Objective
To advance the research mission of the University, the Research Technologies committee guides strategy, direction and decision making in the use and support of research technologies such as High Performance Computing and Big Data. The committee members assist in grant writing to successfully fund university research technology activities. Members may be asked to help influence and vet decisions across the university including sharing the perspective of colleagues and students, and influencing others within the institution. Committee members should be engaged with academic and industry thought leaders, consortiums, and professional groups to understand strategic directions of research computing technologies and to identify opportunities for Yale University.

Responsibilities
The Research Technologies Committee is responsible for advising ITS and the Office of the Provost on how to best advance Yale’s technology footprint in support of the research mission. The Committee is responsible for receiving and synthesizing applicable program committee reports to inform the annual strategic portfolio and planning process.*

The Research Technologies Committee will be responsible for an annual activities and recommendations report delivered to the Technology Initiatives Committee and University Officers. The report includes the following content:

- Proposed projects and services for the Research Technologies program(s)
- Opportunities and strategic directions in research technologies
- Specific funding opportunities of interest
- Emerging research technologies that may require support

Composition
As a team, the members of the Research Technologies Committee should demonstrate

- Diversity of disciplinary backgrounds
- Varied perspectives
- Professional courtesy
- Willingness to engage and transform

* Ongoing management of the programs and projects is the responsibility of the Technology Operating Committee (TOC).
ITS Research Technologies Committee

ITS Staff Responsibilities

Staff provide the following support to the committee:

- Agenda generation, preparation and distribution; meeting notes preparation and distribution
- Miscellaneous activities
- Task tracking and reminders.

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Meeting Frequency

Monthly