

## 2015-16 Performance Objectives Outcomes Report

The Research Support Fund (RSF) Program funds have allowed UNB to grow talent, and improve research infrastructure, research support services, and technology and knowledge transfer through investments into research facilities, research resources, management and administration, regulatory requirements and accreditation, and intellectual property.

2015-16	Objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes	Reported Outcomes
<b>Research facilities</b>	Increase number of applications, including partnership applications	Number of applications	Continue investment into infrastructure	Percent increase compared to 2014/15	Decrease of 4% in grant applications processed in 2015-16 compared to 2014-15 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Research resources</b>	Increase number of graduate students	Number of awards	Investment into research support services, outreach activities and infrastructure	Percent increase compared to 2014/15	Increase of 7% in awards in 2015-16 compared to 2014-15
<b>Management and administration</b>	Increase number of applications, including partnership applications	Number of applications	Investment into research support tools, and process resources	Percent increase compared to 2014/15	Decrease of 4% in grant applications processed in 2015-16 compared to 2014-15 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Regulatory requirements and accreditation</b>	Maintain compliance with regulatory requirements / accreditations	Compliance	Continued investments into regulatory / accreditation resources	N/A	N/A
<b>Intellectual property</b>	Increase number of partnerships	Number of partnerships	Investment in improving technology transfer process	Percent increase compared to 2014/15	Increase of 34% in industry engagement and technology/ knowledge

					transfer partnerships in 2015-16 compared to 2014-15 <sup>2</sup>
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Notes:

- 1 – time spent on larger applications in 2015-16
- 2 – change in data collection for stats in 2015-16