

2021-22 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 following performance objectives are proposed for 2021-22, with the goal of continued investment into supporting UNB's research capacity and research impact associated with Tri-Agency funding. These objectives are a continuation from previous years, however, with the continued influence of the COVID-19 pandemic.

2021-22	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 faculty submitting research grant and award applications	Increase previous years' figure	To be reported June 2022
Research resources	Continued 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 users of research support services and tools	Increase in efficiency of research support	To be reported June 2022
Management and administration	Continued 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 2022
Regulatory requirements and accreditation	Continued 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 2022
Intellectual property	Continued 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 2022
Project #1: Facility renewal	Advanced Manufacturing: Impact Test Lab	Improve lab(s)	Lab(s) adhere to continue safety and operational standards	Updated to current standards / needs	To be reported June 2022
Project #2: Innovation and commercialization activities	Research policy, guidelines and frameworks	Policy development	Updated and new policy	Improved research policies	To be reported June 2022