Research Support Funds
Grant Application Acknowledgement, Objectives & Target Outcomes
Office of VP (Research & International)

2015-2016
The Research Support Fund assists the University of Manitoba 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 federal government annually invests in research excellence in the areas of health sciences, engineering, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities through its three granting agencies. The Research Support Fund reinforces this research investment by helping institutions ensure that their federally funded research projects are conducted in world-class facilities with the best equipment and administrative support available.


Definitions

Indirect Costs of Research: the central and departmental costs incurred by the University to support research that is not attributable to specific research projects.

These costs include:

1) Research Facilities: including but not limited to the renovation and maintenance of research facilities, equipment, insurance on research equipment and vehicles and associated operating costs.

2) Research Resources: including but not limited to the acquisition of library holdings, library operating costs and administration, and improved information resources.

3) Management and Administration: including but not limited to the support for research proposal development, information systems to track grant applications, payroll costs connected to the support of research administration, and the promotion of research.

4) Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation: including but not limited to the costs associated with boards of research ethics, animal care and biohazard compliance, technical support for animal care, training costs and the update of facilities to meet regulatory requirements.

5) Intellectual Property: including but not limited to the sustenance of a technology transfer office, administration of industry agreements, legal fees associated with licensing, and outreach activities related to knowledge transfer.
Comprehensive List of Affiliated Institutions

The University of Manitoba and the network of affiliated institutions have a mutual interest in achieving excellence in research activities.

This integration establishes the basic principles and objectives of an affiliation regarding the administration, regulation and accountability of research carried out by various groups of individuals with University appointments, and by others associated with the University, including students.

A comprehensive list of affiliated institutions includes:

- Cancer Care Manitoba [www.cancercare.mb.ca](http://www.cancercare.mb.ca)
- St. Andrew’s College (MB) [https://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_andrews/](https://www.umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_andrews/)
- St. John’s College [http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns/](http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_johns/)
- University College (UofM) [http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/uc/](http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/uc/)
- St. Boniface General Hospital [https://www.saintboniface.ca/](https://www.saintboniface.ca/)
  - St. Boniface General Hospital Research Centre [http://www.sbrc.ca/](http://www.sbrc.ca/)
  - Institute of Cardiovascular Science [http://www.sbrc.ca/ics/](http://www.sbrc.ca/ics/)
  - Canadian Centre for Agri-Food Research in Health and Medicine (CCARM) [http://www.sbrc.ca/ccarm/](http://www.sbrc.ca/ccarm/)
- Winnipeg Regional Health Authority [http://www.wrha.mb.ca/](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/)
  - Grace Hospital [http://www.gracehospital.ca/](http://www.gracehospital.ca/)
  - Deer Lodge Centre [http://www.deerlodge.mb.ca/](http://www.deerlodge.mb.ca/)
  - Health Sciences Centre [http://www.hsc.mb.ca/](http://www.hsc.mb.ca/)
  - John Buhler Research Centre (Floors 7 and 8) [http://www.panamclinic.org/](http://www.panamclinic.org/)
  - Health Action Centres [http://www.wrha.mb.ca/research/cha/](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/research/cha/)
  - WRHA Research and Evaluation Unit [http://www.wrha.mb.ca/research/cha/](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/research/cha/)
  - WRHA corporate offices
- The Children’s Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba [http://chrim.ca/](http://chrim.ca/)
This chart provides an overview of how the University of Manitoba is allocating its grant funds under each of the five expenditure categories for 2015-2016.
Performance Objectives & Target Outcomes

Eligible Expense Category

- Research Facilities
- Research Resources
- Management and Administration
- Regulatory Requirements & Accreditation
- Intellectual Property

Performance Objectives

- Strengthen researcher retention and quality of research by upgrading & maintaining research space & equipment
- Manage sharing of research data information & analysis by upgrading databases and access to electronic resources
- Manage the volume of submissions and compliances for research grants and contracts by providing reliable knowledgeable support
- Comply with regulatory requirements by upgrading & maintaining research space and training opportunities
- Sustain the Technology Transfer Office and increase the institute's research base by identifying collaborative research opportunities

Performance Indicators

- Funding for lab renovations, annual research equipment maintenance contracts, lab technicians & safety support salaries
- Purchase of electronic resources, databases, online access to journals and upgrades to cables & wireless technologies
- Funding for salaries and training opportunities, update research policies and processes
- Funding for support staff salaries, training faculty & research personnel and required renovations
- Funding for administrative support salaries and the Transformational Partnership Initiative

Target Outcomes

- Efficient and productive research activities & attract potential research funding
- Enhance research with up-to-date data management systems & information
- Efficient and productive research related support staff & meeting research compliance requirements
- Completed upgrades & renovations and trained faculty & research personnel
- Value-added growth of new research partnerships