



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

Where the federal government allocates increased Research Support Grant funding to the University it is allocated to the various categories based on the cost drivers for each category. As an example, as additional space is provided for research activities the grant allocated for the maintenance and insurance of space is adjusted.

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:

*Expand opportunities for research, scholarly and artistic work*

Direct and attract resources to priority research areas, with local, national, and international importance

- Attract and retain outstanding academics
- Attract and support excellent graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to strengthen the impact of research
- Foster undergraduate research
- Enhance research with state of the art facilities and resources in accordance with the

## **Setting and reporting on institutional performance objectives**

5. *Identify institutional performance objectives for the grant. Objectives should be in accordance with how the institution chooses to invest its grant in either one, several or all five of the eligible*