

Public Acknowledgement of Research Support Fund Grant 2017-2018

Algoma University has been granted \$174,649 for the 2017-2018 academic year by the Federal Government's Research Support Fund. This program helps to fund the indirect costs associated with research.

The Research Support Fund helps universities, colleges, and their affiliated research hospitals and institutes to maintain world-class research environments. The fund can be used to maintain modern labs and equipment; provide access to up-to-date knowledge resources; provide research management and administrative support; meet regulatory and ethical standards; or transfer knowledge from academia to the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. The program helps to reinforce the research investment made by the federal government in the areas of health sciences, engineering, natural sciences, social sciences and the humanities through its three research granting agencies, CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC. For more information on the Research Support Fund please visit, <http://www.rsf-fsr.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>

In relation to a new Strategic Plan, this year Algoma University will be establishing a Research and Innovation Hub to centralize and strengthen our research support services. Approximately two thirds of our Research Support Fund will be used to renovate space for the hub, grow research support service personnel including a Research Lead, and continue maintenance of existing labs. The remaining funds will be used to continue administrative support for the indirect costs of research.