

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Research Support Fund (RSF) | Request No.: VRA - 2025-2026 | Date: May 8, 2026

Decision / recommendation

In 2003, the Government of Canada established the Indirect Costs Program (ICP). This permanent program enables Canadian universities and colleges to receive an annual grant to help them cover part of the hidden or “indirect” costs of research, that is, the administrative expenses that support research but cannot be attributed to specific research projects. In 2015, the program was renamed the Research Support Fund (RSF).

For 2026–2027, Saint Paul University (SPU) will receive an amount of **\$217,394 (an increase of \$12,945, which clearly reflects our performance)**, which must be spent in one or more of the five eligible categories.

THAT the amount of the Research Support Fund (RSF) awarded to SPU be spent as follows:

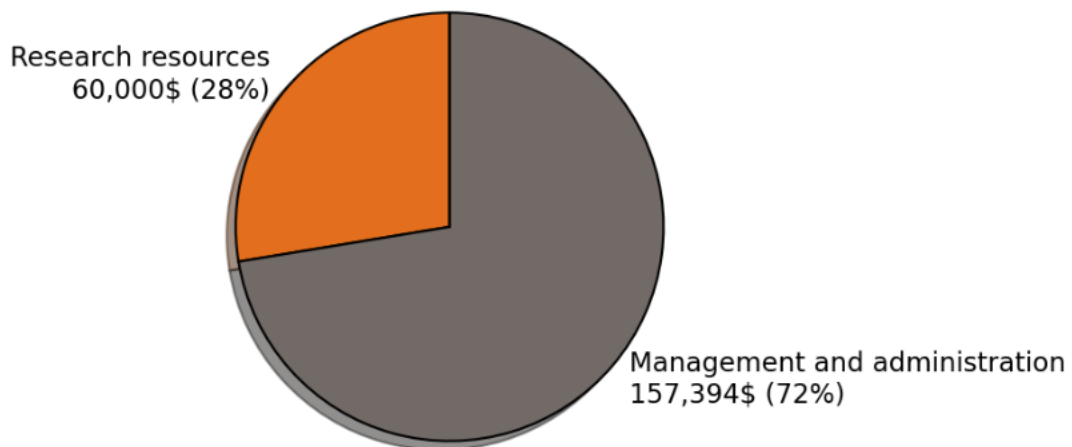
- **\$60,000 - Research resources:** operating and administration costs of libraries (costs related to library staff salaries).
- **\$157,394 - Management and administration of the institution’s research activities:** human resources and salaries (salaries and benefits of employees supporting research in the Research Office).

Allocation Table

Category	Amount	Percentage
Research Ressources	\$60,000	28%
Management and administration	\$157,394	72%
Total	\$217,394	100 %

Distribution Chart

Research Support Fund Distribution
2026-2027



Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Research Support Fund (RSF) | Request No.: VRA - 2025-2026-xx | Date: April 11, 2025

Decision / recommendation

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For 2025–2026, Saint Paul University (SPU) will receive an amount of **\$204,449 (an increase of \$23,321, which clearly reflects our performance)**, which must be spent in one or more of the five eligible categories.

THAT the amount of the Research Support Fund (RSF) awarded to SPU be spent as follows:

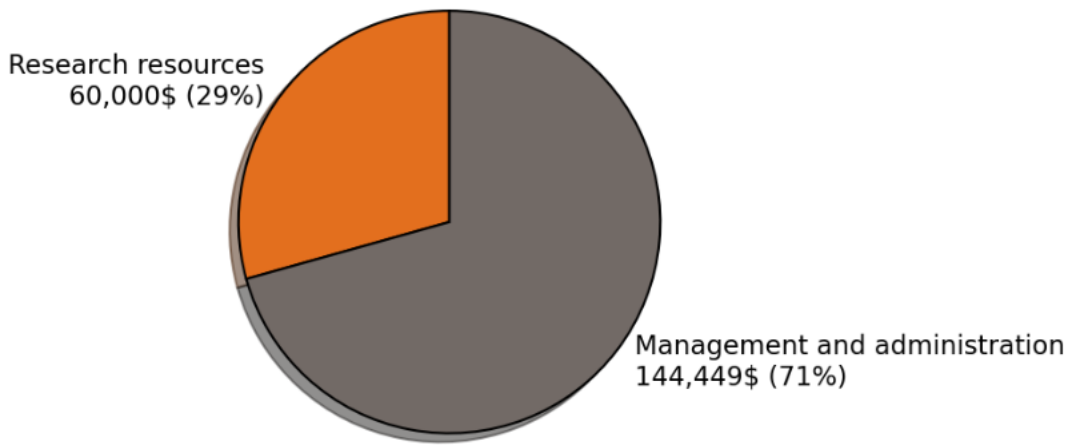
- **\$60,000 - Research resources:** operating and administration costs of libraries (costs related to library staff salaries).
- **\$144,449 - Management and administration of the institution’s research activities:** human resources and salaries (salaries and benefits of employees supporting research in the Research Office).

Allocation Table

Category	Amount	Percentage
Research Ressources	\$60,000	29%
Management and administration	\$144,449	71%
Total	\$204,449	100 %

Distribution Chart

Research Support Fund Distribution
2025-2026



Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Research Support Fund (RSF) | Request No.: VRA - 2023-2024 -xx | Date: May 6, 2024

Decision / recommendation

In 2003, the Government of Canada established the Indirect Costs Program (ICP). This permanent program enables Canadian universities and colleges to receive an annual grant to help them cover part of the hidden or “indirect” costs of research, that is, the administrative expenses that support research but cannot be attributed to specific research projects. In 2015, the program was renamed the Research Support Fund (RSF).

For 2024–2025, Saint Paul University (SPU) will receive an amount of **\$181,128 (an increase of \$31,706, which clearly reflects our performance)**, which must be spent in one or more of the five eligible categories.

THAT the amount of the Research Support Fund (RSF) awarded to SPU be spent as follows:

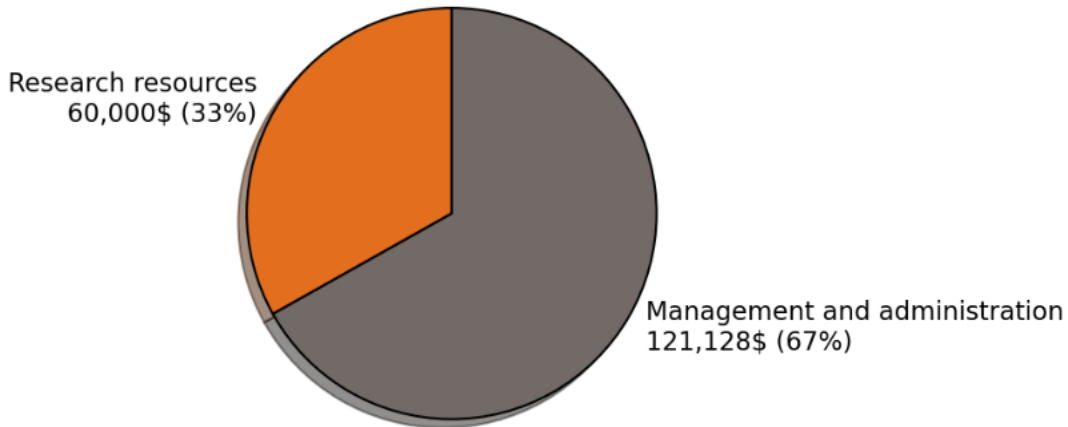
- **\$60,000 - Research resources:** operating and administration costs of libraries (costs related to library staff salaries).
- **\$121,128 - Management and administration of the institution’s research activities:** human resources and salaries (salaries and benefits of employees supporting research in the Research Office).

Allocation Table

Category	Amount	Percentage
Research Ressources	\$60,000	33%
Management and administration	\$121,128	67%
Total	\$181,128	100 %

Distribution Table

Research Support Fund Distribution 2024-2025



Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Fiscal Year 2023-2024

Research Support Fund (RSF) | Request No.: 2022-2023/VRER 16 | Date: April 17, 2023

Decision / recommendation

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For 2023–2024, Saint Paul University (SPU) will receive an amount of **\$149,422 (an increase of \$33,276, which clearly reflects our performance)**, which must be spent in one or more of the five eligible categories.

THAT the amount of the Research Support Fund (RSF) awarded to SPU be spent as follows:

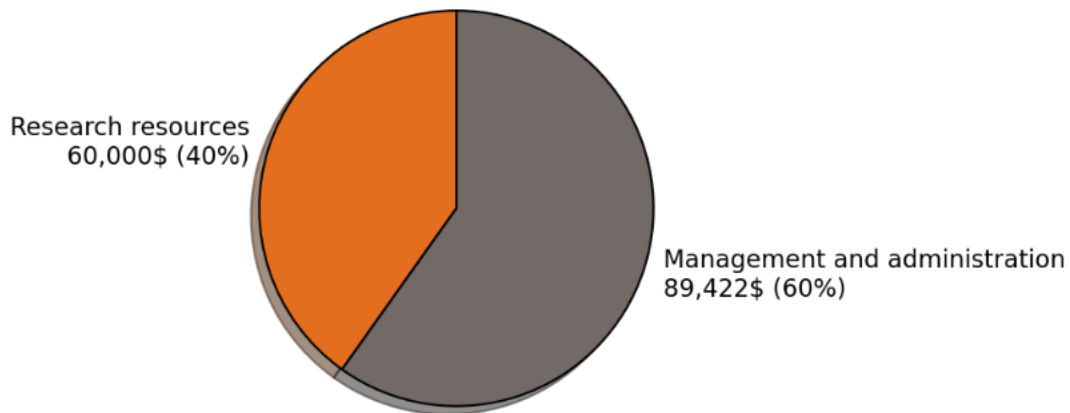
- **\$60,000 - Research resources:** operating and administration costs of libraries (costs related to library staff salaries).
- **\$89,422 - Management and administration of the institution’s research activities:** human resources and salaries (salaries and benefits of employees supporting research in the Research Office).

Allocation Table

Category	Amount	Percentage
Research Ressources	\$60,000	40%
Management and administration	\$89,422	60%
Total	\$149,422	100 %

Distribution Table

Research Support Fund Distribution 2023–2024



Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Research Support Fund (RSF) | Request No.: 2021-2022/VRER 08 | Date: April 20, 2022

Decision / recommendation

In 2003, the Government of Canada established the Indirect Costs Program (ICP). This permanent program enables Canadian universities and colleges to receive an annual grant to help them cover part of the hidden or “indirect” costs of research, that is, the administrative expenses that support research but cannot be attributed to specific research projects. In 2015, the program was renamed the Research Support Fund (RSF).

For 2022–2023, Saint Paul University (SPU) will receive an amount of **\$116,146 (an increase of \$44,655, which clearly reflects our performance)**, which must be spent in one or more of the five eligible categories.

THAT the amount of the Research Support Fund (RSF) awarded to SPU be spent as follows:

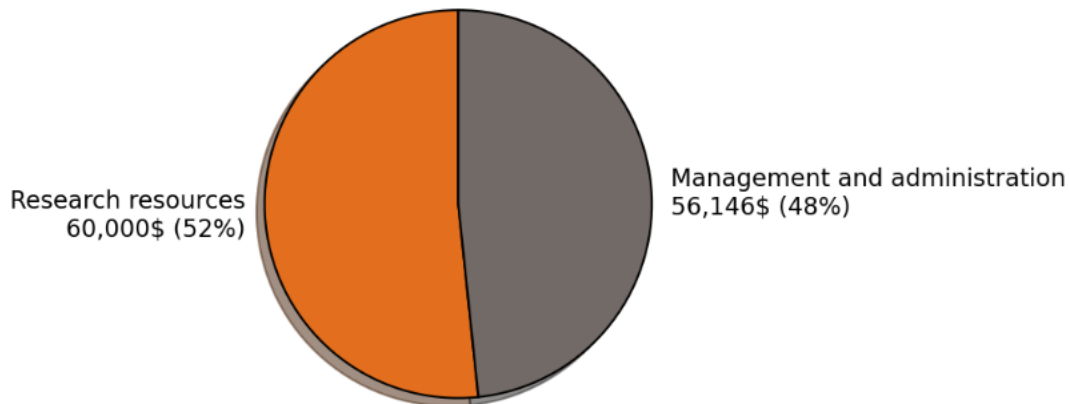
- **\$10,000 - Research resources:** acquisition of documentary collections (journals, books, collections, etc.);
- **\$50,000 - Research resources: operating and administration costs of libraries** (costs related to library staff salaries).
- **\$56,146 - Management and administration of the institution’s research activities:** human resources and salaries (salaries and benefits of employees supporting research in the Research Office).

Allocation Table

Category	Amount	Percentage
Research Ressources	\$60,000	52%
Management and administration	\$56,146	48%
Total	\$116,146	100 %

Distribution Table

Research Support Fund Distribution 2022–2023



Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Research Support Fund (RSF) | Request No.: VRER 2021-2022/01 | Date : September 23, 2021

Decision / recommendation

In 2003, the Government of Canada established the Indirect Costs Program (ICP). This permanent program enables Canadian universities and colleges to receive an annual grant to help them cover part of the hidden or “indirect” costs of research, that is, the administrative expenses that support research but cannot be attributed to specific research projects. In 2015, the program was renamed the Research Support Fund (RSF).

For 2021–2022, Saint Paul University (SPU) will receive an amount of **\$71,481**, which must be spent in one or more of the five eligible categories. THAT the amount of the Research Support Fund (RSF) awarded to SPU be spent as follows:

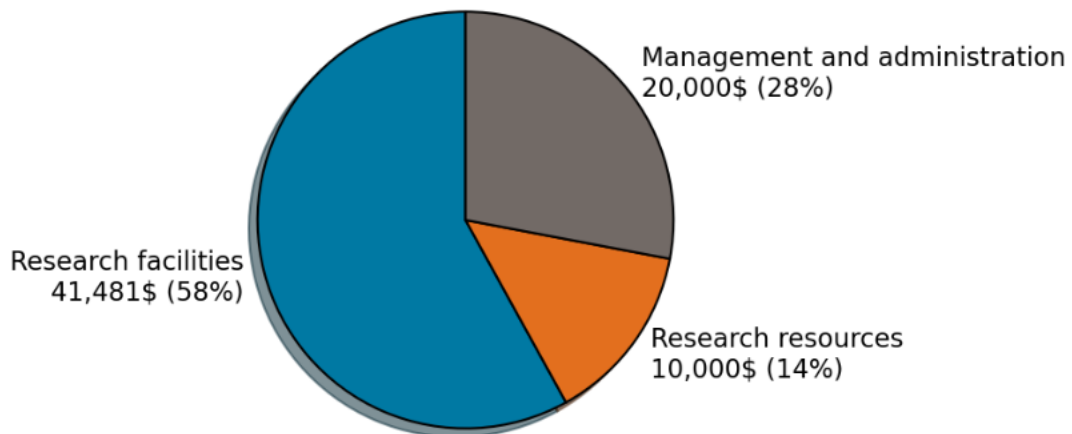
- **\$41,481 Research facilities** (collaborative space for research centres);
- **\$10,000 Research resources** (acquisition of library resources).
- **\$20,000 Management and administration of an institution’s research activities** (salary and benefits of the new research advisor).

Allocation Table

Category	Amount	Percentage
Research facilities	\$41,481	58%
Research resources	\$10,000	14%
Management and administration	\$20,000	28%
Total	\$71,481	100 %

Distribution Table

Research Support Fund Distribution 2021-2022



Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole percentage point.

Fiscal Year 2020-2021

Research Support Fund (RSF) | Request No.: 2019-2020/VRER-10 | Date: May 12, 2020

Decision / recommendation

In 2003, the Government of Canada established the Indirect Costs Program (ICP). This permanent program enables Canadian universities and colleges to receive an annual grant to help cover part of the hidden or “indirect” costs of research, that is, the administrative expenses that support research but cannot be attributed to specific research projects. In 2015, the program was renamed the Research Support Fund (RSF).

For the first time in its history, SPU will receive these funds directly, in the amount of **\$29,318**, which must be spent in one of the five eligible categories.

THAT the amount of the Research Support Fund awarded to SPU be spent as follows:

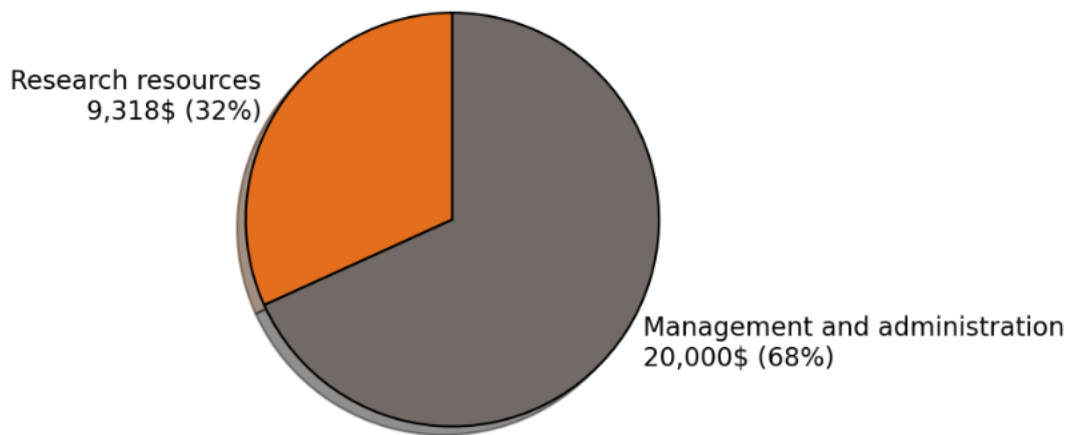
- **\$20,000 Management and administration of an institution’s research activities** (human resources and salaries);
- **\$9,318 Research resources** (acquisition of library resources)..

AllocationTable

Category	Amount	Percentage
Research Ressources	\$9,318	32%
Management and administration	\$20,000	68%
Total	\$29,318	100 %

Distribution Table

Research Support Fund Distribution 2020-2021



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