



Mount Allison University
Report on Performance Objectives for the Federal Research Support Fund
2024-2025

Eligible Expense Category	Performance Objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes	Performance Outcome
Facilities	Maintain quality research by maintaining monetary investments in custodial, security, and utilities	Money spent on custodial, security, and utilities	Portion of RSF invested in custodial, security, and utilities	Money (or relative proportion of RSF) invested in 2024-25 equal to or greater than in 2023-24	We invested a comparable proportion of the RSF in 2024-25 as in 2023-24
Resources	Maintain monetary investments in library acquisitions by continuing to purchase electronic journal subscriptions materials for collections, supporting RDM initiatives, and librarian supports	Money spent on electronic journal subscriptions, acquisitions, RDM related supports	Portion of RSF invested in electronic journal subscriptions, other acquisitions, RDM related supports, librarian support	Money (or relative proportion of RSF) invested in 2024-25 equal to or greater than in 2023-24	We invested a comparable proportion of the RSF in 2024-25 as in 2023-24, including support for Borealis data repository, Scholaris institutional repository, and various Open Access agreements
Resources	Maintain monetary investments in labour costs for Computing Services for positions that provide continuing support to research activities	Money spent on Computing Services supports	Portion of RSF invested in Computing Services	Money (or relative proportion of RSF) invested in 2024-25 equal to or greater than in 2023-24	We invested a comparable proportion of the RSF in 2024-25 as in 2023-24
Management and administration	Increase the number of grant applications processed by the Office of Research Services by providing salary support	Number of grant applications processed	Portion of RSF invested in salary and benefits for Office of Research Services staff	Number of grant applications processed in 2024-25 equal to or greater than in 2023-24	In 2024-25 the Office of Research Services supported more applications to more funding opportunities and administered more successful applications for funding to both federal and provincial funding agencies, as well as partnered contracted research and foundation funded research than in 2023-24. Applications were submitted to and received funding from agencies including CRC Program, CIHR, NSERC, CFI, SSHRC, ResearchNB, Mitacs, NB Wildlife Trust Fund, NB Environmental Trust Fund, TIPS – NFRF program, ECCC, Dept. of National Defense, Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation, etc.

Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation	Maintain or increase monetary investments in personnel and training required to fulfill ethics compliance requirements (esp. REB and ACC)	Money spent on REB and ACC support, training	Portion of RSF invested in Research Ethics Board and Animal Care Committee training, support services	Money (or relative proportion of RSF) invested in 2024-25 equal to or great than in 2023-24	We invested a comparable proportion of RSF in 2024-25 as in 2023-24 and increased access to training opportunities for ACC community members, animal care technicians, and our consulting veterinarian. We supported membership of our REB coordinator in the Canadian Association of Research Ethics Boards (CAREB).
Intellectual Property	Increase the number of research contracts with community or industry partners resulting in IP development	Number of research contracts with community partners processed	Portion of RSF invested in salary and benefits for Office of Research Services staff	Number of research contracts processed in 2024-25 equal to or greater than 2023-24	In 2024-25, we supported a comparable number of research projects and contracts with community and industry partners than in 2023-24. Notably, we supported more Mitacs projects with industry partners and community partners and participated in Springboard Atlantic initiatives to foster regional innovation.