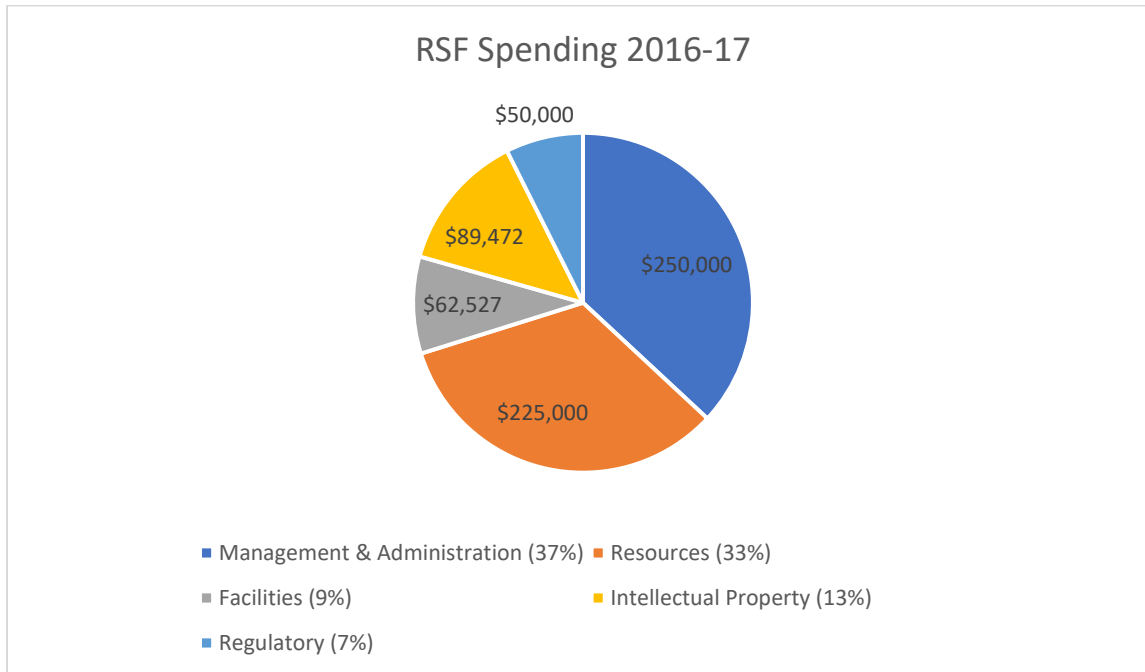




RSF Total Amount of Grant / Overview of how Acadia Allocated its Funds for 2016-2017.

In 2016-2017, Acadia was awarded **\$676,999** in funding from the Research Support Fund.



Management and Administration (37%): Management and Administration is crucial in supporting research at Acadia. As a smaller institution, the RSF helps Acadia sustain an active Research & Graduate Studies office. In 2016-2017, administrators helped faculty prepare applications and ensured that grant reporting was completed. RSF money was used to support CFI-IF applications and to purchase a license for the Team Dynamix (TD) system, which allows Acadia to track its ongoing grants.

Resources (33%): In 2016-2017, the RSF helped Acadia's Vaughn Memorial Library sustain and grow its e-journal resources. As many scholarly journals are increasingly moving toward digitization, access to these important academic resources is extremely important for Acadia's students and faculty. The RSF allows smaller institutions match the electronic journal holdings of much larger universities and helps create a first-rate research environment that can attract new talent.

Facilities (9%):

In 2016-2017, the RSF partially supported the operating cost of the Beaubassin Field Station (located in the inner Bay of Fundy, Aulac NB), and supported the Bon Portage Island Field Station, which aids the study of migratory bird activity. RSF also contributed to Professor Kirk Hiller's AIF project as well as the Acadia Centre for Lifestyle Studies (COLS). Funding also went to support an on-campus wine analysis lab. These facilities are critical both to research at Acadia and the general university experience of our students.

Intellectual Property (13%):

In 2016-2017, the RSF supported the ongoing activities of the Acadia Office of Industry & Community Engagement (ICE). The ICE office aids Acadia faculty who are interested in collaborating with industry partners on research and product development. In 2016-2017, RSF supported intellectual property through the Atlantic Wine Institute and the Acadia Data Analytics Institute.

Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation (7%):

In 2016-2017, Acadia spent \$50,000 on animal care. This money ensures that Acadia followed the Canadian Council on Animal Care policies and guidelines.