

2016-17 Performance Objectives Outcomes Report

The Research Support Fund (RSF) Program continues to support and sustain a strong research environment. The RSF funds have allowed UNB to grow talent, maintain and/or improve research infrastructure, and improve research support services, and technology and knowledge transfer through significant investments into research facilities, research resources, and management and administration; as well as investments into regulatory requirements and accreditation, and intellectual property.

2016-17	Objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes	Reported Outcomes
Research facilities	Increase number of applications, including partnership applications	Number of applications	Continued investment into infrastructure	Percent increase compared to 2015/16	Increase of 28% in grant / contract applications processed in 2016-17 compared to 2015-16 ¹
Research resources	Increase number of graduate students	Number of awards	Continued investment into research support services, outreach activities and infrastructure	Percent increase compared to 2015/16	Increase of 3% in grant awards in 2016-17 compared to 2015-16 ¹
Management and administration	Increase number of applications, including partnership applications	Number of applications	Continued investment into research support tools, and process resources	Percent increase compared to 2015/16	Increase of 28% in grant / contract applications processed in 2016-17 compared to 2015-16 ¹
Regulatory requirements and accreditation	Maintain compliance with regulatory requirements / accreditations	Compliance	Continued investments into regulatory / accreditation resources	N/A	N/A
Intellectual property	Increase number of partnerships	Number of partnerships	Continued investment into technology transfer process	Percent increase compared to 2015/16	Increase of 26% in industry engagement and technology/ knowledge transfer partnerships in 2016-17 compared to 2015-16 ²

Notes: 1 – ROME0 report(s)
2 – Springboard metrics