

DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

## Research Support Fund

Accountability and Public Acknowledgment

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### Public acknowledgment

1. *definition of the indirect costs of research, along with concrete examples of the types of institution in managing the research funded:*

Research funding provided through the granting agencies (the [Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#) (CIHR), the [Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council](#) (NSERC), and the [Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council](#) (SSHRC)) is generally limited to direct project costs (e.g., research equipment, research assistant salaries, etc.). Institutions whose researchers receive funding for research also incur costs to manage their research enterprise.

These costs include, for example, the costs of maintaining modern labs and equipment; costs of providing researchers with access to up-to-date knowledge resources; costs of managing and administering research; costs of meeting regulatory and ethical requirements; and costs of transferring research results to knowledge users.

Examples of the types of expenses incurred at Dalhousie University and affiliate hospitals in managing the research funded are:

- research space facility fees, e.g., custodial, maintenance, security, utilities and insurance, and research equipment maintenance
- electronic data access and resources including technical support, e.g., portion of library operating costs
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- regulatory compliance including human and animal ethics certifications and research integrity and scholarly misconduct services
- research comm9 spyB8y.1/Equipa 17w XfB

The federal government Research Support Fund program

Every year, the federal government invests in research excellence in the areas of health sciences, engineering, natural sciences, social sciences and humanities through its three granting agencies. The Research Support Fund program reinforces this research investment by helping institutions ensure that their federally funded research projects are conducted in world-class facilities with the best equipment and supports available.

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[Eligible institutions](#) receive an annual grant through the fund to defray a portion of the indirect costs incurred to support federally funded research. The program (formerly known as the Indirect Costs Program) was introduced in 2003 as part of the federal government

More information on the Research Support Fund program can be found on the website:

[http://www.rsf-fsr.gc.ca/about-au\\_sujet/index-eng.aspx](http://www.rsf-fsr.gc.ca/about-au_sujet/index-eng.aspx)

### *3. list of Dalhousie University*

The University directs funds to specific research initiatives and the following is a key strategic direction for Dalhousie over the next several years which will require funding support to achieve:

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<b>Name</b>	Alice Aiken
<b>Title</b>	Vice-President, Research and Innovation

Applicant institutions that are eligible to apply for a Research Support Fund grant **at or above the value of \$25,000** must meet the program's [accountability and public acknowledgment requirements](#). In the table below, provide the website link to the applicant



**Check** the appropriate boxes below (as applicable) **if your institution does not have** any health affiliated organizations or any other type of affiliations.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>No affiliated hospital(s) or health research institute(s)</b>
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**Other affiliated organizations**

1.	Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre (NS)
2.	Victoria General Hospital (NS)
3.	Horizon Health Network (NB)
4.	Saint John Regional Hospital (NB)
5.	Schulich School of Law (NS)
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