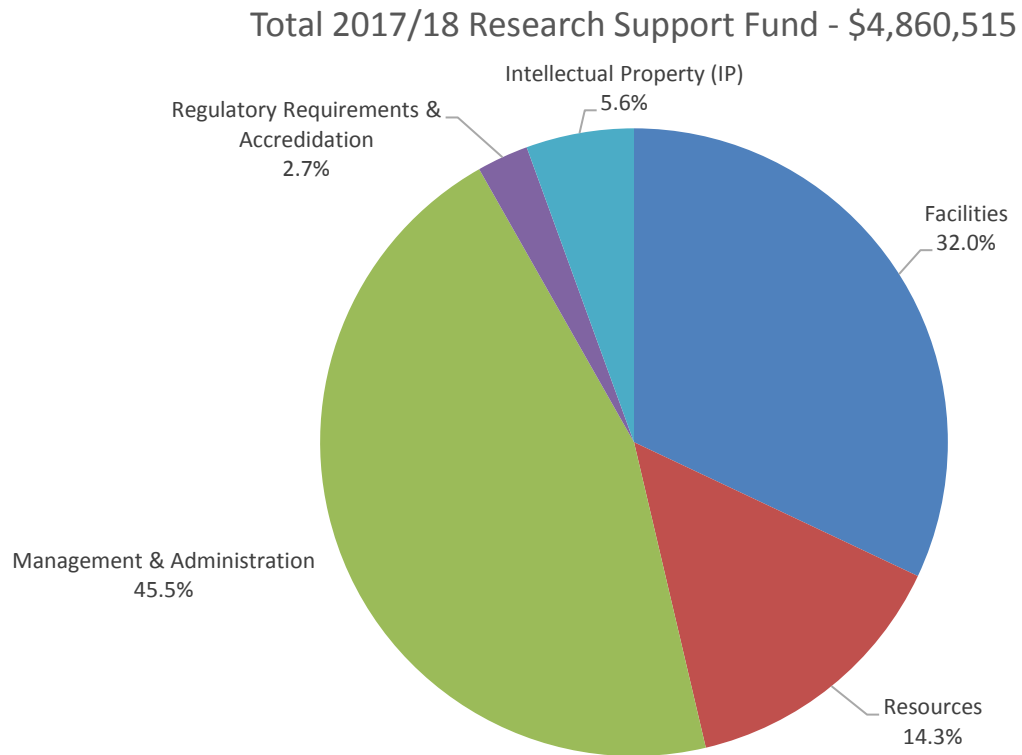


Ryerson University

2017-18 Research Support Fund – Performance Objectives, Indicators and Reported Outcome

The Research Support Fund program has been a key component of the rapid growth of Ryerson’s scholarly, research and creative (SRC) enterprise. With the RSF program, Ryerson is able to enhance existing areas of SRC strength and expertise, and create new SRC opportunities with high impact in emerging areas, and to leverage collaborative research partnerships to broaden and deepen our SRC efforts and enhance our profile.



Eligible expenditure category	Institutional performance objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes reported at year end
Research Facilities	<p>Provide research and innovation infrastructure support to increase scholarly, research and creative (SRC) quality, participation, and funding</p> <p>Coordinate and integrate activities of OSSU Research Centres, IMPACT projects and working groups</p>	<p>Renovation of research and innovation premises</p> <p>Maintain suitable office space to execute OSSU activities</p>	<p>Square footage of research and innovation space renovated</p> <p>Portion of research support fund grant used for Coordinating Centre rent</p>	<p>2,397 square feet renovated ~8,400 square feet in progress (Phase I completed)</p> <p>Suitable office space for up to 7 Coordinating Centre staff has been secured at MaRS to coordinate OSSU activities</p>
Research Resources	<p>Provision of Elsevier Science Direct Journals and Cambridge Journals Online</p> <p>Assured research data security, accessibility, storage, and disaster recovery</p>	<p>COUNTER Usage report JR1</p> <p>Installation of improved IT equipment, hardware and/or software</p>	<p>Number of successful full text article requests from Science Direct Journals</p> <p>Number of successful full text article requests from Cambridge Journals</p> <p>Refresh old chassis and blades while allowing for increased processing power and greater scalability and allowing for capacity growth in corporate environment</p>	<p>Science Direct: 392,043</p> <p>Cambridge: 11,706</p> <p>Implemented and refined infrastructure and tools allowing data preservation and recovery</p>

Management and Administration	<p>Provide pre- and post-award support services to faculty members to enhance SRC excellence and impact of SRC activities</p> <p>Invest in human resources to allow OSSU to achieve strategic goals and objectives</p>	<p>Research administration services provided by the Offices of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation and Vice-President, Finance and Administration</p> <p>Employ a Director and a Coordinator</p>	<p>Number of research grant/contract applications</p> <p>Number of new research cost centres</p> <p>OSSU activities successfully executed and organizational goals/objectives achieved</p>	<p>637 research grant/contract applications submitted</p> <p>330 new research cost centres created</p> <p>Coordinating Centre coordination and integration activities successfully advanced mission mandates</p>
Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation	Provide the ethics protocol review and approval services to faculty members and graduate students to enhance SRC excellence and impact of SRC activities	Reviews and approvals of ethics protocol applications	Number of ethics protocols reviewed	1,565 ethics protocols reviewed
Intellectual Property	Provide support to faculty member with respect to intellectual property activities to enhance impact of SRC activities	Number of invention disclosures filed	Number of invention disclosures filed	57 invention disclosures filed