

Public Acknowledgement of Research Support Fund Grant 2018-2019

Algoma University has been granted \$166,604 for the 18-19 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>

This year, Algoma University will be using its Research Support Fund allotment to help maintain our existing research labs & facilities and to provide support to our researchers through our management & administration teams. One third of the Research Support Fund will assist in maintenance of equipment and utilities to run the labs. One third will contribute to our rejuvenated Research Office including our new Research Executive Lead, Dr. Pedro Antunes as well as the hiring of an office intern. Both positions will be supporting faculty with their grant applications and research. The balance of the fund will continue to support our Financial Services functions to ensure compliance with granting agencies and ensure accurate reporting.