



Acadia University Research Support Fund (RSF) – Performance Framework 2019-20

In 2019-2020, Acadia received \$556,765 through the **Research Support Fund**. The following table outlines the University’s performance objectives and outcomes in accordance with the RSF requirements for institutions receiving more than \$530,000.

Eligible Category	Institutional Performance Objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes Reported at Year End
1. Management & Administration	<p>To continue to offer support for grant writing (GW)</p> <p>To improve internal grants/awards administrative processes</p>	<p>Participation in GW sessions; grant writing support provided</p> <p>Use of and building further capacity in (TD) contract management system</p>	<p>Provide grant writing workshops for Tri-Council programs and general grant writing strategies</p> <p>Maintain reporting using (TD) system. Regular meetings in-house, with Financial Services, and, as needed, with Tech Services to continue to improve the efficiency of TD System, and associated reporting</p>	<p>Objective Met: Grant writing workshops (NSERC / SSHRC) for faculty held in June 2019 and for students in the autumn of 2019.</p> <p>Objective Met: TD Reporting system maintained. Regular meetings with Financial services and Technology Services to review the TD system.</p>

2. Research Resources	To maintain library resources for researchers	Number of downloads of electronic journals	Number of downloads of electronic journals in 2019-2020	Objective Met: Increase in both the number of journals assessed and articles downloaded from previous year. In 2019-2020 there 4527 Journals accessed, and 88,989 articles downloaded (Vaughan Memorial Library)
3. Research Facilities	To operate & maintain university research facilities and research stations	Numbers of person days of research and/or numbers of researchers utilizing facilities and/or number of related publications	Numbers of person days of research and/or numbers of researchers utilizing facilities and or number of related publications in 2019-20	Objective Met for Beaubassin Field Station: Person days – 385 2 Faculty CRC 2 Publications (6 pending) 5 HQP
4. Intellectual Property	<p>Maintain number of R&D agreements and engagement with industry</p> <p>Maintain the number of university technologies and IP (including copyright) transferred to industry/spin-out companies and other organizations.</p>	<p>Number of R&D contracts and/or industry engagement Activities</p> <p>Number of executed agreements processed</p>	<p>Maintain or grow number of R&D contracts and/or industry engagement activities in 2019-20 compared to 2018-19</p> <p>Maintain number of License, Assignment & MT Agreements processed in 2019-20, as in 2017-18</p>	<p>Objective Partially Met:</p> <p>Industry R&D Contracts – 190 Industry Engagement (Meetings) - 141 Total: 331 (increased)</p> <p>Technology Transfers Total: 28 (decreased)</p>