

Public Acknowledgement of the Research Support Fund at the University of Regina

The University of Regina’s Research Cost Recovery Policy [RCH-030-005](#) defines Indirect Costs as: the costs of research that cannot be easily and accurately traced to a single project or activity because they are jointly incurred by numerous research projects and activities going on in an institution at the same time and therefore must be apportioned to each project according to its usage of the institution's facilities and services (estimated to be 40-60% of Direct Costs). Examples include fire insurance on a building, utility bills and the use of central services.

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/88-001-x/2011003/technote-notetech2-eng.htm>

The Government of Canada established the Research Support Fund program in 2003 to assist Canadian postsecondary institutions and their affiliated research hospitals and institutes with the expenses associated with managing the research funded by the three federal research granting agencies: the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR); the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC); and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC). The Research Support Fund reinforces the millions of dollars invested in research through these agencies by helping institutions ensure that their federally funded research projects are conducted in world-class facilities with the best equipment and administrative support available. The program currently has a budget of \$369 million and serves 125 postsecondary institutions across the country. Complete details can be found on the Research Support Fund program web site:

<http://www.rsf-fsr.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>.

The grant to the University of Regina for the 2017-18 year is \$2,322,128. The grant contributes towards the indirect costs of research conducted by the University of Regina and its federated colleges: Campion College, First Nations University of Canada, and Luther College.

In 2017-18, the University has allocated the funds in the following categories:

