

Brandon University Research Support Fund (RSF)

Performance Objectives, Indicators, and Target Outcomes 2025-2026

Expenditure Category	Performance Objective	Indicator	Target Outcome	Reported Outcome
Facilities	Support operations and maintenance of research facilities and space	Regular research facility and space upgrades and repairs	Walk-up, user-ready research facilities and spaces	
Research Resources	Support access to Library digital research resources	Library digital research databases, subscriptions, and memberships maintained	Journals and databases accessed by researchers	
	Support Institutional memberships to research organizations	Consortia and memberships maintained	Consortia and memberships utilized by researchers	
	Support IT Services research connectivity and security	Improved access to network resources and collaborative technologies over high-speed network	Access to high quality user-ready research network	
			Use of open access publishing/repositories	

		Secure network and internet connection	Network is safe and secure for researchers	
Management and Administration of Brandon University's Research Enterprise	Support Office of the Vice-President (Research & Graduate Studies) and Office of Research Services (ORS) staff and administration	Salary support for existing and new research administrative staff	Increase capacity to support researchers and research initiatives	
			Timely response to and service for University and external research community	
			New position to support research administration	
	Research Grants Management Database	Research grants management database annual fee	Database used by research administrative staff	
Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation	Support the Brandon University Research Ethics, Animal Care, and Biosafety Committees	Training of research regulatory committee members	Send committee members to conferences and training sessions	
			Support and timely review of application from knowledgeable committee members	
		Animal Facility maintained	Walk-up, user ready facilities that comply with Canadian	

			Council on Animal Care (CCAC) Guidelines	
		Veterinarians on Contract	Veterinarians provide valuable input and resources as members of Animal Care Committee	
Intellectual Property and Knowledge Mobilization	Support technology transfer, intellectual property disclosures, patents, and research contract administration	Support for disclosures and maintenance of patent agreements	Sustain number of disclosures and patents administered	
		Administration of industry-based research contracts	Increase number of industry-based research contracts	
		Salary and benefits for ORS staff	ORS support for intellectual property-based initiatives	