

Vice-President, Research and Innovation

Institutional Performance Outcomes 2021-2022

Eligible Expenditure Category	Institutional Performance Objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes Reported at year end
Research Facilities	Maintain sufficient high quality research space to meet faculty and student research needs	Research spaces for faculty and students remain operational throughout the year	22% of the University's RSF grant will be used to maintain research spaces	During the second year of the pandemic, the University was able to maximize its effort to maintain and upgrade research facilities on campus and respond to the diversifying needs of researchers
Research Resources	Sustain resources responsibly	Trustworthy and respected open access resources remain available to our faculty and students	35% of the RSF is dedicated to research resources, including Library administration and holdings	Improved capacity for the storage, management, archiving and dissemination of research data. Library administration was able to make great strides in research data management planning. This continued to be important as faculty conducted remote research activities and the RSF funding was able to help ensure faculty could continue to research remotely.



Management and	Continue to support	The number and quality	32% of the University's	The number of federal
Administration of	and increase Tri-	of Tri-Agency grant	RSF grant supports the	granting Tri-Agency
institution's research	Agency grant	applications submitted	salaries of our research	applications submitted and
enterprise	applications and	by faculty and the rate	facilitators, and research	awarded in 2021-2022,
enterprise	efficiently process and	of successful awards	accounting personnel	compared to 2020-2021
	administrate Tri-		and systems	result has once again
	Agency awards			increased substantially. The
				UW continued to experience
				significant increases in
				federal funding outside of the
				Tri-Agency which was
				supported directly by the RSF
				funds. This has allowed us to
				grow the team to meet
				increasing demands. In
				addition, the research
				support website and research
				software options were
				updated, which also
				increased capacity for grant
				writing, review, and support.
Regulatory	Maintain ethics	Active human and animal	8% of the RSF used to	Remained compliant with
Requirements and	and reporting	research ethics protocols	support online	TCPS2 and CCAC guidelines,
Accreditation	compliance as	renewed annually and	application and	and maintained ongoing
	mandated by the Tri-	animal use report	reviewing system	certification in Good Animal
	Council Policy Statement	submitted to CCAC;		Practice and the Controlled
	(TCSP2) and the	timely review of new		Goods Program. This was
	Canadian Council on	human and animal ethics		enhanced by the dedicated
	Animal Care (CCAC)	applications		program officer who
				continues to work to
				enhance our commitments,
				which also led to updating
				the ethics approaches and
				standard operating



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				procedures. More work is underway to continue developing a new grant management system to best assess and manage ethics protocols while ensuring compliance and security.
Intellectual Property and Knowledge Mobilization	Develop our capacity to respond to growth in industry-led projects, research partnerships and commercial opportunities	The number of new industry-led projects and research partnerships initiated	2.5% of the University's RSF grant supports salaries and fees toward internal and external legal, IP, and tech transfer expertise	We have been able to continue to increase the number of industry-led projects, research partnerships, and opportunities for commercialization through various initiatives and partnerships as a resulted of dedicated support by the RSF that contributed more staff being able to grow partnerships with industries and other associations. We also were able to bring a new legal expert to UW to support this work internally with researchers.