



Capilano University Tri-Agency Research Support Fund (RSF) Information

The [Research Support Fund](#) (RSF) program is a federal government funding initiative administered through the three research granting agencies: The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council ([SSHRC](#)), the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council ([NSERC](#)) and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research ([CIHR](#)). The RSF helps Canadian universities cover a portion of the expenses incurred as a result of conducting research, known as the *indirect* or *overhead* costs of research. Indirect costs of research expenses incurred by the university include a broad range of costs, such as maintaining research facilities, information systems, software resources and research development and support services. The RSF is essential to CapU's success in maintaining a supportive research environment for faculty, students and the broader community.

Research Support Fund: Value and Expenditure Areas

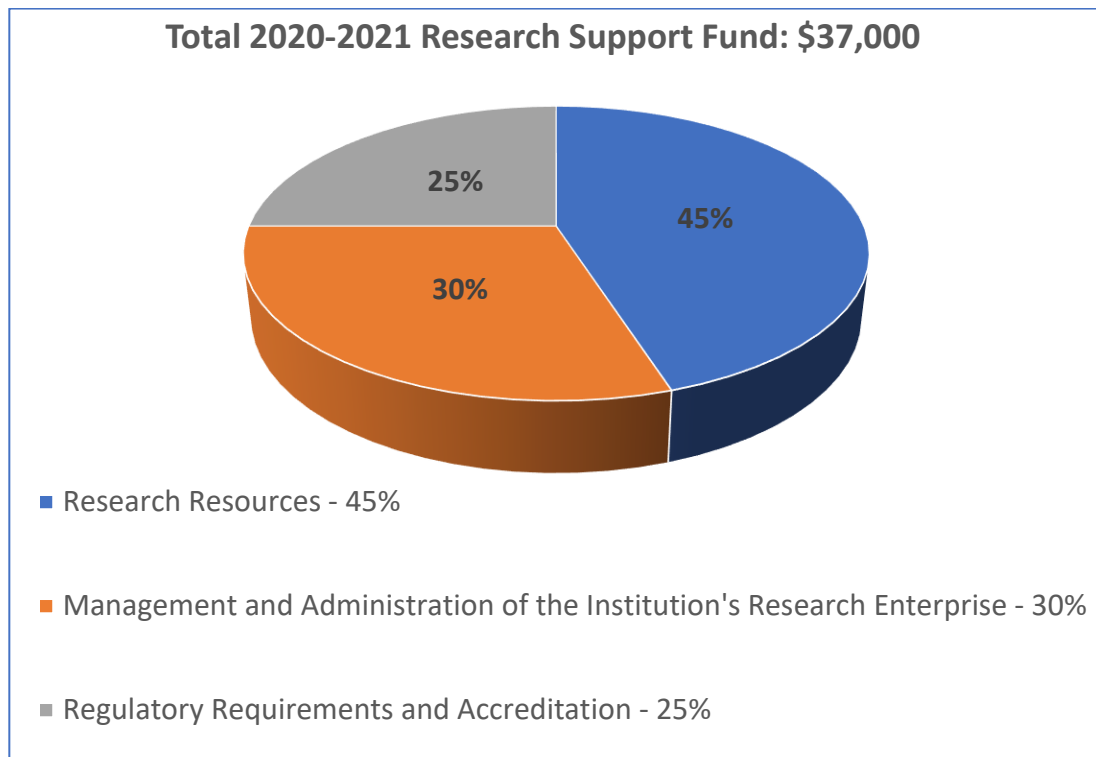
The value of Research Support Fund allocation for each university varies from year to year and is based on a percentage of the total federal research funding received from the Tri-Agencies over a three-year period. Institutions typically distribute their RSF allocations in a variety of ways within five expenditure areas:

1. [research facilities](#)
2. [research resources](#)
3. [management and administration of the institution's research enterprise](#)
4. [regulatory requirements and accreditation](#)
5. [intellectual property and knowledge mobilization](#)



CapU 2020-21 Research Support Fund Allocation

In the 2020-21 fiscal year, CapU expects an allocation of **\$37,000**, which will be distributed in the following expenditure categories:



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