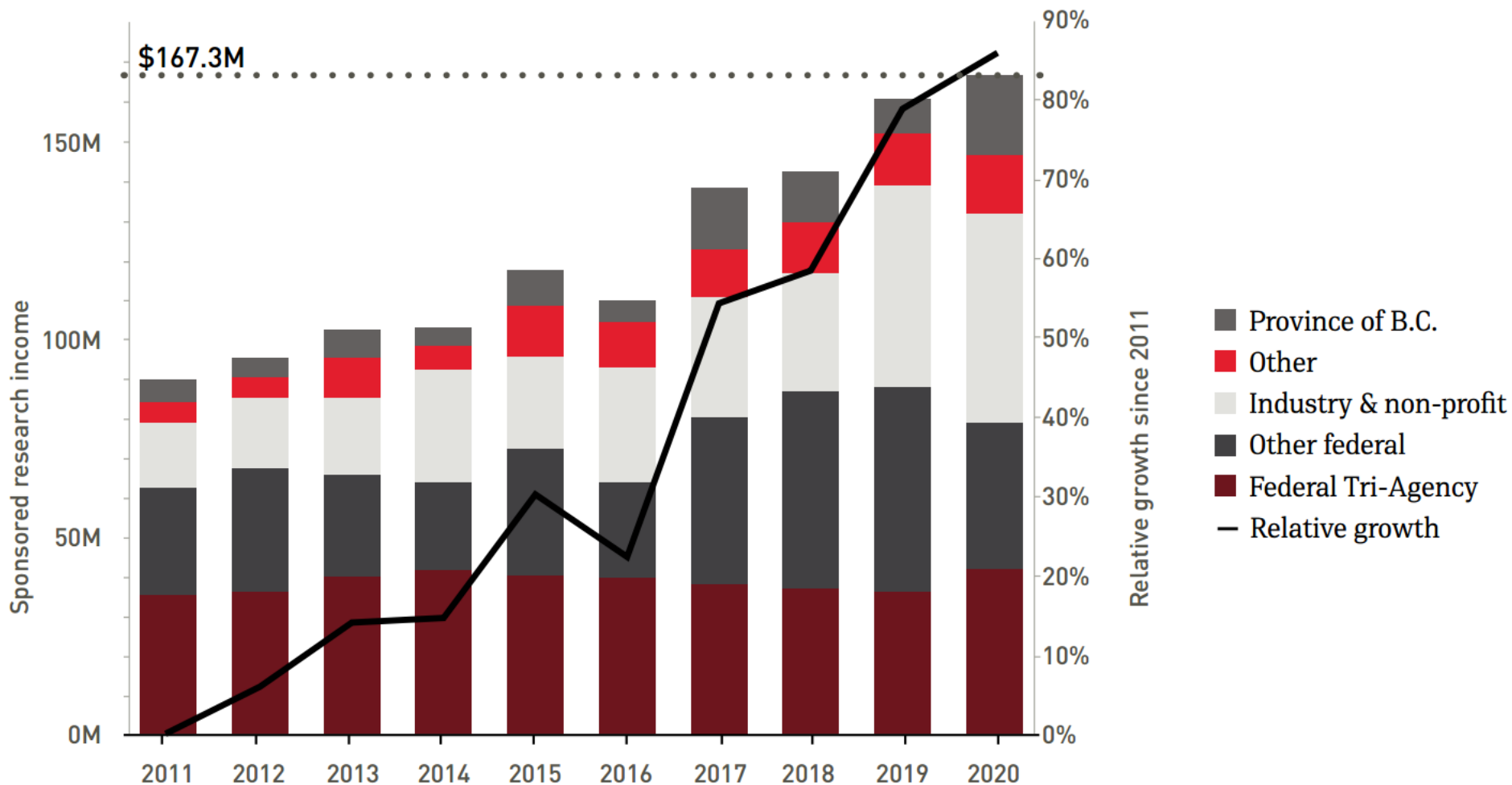




AVPR OVERVIEW

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THE GROWING RESEARCH ENTERPRISE



CHANGES IN RESEARCH FUNDING

- It is not just growth in research funding, the way research is funded has changed.
- Stronger emphasis on institutional strategy and awards:
 - Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI)
 - Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF)
 - New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF)
 - Canada Research Chairs, C150 Chairs, Canada Excellence Research Chairs
- Emphasis on teams, partnerships, knowledge mobilization, HQP, EDI.
- This changes the type of supports that are needed, and the institutional strategy needed to pursue funding.

AVPR DUTIES

- Several units report up through the AVPR:
 - Research Operations:
 - Research Ethics
 - Research Services
 - Institutional Strategic Awards
 - Core Facilities
 - Animal Care Services
- Responsible for major institutional awards
- Responsible for Research Centres and Institutes
- Responsible for many research policies
- Sits on many university committees
- Works closely with the Deans and Associate Deans
Research on strategy, research support.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- Taking community input on the job description until December 3.
- <https://www.sfu.ca/research/executive-searches/avpr>
- Email: avpr_search@sfu.ca

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. What are a few of the key challenges and opportunities facing the next AVPR over the next 3 to 5 years?
2. How do you see this position enhancing or fulfilling those challenges and opportunities?
3. What are the three most important qualities, attributes and types of experiences you feel the AVPR should possess?