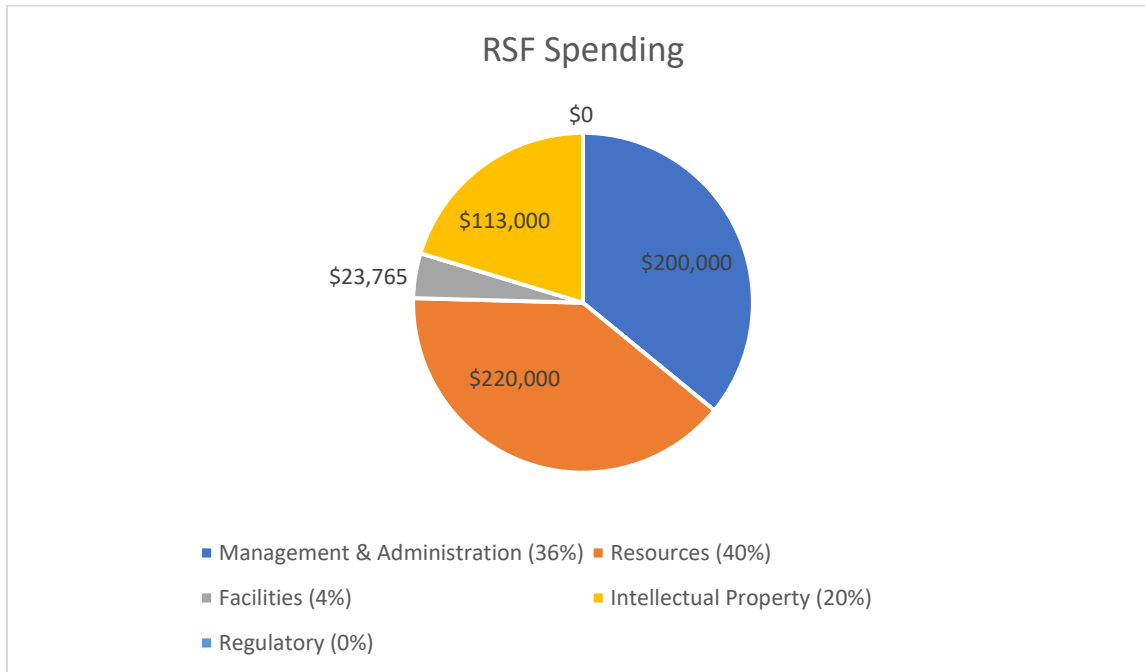




RSF Total Amount of Grant / Overview of how Acadia Allocated its Fund for 2019-2020.

In 2019-2020, Acadia was awarded **\$556, 765** in funding from the Research Support Fund.



Management and Administration (36%): Management & Administration continues to be an important component of research support at Acadia. Through the generous support of the RSF, the Office of Research & Graduate Studies assisted faculty with grant applications and reports and organized grant-writing workshops (June & October). RSF also helped Acadia maintain its research reporting system (TD) through regular collaboration with both financial and technical services.

Resources (40%): The Vaughn Memorial Library continues to see an uptick in the use of electronic journals. Through the support of the RSF, Acadia students and faculty can access

hundreds of important peer-reviewed scholarly journals. In 2019-2020, there was an increase in both the number of journals assessed and articles downloaded from previous year: 4527 Journals accessed, and 88,989 articles downloaded. This is a tremendous resource for Acadia students and faculty.

Facilities (4%): The RSF continues to support the Beaubassin Field Station. The support goes towards operating costs, and maintenance of facilities. One of the hallmarks of an Acadia education is experiential learning and providing opportunities for student-centered research engagement. Thanks to the RSF, Acadia can offer unique research experiences for students in research spaces like Beaubassin. Our students derive substantial benefits from our rich and engaged research environment and are subsequently well positioned and sought after for advanced study here and at other universities. In 2019-2020, faculty and students spent over 385 days at the important research facility. The work at Beaubassin contributed to publications from Acadia's Canada Research Chairs, faculty and HQP.

Intellectual Property (20%): The Office of Industry and Community Engagement (ICE) continues to support faculty-industry engagement and collaboration. In 2019-2020, they executed 190 research and development contracts, held 141 industry engagement meetings and 28 technology transfers. Thanks to the RSF, Acadia is able to facilitate this critical engagement with industry making our students and faculty important drivers of the regional economy.

Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation (0%)

No monies were spent in 2019-2020 on regulatory requirements.