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1 Scope

This standard is a specification for the performance evaluation of new research and development institutions. These are a type of research organization in China that often operate with more flexible mechanisms than traditional institutes, and the standard concerns how their performance is assessed.

It is intended for the institutions themselves, the government departments and local authorities that support or oversee them, funding bodies, third-party evaluators and consultants, and researchers studying science and technology management. A common evaluation specification supports consistency when different parties review such institutions.

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