

**Research Support Fund Program
Concordia University Institutional Performance Objectives
2026-2027**

RSF Eligible expenditure categories	Selected institutional performance objectives for 2026-2027	Selected indicators	Selected outputs	Selected outcomes to be reported at year end
Research facilities	Develop, optimize and maintain research laboratory spaces and infrastructure to better meet research needs.	Investment in technical support costs for our research laboratory spaces and infrastructure.	Portion of the Research Support Fund grant invested in covering technical support and operation/maintenance costs for shared research laboratory spaces.	Description and value of investments made at Concordia University to develop, optimize and maintain research laboratory spaces and infrastructure in 2026-2027.
Research resources	Support and maintain library resources for Concordia University researchers and other highly qualified personnel.	Total investment in acquiring and maintaining library collections and resources for researchers.	Portion of the Research Support Fund grant invested to cover the subscription and acquisition cost of electronic journals.	Number of articles accessed in 2026-2027 in comparison to the three previous years.
Management and administration of the institution's research enterprise	Offer a variety and diversity of tri-agency related grant workshops and seminars to Concordia University Faculty members, notably through online means. Continue to provide pre- and post-award support services to Concordia University researchers to support their research activities.	Quantity and diversity of tri-agency related workshops and seminars offered to researchers. Research facilitation and grant support services provided by the Office of the Vice-President, Research, Innovation, and Impact and the Faculties.	Portion of the Research Support Fund grant invested in staff salaries for research development and outreach activities in the Office of Research. Portion of the Research Support Fund grant invested in the salaries of staff at the Office of Research, Office of the Vice-President, Research, Innovation, and Impact, and Financial Services that are involved in pre- and post-award support for research grants.	Number of tri-agency related workshops and seminars (in person or online) offered to Concordia University researchers in 2026-2027 in comparison to the three previous fiscal years. Number and total value of external research grants applied for by Concordia University researchers as primary investigators in 2027-2027 in comparison to the three previous fiscal years.

Regulatory requirements and accreditation	Continue to provide human research ethics protocol review and approval services to Concordia University researchers and graduate students.	Reviews and approvals of ethics protocol applications.	Portion of the Research Support Fund grant invested in the salaries of staff at the Office of Research that are involved in human research ethics and compliance activities.	Number of ethics protocols reviewed in 2026-2027 in comparison to the three previous fiscal years.
Intellectual property and knowledge mobilization	Continue to increase the number of research contracts signed by the Office of Research (Partnerships, Intellectual Property and Security unit).	Number of signed research agreements and contracts.	Portion of the Research Support Fund grant invested to support salaries in the Partnerships, Intellectual Property and Security unit of the Office of Research.	Percentage increase of number of signed research agreements and contracts in 2026-2027 in comparison to the three previous fiscal years.