

2022-23 Performance Objectives

The Research Support Fund (RSF) Program assists Canadian postsecondary institutions such as the University of New Brunswick (UNB) with the indirect costs associated with managing the research funded by the Tri-agency. The Incremental Projects Grants (IPG) funding is a stream of the RSF Program. The IPG funding provides further support for the indirect costs of research.

The majority of the funds from the RSF program continue to support on-going indirect costs. However, specific initiatives that contribute to the improvement and growth of research services are also supported. These initiatives focus on the adoption and implementation of software technology to improve research services through improved capacity, efficiency, and management.

The following performance objectives are proposed for 2022-23, with the goal of continued investment into supporting UNB's research capacity and research impact associated with Tri-Agency funding.

2022-23	RSF Investment	Performance Objective	Performance Indicator	Target Outcome	Reported Outcome
Research facilities	Continued investment in infrastructure	Maintain and where applicable enhance current research infrastructure	Number of grant applications	Increase previous years' figure	To be reported June 2023
Research resources	Investment in research services and tools, with a focus on more on-line resources	Improve support for researchers and research activity, and simplify research support activities	Number of grant applications	Increase in efficiency of research support	To be reported June 2023
Management and administration	Investment in improving research support services, with a focus on more on-line support	Increase capacity and efficiency to better support researchers and research activity	Number of grant applications Number of awards	Increase from previous years' figure	To be reported June 2023
Regulatory requirements and accreditation	Investment in regulatory / accreditation resources	Invest in new tools to better manage regulatory and accreditation requirements	Maintain compliance with regulatory requirements / accreditations	New tools	To be reported June 2023
Intellectual property	Investment in technology transfer process	Increase in research and innovation partnerships, and knowledge and technology transfer through the Fulcrum initiative	Number of knowledge and technology transfers and industry engagement (Springboard metrics)	Increase from previous years' figure	To be reported June 2023
2022-23	IPG Investment	Performance Objective	Performance Indicator	Target Outcome	Reported Outcome
Project #1: Innovation and commercialization activities	Research policy, guidelines, and frameworks	Policy development	Updated and new policy	Improved research programs	To be reported June 2023