

2020-21 Performance Objectives

The RSF program funds enable UNB to support and foster research across the university.

The Research Support Fund (RSF) Program funds received by UNB from the RSF program are divided into thirds, one portion going to two campuses (Fredericton and Saint John) to assist in funding research infrastructure and operations, one portion to the President for research related expenses such as the library and the graduate school, and the final portion being allocated to the Vice President Research office for research services and support.

The following performance objects are proposed for 2020-21, with the goal of continued investment into growing UNB's research capacity. These objectives are a continuation from previous years, however, with the influence of the COVID-19 pandemic. The target outcomes remain correlated to 2018-19 levels.

2020-21	RSF Investment	Performance Objective	Performance Indicator	Target Outcome	Reported Outcome
Research facilities	Continued investment in infrastructure	Maintain and where applicable enhance current research infrastructure	Percentage of faculty submitting research grant and award applications	Increase previous years' figure	To be reported June 2021
Research resources	Continued investment in research support services, tools and outreach activities, with a focus on more on-line resources	Improve efficiency in supporting UNB's research agenda	Number of grant and award applications processed	Maintain or increase 2019-20 levels	To be reported June 2021
Management and administration	Continued investment in improving research support services, with a focus on more on-line support	Improve efficiency in supporting UNB's research agenda	Number of grant and award applications processed	Maintain or increase 2019-20 levels	To be reported June 2021
Regulatory requirements and accreditation	Continued investment in regulatory / accreditation resources	Maintain compliance with regulatory requirements / accreditations	Compliance	N/A	N/A
Intellectual property	Continued investment in technology transfer process	Increase in knowledge and technology transfer	Number of knowledge and technology transfers and industry engagement (Springboard metrics)	Maintain 2019-20 levels	To be reported June 2021