TOXICOLOGY CENTRE
STATUS REPORT
[http://www.usask.ca/toxicology/]

Mission: To deliver excellence in toxicology teaching and research.

Goals and objectives of the centre:
I) To increase graduate and undergraduate student enrollment.
II) To improve the student experience in teaching and research.
III) To become an international leader in toxicology research.

Types of activities undertaken to achieve mandate: Strengthen linkages with other academic units on campus (e.g., increase or remove enrollment cap in undergraduate toxicology courses to fit the needs of other academic programs).
I) Expand graduate course offerings and establish new programs (e.g., Human and Ecological Risk Assessment (HERA), Non-thesis Masters in Toxicology).
II) Establish new partnerships and student exchange programs with leading international research institutions in toxicology (e.g., Umea University, Sweden; RWTH Aachen, Germany; City University of Hong Kong)

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In addition, there are approximately 40 faculty and scientists who contribute to the interdisciplinary Toxicology Programs by irregularly supervising graduate students and/or teaching toxicology-related courses / course modules.