

Brandon University Research Support Fund (RSF)
Performance Objectives, Indicators, and Target Outcomes 2026-2027

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 Institutional memberships to research organizations	Consortia and memberships maintained	Consortia and memberships utilized by researchers	
Management and Administration of Brandon University's Research Enterprise	Support Office of the Vice-President (Research & Graduate Studies) staff and administration	Salary support for existing and new research administrative staff	Increase administrative capacity to support researchers and research initiatives	
			Timely response and service for University and external research community	

			Ensure proper mechanisms in place for maximum efficiency and administrative compliance	
	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	
		Veterinarian on contract	Veterinarian provides CCAC required input and resources as member 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	