

2021-22 Research Support Fund Program

Since 2003 the Research Support Fund Program (RSF) provides Canadian universities and their affiliated research hospitals and institutes with annual funding to help pay for a portion of the hidden or "indirect" costs of research. Indirectly funded costs must be "indirect" costs that institutions incur to support research but are not

direct costs for specific research projects. The RSF may be used to cover new expenditures as well as to maintain the current level of services to and support of an institution's research environment, and to generate improvements, innovations and efficiencies in its management.

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Description of costs included