

## **Research Support Fund**

The [Research Support Fund \(RSF\)](#) assists Canadian postsecondary institutions and their affiliated research hospitals and institutes with the expense associated with maintaining world-class research environments:

- 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 RSF is a tri-agency initiative of [SSHRC](#), [NSERC](#) and [CIHR](#). It is administered by the Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat, which is housed within SSHRC. The program (formerly known as the Indirect Costs Program) was introduced in 2003 as part of the federal government's strategy to make Canada one of the world's top countries in research and development. It currently has a budget of nearly \$400 million and serves more than 150 postsecondary institutions across the country.

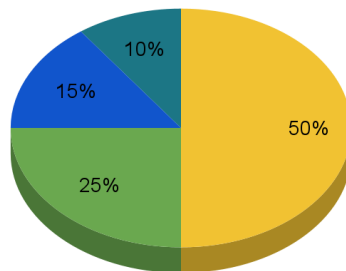
### **Indirect Costs**

Eligible institutions receive an annual grant through the fund to help pay for a portion of the indirect costs related to federally funded research, these include the operational costs that underpin an institution's research activities (i.e maintaining labs and equipment, library resources, regulatory requirements, research administration). RSF funds are used for expenditures of indirect costs attributed to federally sponsored research in the following [five categories](#):

- Research facilities
- Research resources
- Management and administration of the institution's research enterprise
- Regulatory requirements and accreditation
- Intellectual property and knowledge mobilization

## **Algoma University Use of the Research Support Fund**

**ALGOMA UNIVERSITY**  
RSF 2025-26 Projected Expenditure by Category, Total \$212,806



- Management and Administration (\$106,403)
- Research Resources (\$53,201.50)
- Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation (\$31,920.90)
- Intellectual Property and Knowledge Mobilization (\$21,280.60)