

Western Research

Total Research Support Fund funding: \$10,082,864

For Fiscal 2026-2027

Eligible expense category	Institutional performance objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes reported at year-end
Research Facilities Funding allocation: \$4,793, 766	Maintain state-of-the-art research infrastructure. Create centralized resources for the research community.	Creation of research facilities. Reduction in deferred maintenance. More efficient operations.	Creation and maintenance of core research facilities, which serve scholars, students and trainees.	
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Research Resources Funding allocation: \$767, 643	Provide researchers with comprehensive support, tools and resources for Research Data Management planning and Implementation.	Ability to support both STEM and Social Science Arts & Humanities (SSAH) with Research Data Management plans for their research programs.	Ongoing refinement of an institutional Research Data Management strategy and Research Data Management planning template.	

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<p>Management and administration of an institution's research enterprise. Funding allocation: \$3, 575, 580</p>	<p>Provide high-quality, timely, efficient services that lessen time burden of research administration for university researchers.</p>	<p>Increased researcher productivity.</p>	<p>Salary support for research administration, accounting professionals, and for IT services to facilitate the work.</p>	
	<p>At the faculty level, provide scholars with assistance for proposal writing, finance, grants management and human resources management.</p>	<p>Number of faculty-based research officers.</p>	<p>Salary support for faculty-based research officers.</p>	

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<p>Regulatory requirements and accreditation. Funding allocation: \$599, 551</p>	<p>Regulatory compliance for animal care and human ethics.</p> <p>Animal ethics: Ensure sufficient administrative personnel to support the Animal Care Committee and its function.</p> <p>Ensure sufficient IT support to facilitate animal care and human ethics city-wide.</p> <p>Human ethics: Ensure sufficient administrative personnel to support Research Ethics Boards and their function.</p>	<p>Improved turnaround times and reduced delays in research start-up for faculty, staff and students, while continuing to adhere to provincial, federal and international guidelines.</p> <p>Maintain accreditation with federal standards administered by the Canadian Council on Animal Care and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs.</p> <p>Software will streamline business processes across the animal care and ethics program and eliminate stand- alone systems and paper-based processes and records.</p>	<p>Financial support for research ethics personnel.</p> <p>IT infrastructure salary support and training for research personnel.</p>	

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<p>Intellectual Property. Funding allocation: \$346,324</p>	<p>Support commercialization and entrepreneurship-related activities, including programming, events, spinoff and SME company support, technology licensing, patent filings and maintenance, marketing, agreements with external parties and direct-to-market sales.</p>	<p>Maintenance and growth in numbers of active licenses, options, commercialization agreements to established or spinoff companies, or through direct-to-market sales.</p>	<p>Salary support for highly qualified business development managers and administrative support, events and programming, various matchmaking and partnership platforms, databases and direct-to market sales activities.</p>	