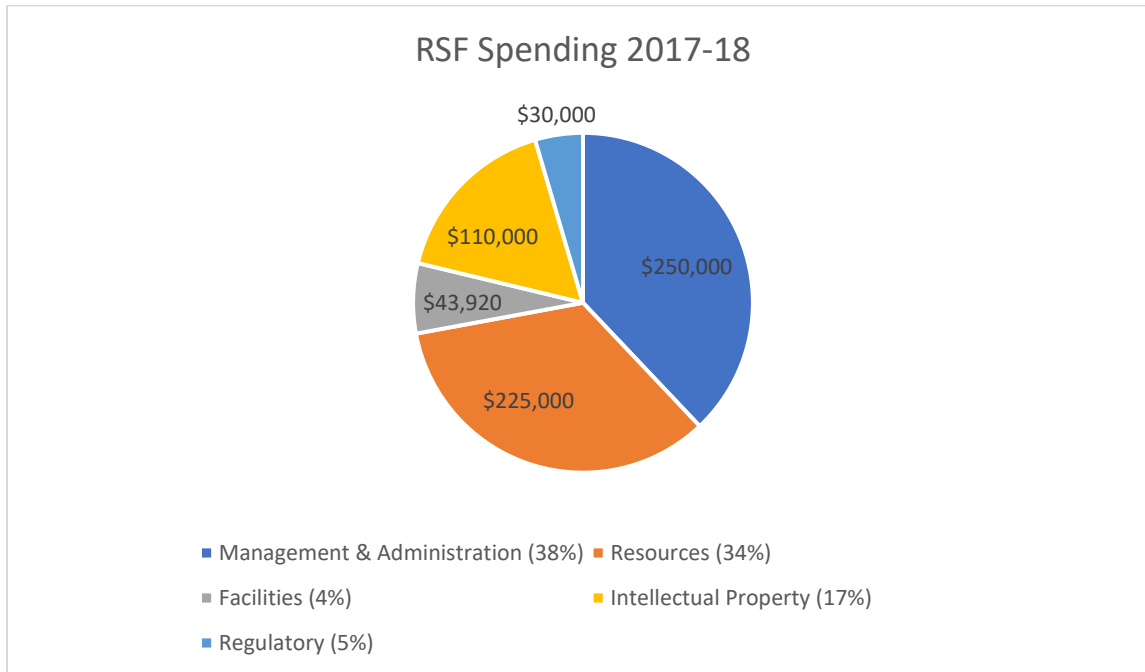




RSF Total Amount of Grant / Overview of how Acadia Allocated its Funds for 2017-2018.

In 2017-2018, Acadia was awarded **\$658,920** in funding from the Research Support Fund.



Management and Administration (38%): Research at Acadia is supported through Management and Administration. As a primarily undergraduate university, the RSF helps Acadia sustain a efficient Research & Graduate Studies office. In 2017-2018, the Office aided preparation of grant applications and completed all grant reporting requirements. Researchers also benefited from grant-writing tutorials and other supports offered by the office.

Resources (34%): In 2017-2018, the RSF helped Acadia's Vaughn Memorial Library sustain and grow its e-journal resources. Most scholarly journals continue to move toward digitization-only outputs, and access to these important academic resources is extremely important for Acadia's

students and faculty. Thanks to RSF support, the Vaughn Library reports an increase in online journal downloads among students and faculty.

Facilities (4%):

In 2017-2018, the RSF partially supported the operating cost of the Beaubassin Field Station (located in the inner Bay of Fundy, Aulac NB). Research at the site in 2017-2018 includes a major salt marsh restoration project. RSF also 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).

Intellectual Property (17%):

In 2017-2018, 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. This support is critical in helping smaller institutions like Acadia leave a footprint within the local and regional economy.

Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation (5%):

In 2017-2018, Acadia spent \$30,000 on animal care. This money ensures that Acadia followed the Canadian Council on Animal Care policies and guidelines.