

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 expenses incurred by the 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](#))

es; costs of managing and administering research; costs of requirements; and costs of transferring research results to

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
- Research Services' staff assistance and oversight
- regulatory compliance including human and animal ethics certifications and research integrity and scholarly misconduct services
- research commercialization and intellectual property services and support through the Industry Liaison & Innovation office.

2. *description of the [Research Support Fund program](#) and link to the program's website:*

The federal government Research Support Fund program assists Canadian postsecondary institutions and their affiliated research hospitals and institutes with the indirect costs associated with managing the research funded by the three federal research granting agencies:

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