

University of Rhode Island
Division of Research and
Economic Development

STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION:

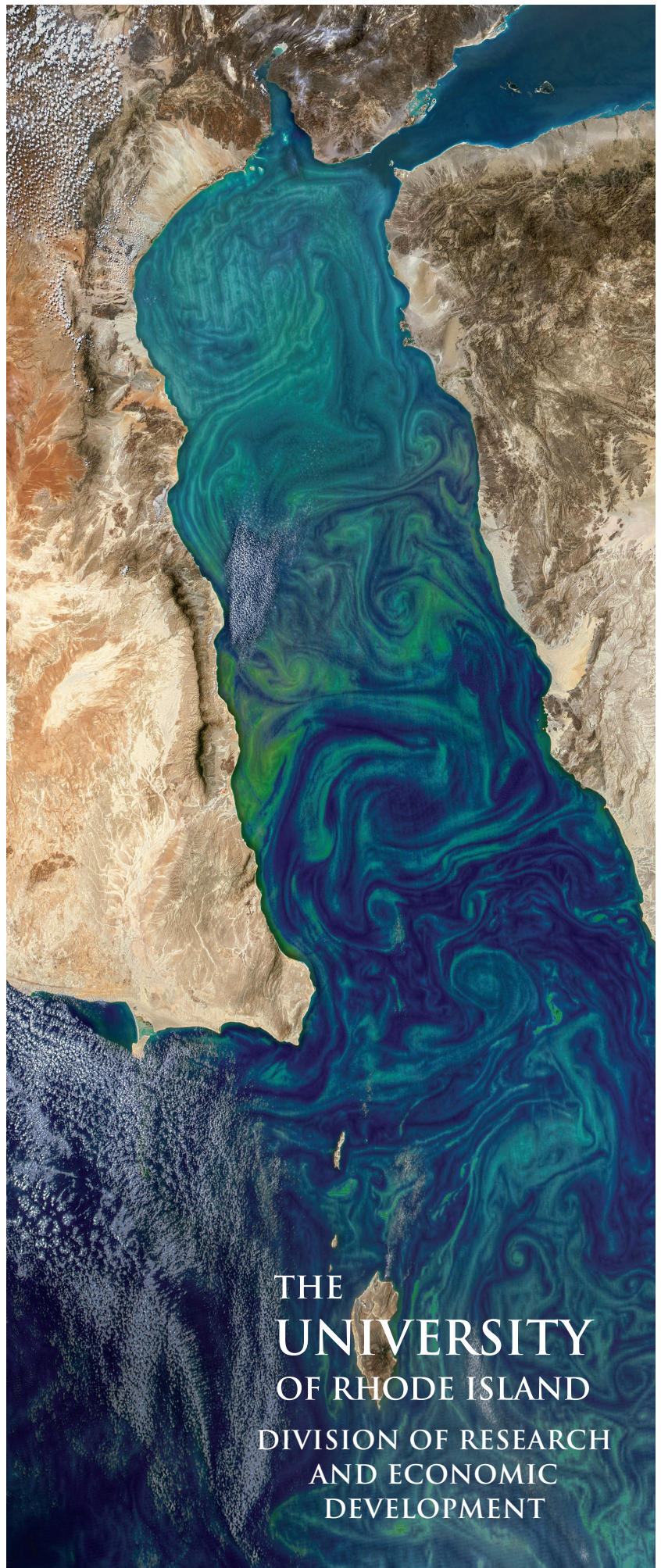
To enable, support and to safeguard The University of Rhode Island's mission as the state's land- and sea-grant research institution. To accelerate research that will lead to improved understanding and response to critically important human and environmental health concerns. To catalyze novel research, scholarly and creative pursuits across the university and across all domains of intellectual curiosity, and to support innovative strategic partnerships on a global scale.

VISION:

To grow an outstanding climate of support for URI faculty and students, with the aim of broadly enabling stellar research, academic and creative advances.

CORE VALUES:

Innovation | Creativity | Collaboration
Communication | Integrity | Efficiency | Service



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GOAL 1: To assist faculty, staff and students in identifying funding opportunities, connecting potential collaborators, and to prepare all aspects of competitive proposals. To assist researchers in navigating all aspects of award management. (Office of Research Development and Office of Sponsored Projects)

GOAL 2: To promote research excellence by fostering a culture of integrity through compliance with federal and state laws, and adherence to the ethical principles and best practices that guide research activity. (Office of Research Integrity)

GOAL 3: To strategize, develop and implement information technology systems that support and benefit researchers and administrators. To manage research administration data and reporting and to provide the highest level of research systems support for the University. (Office of Research Information Systems)

GOAL 4: To facilitate research collaboration with commercial and academic institutions. To promote and foster translation of URI research discoveries into products and services that benefit our community, the larger society and the environment. To facilitate the commercial introduction of URI intellectual properties by working directly with URI Ventures to seek and support appropriate external partnerships and licensing opportunities. (Office of Intellectual Property and Economic Development)

GOAL 5: To significantly contribute to the growth of the Rhode Island economy by providing comprehensive support to prospective and existing entrepreneurs at all stages of growth, from start-up through growth of successful companies (RI Small Business Development Corporation). To assist with continual retooling and re-imagining of our manufacturing base within the state, and to explore and nurture the growth of important manufacturing sector opportunities. (RI Polaris M.E.P.)

GOAL 6: To promote all aspects of the Division's services to the internal campus. To promote all disciplines of research, scholarship and economic development of the University to the internal and external community, in compelling and creative ways, through promotional and educational materials. (Office of University Research External Relations)



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