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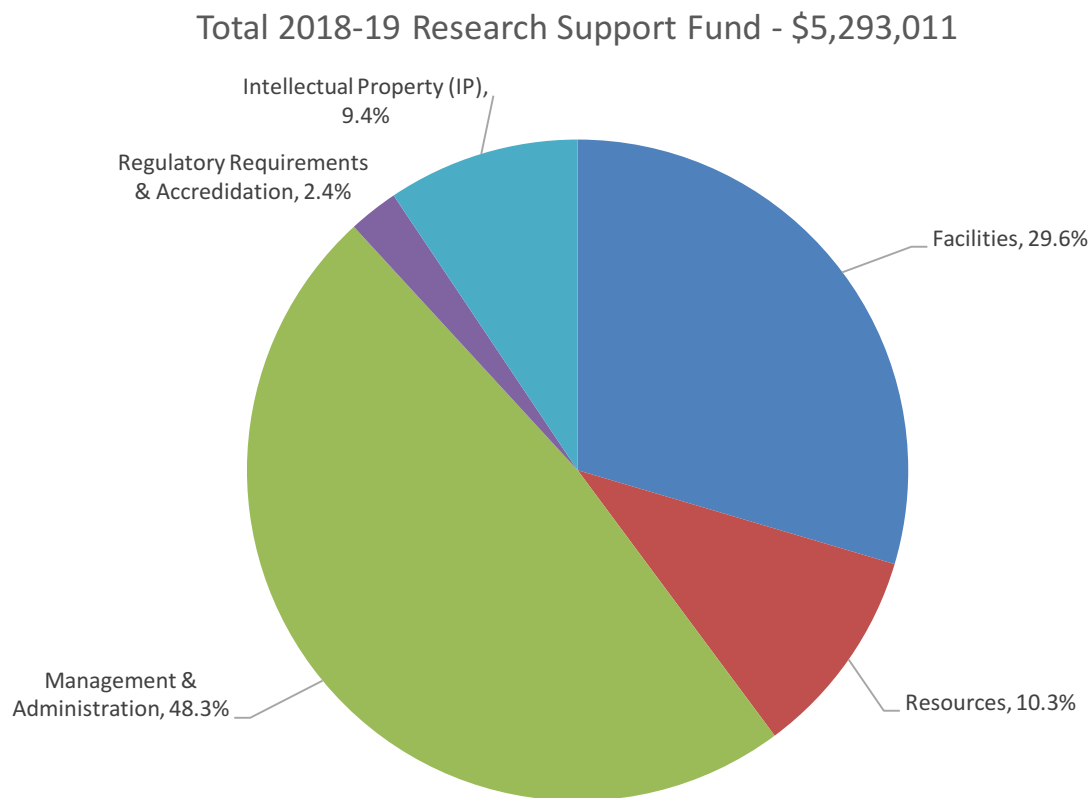
2018-19 Research Support Fund – Performance Objectives, Indicators and Reported Outcome

The Research Support Fund program has been a key component of the rapid growth of Ryerson's scholarly, research and creative (SRC) enterprise. With the RSF program, Ryerson is able to enhance existing areas of SRC strength and expertise, and create new SRC opportunities with high impact in emerging areas, and to leverage collaborative research partnerships to broaden and deepen our SRC efforts and enhance our profile.

Total 2018-19 Research Support Fund - $5,293,011

Intellectual Property (IP), 9.4%

Regulatory Requirements & Accredidation, 2.4%

Facilities, 29.6%

Management & Administration, 48.3%

Resources, 10.3%

Eligible expenditure category	Institutional performance objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes reported at year end
Research Facilities	Provide research and innovation infrastructure support to increase scholarly, research and creative (SRC) quality, participation, and funding	Renovation of research and innovation premises	Square footage of research and innovation space renovated	4,275 square feet
	Coordinate and integrate activities of OSSU Research Centres, IMPACT projects and working groups	Maintain suitable office space to execute OSSU activities	Portion of research support fund grant used for Coordinating Centre rent	Suitable office space for up to 7 Coordinating Centre staff has been secured at MaRS to coordinate OSSU activities
Research Resources	Provision of Elsevier Science Direct Journals and Cambridge Journals Online	COUNTER Usage report JR1	Number of successful full text article requests from Science Direct Journals	Science Direct: 504,983
			Number of successful full text article requests from Cambridge Journals	Cambridge: 19,832
	Provide optimal databases, telecommunications, information technology and research tools in OSSU	Negotiate service level agreement for information resources	Equipped data networks with adequate bandwidth; support for voice services; secure back up network; secure mobility across platforms (i.e. mobile devices)	A robust, reliable information resources network to support every form of communication required to carry out research projects.

Management and Administration	Provide pre- and post-award support services to faculty members to enhance SRC excellence and impact of SRC activities	Research administration services provided by the Offices of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation and Vice-President, Finance and Administration	Number of research grant/contract applications Number of new research cost centres	776 research grant/contract applications submitted 369 new research cost centres created
	Centralized HR recruitment and on-boarding process of new employees and centralized communications and payroll functions in OSSU	Increased efficiencies in human resources, communications and payroll	Improved orientation, standardized payroll process for employees	Streamlined and centralized process for human resources, payroll and communications
Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation	Provide the ethics protocol review and approval services to faculty members and graduate students to enhance SRC excellence and impact of SRC activities	Reviews and approvals of ethics protocol applications	Number of ethics protocols reviewed	1,663 ethics protocols reviewed
Intellectual Property	Provide support to faculty member with respect to intellectual property activities to enhance impact of SRC activities	Number of invention disclosures filed	Number of invention disclosures filed	57 invention disclosures filed