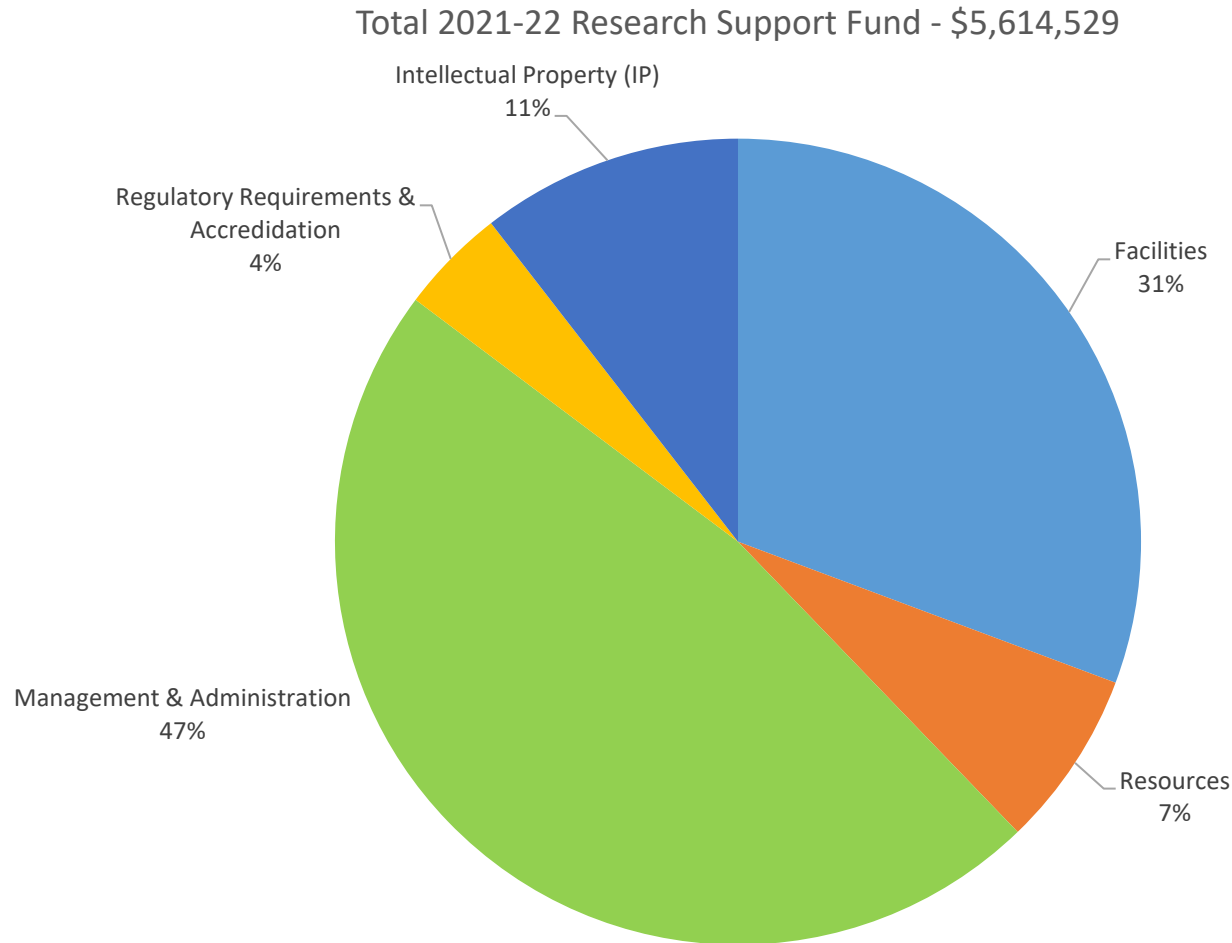


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**2021-22 Research Support Fund – Performance Objectives, Indicators and Reported Outcome**

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.



<b>Eligible expenditure category</b>	<b>Institutional performance objective</b>	<b>Indicator</b>	<b>Output</b>	<b>Outcome reported at year end</b>
Research Facilities	Provide research and innovation infrastructure support to increase scholarly, research and creative (SRC) quality, participation, and funding  Coordinate and integrate activities of OSSU Research Centres, IMPACT projects and working groups	Renovation of research and innovation premises  Maintain suitable office space to execute OSSU activities	Square footage of research and innovation space renovated  Coordinating Centre space	360 square feet  Suitable office space for up to 7 Coordinating Centre staff has been secured at MaRS to coordinate OSSU activities
Research Resources	Provision of subscription library resources in support of research	Access and use verified via proxy data	Total access and uses of online library resources	Cambridge: 41,130 Elsevier Science Direct: 609,272
Management and Administration	Provide pre- and post-award support services to faculty members to enhance SRC excellence and impact of SRC activities  OSSU - Maintain adequate staffing levels to execute organizational coordination and integration activities	Research administration services provided by the Offices of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation and Vice-President, Finance and Administration  Accurate and regular financial reporting and payroll; stable office information technology platform	Number of research grant/contract applications  Number of new research cost centres  Accurate and timely financial records and optimal Coordinating Centre performance	703 research grant/contract applications submitted  363 new research cost centres created  Basic business operations effectively supplied to OSSU by MaRS
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	1998 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	58 invention disclosures filed
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