions
			6.1.2 Hydropower and Alternative Energy	
			6.1.3 Hydrology, Water management, governance and transboundary water	
			6.1.4 Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH)	
			6.1.5 Pollution and risk assessment & mitigation	
		6.2 Center for Environment & Climate Research (CER)	6.2.1 Environmental Management Research	4 positions
			6.2.2 Climate Change Research and Actions	
			6.2.3 Climate Change Policy and Governance	
			6.2.4 Disaster Risk Management	
		6.3 Horn of Africa Regional Environmental Center & Network (HoAREC/N)	6.3.1 Environmental governance and education (EGE)	Will be addressed by the center considering its special arrangement
			6.3.2 Ecosystem, biodiversity and wildlife conservation and rehabilitation (ECR)	
			6.3.3 Ecologically sustainable food systems and ecosystem-compatible value chains (FSVC)	
			6.3.4 Sustainable energy, waste management and low-carbon development (EWLC)	
			6.3.5 Integrated Land Use Plan and Development	