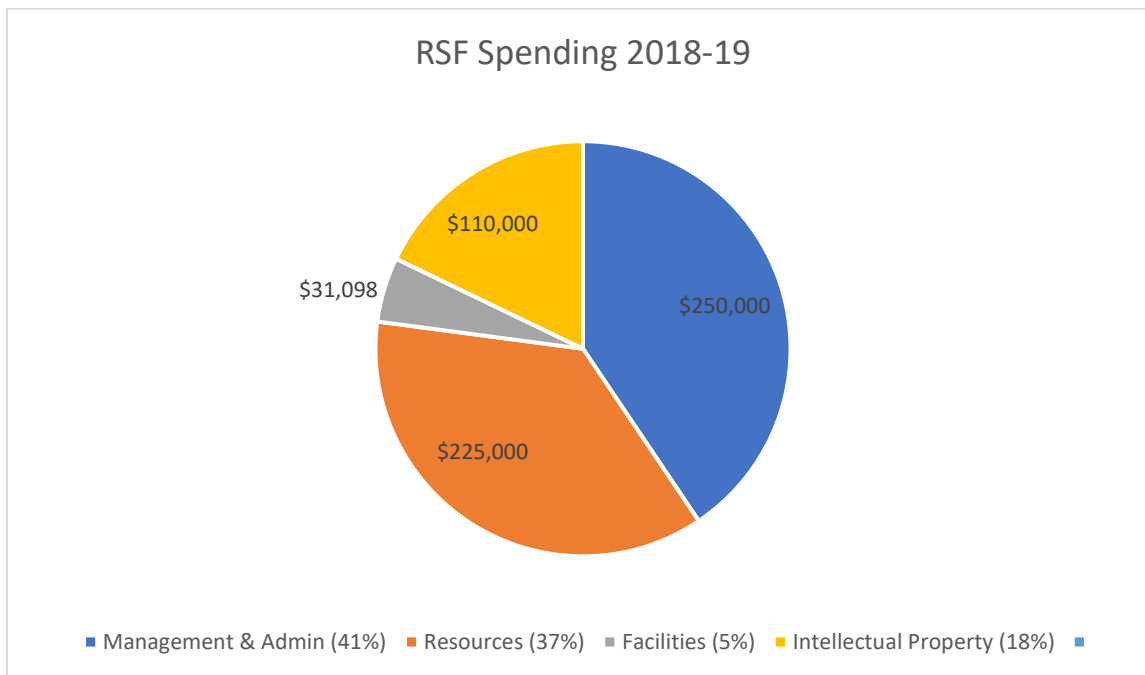




RSF Total Amount of Grant / Overview of how Acadia Allocated its Funds for 2018-2019.

In 2018-2019, Acadia was awarded **\$616,098** in funding from the Research Support Fund.



Management and Administration (41%): Management and Administration is crucial in supporting research at Acadia University. Through the support of the RSF, in 2018-2019 administrators helped faculty prepare grant applications and reports, and in June and July, Acadia faculty and students benefited from grant-writing tutorials. Through the RSF, Acadia was also able to fine tune its internally designed contract/agreement management system (developed through TeamDynamix service management software). This is the system that the research office uses to monitor, share, and manage its various reporting requirements.

Resources (37%): In 2018-2019, the RSF helped Acadia's Vaughn Memorial Library sustain and grow its critical e-journal resources. Electronic journals have changed the way libraries store information and are critical to building research capacity among our students and faculty. In 2018-2019 there was a 7.69% increase in electronic journals accessed.

Facilities (5%):

In 2018-2019, the RSF once again partially supported the operating cost of the Beaubassin Field Station (located in the inner Bay of Fundy, Aulac NB). Research at the site in 2018-2019 includes a major salt marsh restoration project. RSF also supported the Bon Portage Island Field Station, which aids the study of migratory bird activity.

Intellectual Property (17%):

In 2018-2019, 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. With the support of the RSF, ICE was able to execute 62 R&D agreements. It also held 7 workshops involving industry partners.