

**University of Florida  
Centers and Institutes  
Evaluation Cycle - Frequently Asked Questions**

Regulation 10.015 requires evaluation of University centers and institutes on a cyclical basis.

**Who performs the evaluation?**

Each dean is responsible for submitting evaluations of C/Is assigned to his/her college.

**What is the focus of the evaluation?**

- Evaluations should focus on the mission and stated objectives of the C/I.
- The C/I should demonstrate how it adds value to the University that cannot be provided at the college, department, or division level.

**What are some suggested items the evaluator may consider?**

Items are not limited to the list below. Individual C/I applicability will vary.

- Funded/proposed training grants in area of focus
- Funded/proposed program project grants in area of focus
- Investment of C/I funds in generating pilot data for grants
- Promoting and funding seminars with C/I funds (not customary dept. seminars)
- Promoting and funding major conferences in area of focus
- Funding graduate students from C/I funds
- Funding travel for students from C/I funds
- Provide core lab support for research of members
- Mentoring junior faculty
- Fundraising accomplishments
- Public programs and results of those programs
- Exchanges, agreements or planning trips initiated
- Newsletter, website, or other public information source
- International or national recognition received other than grants

**Is the return on investment description limited to state funds?**

- At a minimum, provide an assessment of return on investment of state funds, if applicable.
- In addition, please elaborate on the return on investment for significant sources of support for center/institute activities – including federal and non-federal grants, fundraising, etc.