



Acadia University Research Support Fund (RSF) – Performance Objectives 2022-2023

The following table outlines the current Acadia University **Research Support Fund** performance objectives and indicators that will be tracked in accordance with the RSF requirements for institutions receiving more than \$602,000.

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) facilitated for faculty and students in the autumn of 2022 and Spring of 2023.</p> <p>Objective Met: TD Reporting system maintained. Regular meetings with financial services and Technology Services to review the TD system. RGS Staff regularly reviewed the software</p>

2. Research Resources	To maintain library resources for researchers	Number of downloads of electronic journals	Number of downloads of electronic journals in 2022-2023	Objective Met: In 2022-2023 there were 3958 Journals used at the Vaughn Memorial Library and 108,211 articles downloaded (significantly higher than last year)
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 2022-23	Objective Met: for Beaubassin Field Station: Person days – 300, 2 Faculty, 1 CRC, 1 Publication, 5 HQP. At Bon Portage: Person days – 25, 2 faculty, 4 publications, 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 2022-23 compared to 2021-2022</p> <p>Maintain number of License, Assignment & MT Agreements processed in 2022-23, as in 2021-22</p>	<p>Objective Met: Industry R&D Contracts: 225 (changed the way contracts are counted, so the number is lower from previous year)</p> <p>Meetings with Industry: 152 Technology & Knowledge Transfer: 133</p>