

**RESEARCH SUPPORT FUND & INCREMENTAL
PROJECT GRANT SPENDING, OBJECTIVES,
INDICATORS AND OUTCOMES**

	OBJECTIVES	INDICATORS	TARGETED OUTCOMES	OUTCOMES STATUS
FACILITIES	Support knowledge creation and exchange	Modern, safe, sustainable and well-equipped research facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantity and quality of research space - Quantity and quality of technical support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconfiguration of SFU's Big Data Hub was achieved to better support researchers with technical support and service contracts • Space for the SFU ImageTech Lab was renovated at Surrey Memorial Hospital • The lab provides the critical combination of high-field magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) together with high-density magnetoencephalography (MEG), allowing for researchers to access the best possible brain imaging technology
RESEARCH RESOURCES	Facilitate research at undergraduate, graduate, and faculty levels	Ubiquitous access to research resources and tools	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Amount and utilization of shared Library facilities and resources - Improvements to electronic information resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SFU launched the Research Funding and Award Opportunities Database, containing details of over 450 research grant and faculty award opportunities • The RSF supports the SFU Library's Research Commons, providing easy access to virtual and physical research resources • The Research Commons has a particular focus on supporting graduate students during all stages of the research lifecycle
MANAGEMENT & ADMIN	Maintain the effective operation of SFU's research enterprise	Efficient leadership and support, including accurate and timely reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantity of funded research - Quality of research support and promotion - Effectiveness of information systems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Institutional Strategic Awards department was established to better service the needs of researchers, and provide grant and awards funding support
REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS	Maintain the highest level of ethical and safe conduct for research	Compliance with regulatory, financial, and funding agency requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compliance with CCAC, Tri-Council Policy Statement - Quantity and quality of regulatory and technical support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A portion of SFU's RSF is applied toward the salaries of SFU Animal Care staff, technicians and the manager • Without the RSF support, animal research at SFU would be compromised and in many cases could not be performed

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION	Mobilize research for social and economic benefit	Intellectual property and technology transfer activity	Quantity and quality of IT/tech transfer activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Industry Engagement (IE) leadership team completed the full hiring process, and all positions are in place for IE to run at full capacity to bridge the gap between research and industry
OVERALL IMPACTS	Achieve national and international leadership in research and innovation	Outcomes of SFU's strategic research and innovation initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attraction of outstanding faculty and students - Growth of research funding - Number of research collaborations - Recognition of research and innovation excellence - Contributions to economic and social development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SFU was approved to hire two Canada 150 Research Chairs who are starting in fiscal year 2018-19 Two SFU faculty members are among the class of 2017 Royal Society of Canada (RSC) Fellows, while another faculty member has been named to the RSC College (the RSC fellowship is Canada's highest academic honour in the arts, humanities and sciences, and College members are Canadians that have demonstrated a high level of achievement) SFU has increased research income by over \$30 million from previous year SFU has an international footprint of partnerships with over 2800 institutions worldwide, in 117 countries SFU continues to be recognized as a leader in innovation excellence, shown through the university's innovation strategy, SFU Innovates SFU continues to develop emerging leaders and solutions for a sustainable, just and health community with SFU programs such as RADIUS, Coast Capital Savings Venture Connection, and SFU VentureLabs