



Research Support Fund (RSF) Report on Performance 2025-26

The following table outlines reporting against StFX Research Support Fund performance objectives for the fiscal year 2025-26 (April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026).

Eligible Category	Institutional Performance Objective	Indicator	Output	Outcomes Reported at Year End
1. Research Facilities	Maintain current access to research facilities across all faculties and departments.	Number of closures of research facilities due to lack of maintenance Performance Report for 2025-2026: In 2025-2026 there were 0 research facilities closed due to lack of maintenance.	Portion of RSF grant invested in research facilities maintenance. Performance Report for 2025-2026: 40% of the RSF was dedicated to research facilities maintenance.	Degree of maintenance of research facilities (closures vs renewals) for the year. Performance Report for 2025-2026: No new research facilities were created in the reporting period and there were no facility closures.

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2. Research Resources	Maintain access to library resources for research.	Number of library electronic resources related to research. Performance Report for 2025-2026: • StFX held 114 library electronic resources related to research. No change from the previous year.	Portion of RSF grant invested in library electronic resources. Performance Report for 2025-2026: • In 2025-2026, 24% of the RSF was dedicated to research resources in the form of library electronic resources. • An investment was made to upgrade our internal open access repository, StFX Scholar https://stfx.scholaris.ca/home.	Library electronic resources in 2025-2026 compared to 2024-25. Performance Report for 2025-2026: • StFX <u>maintained</u> the number of electronic resources for research compared to the previous year.

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3. Management & administration.	Maintain or increase the volume of research applications being submitted to funding agencies.	Number of research grant applications processed by the RGO in 2025-2026. Performance Report for 2025-2026: 203 grant applications were processed by the RGO.	Portion of RSF invested in RGO salary in 2025-2026. Performance Report for 2025-2026: In 2025-2026, 20% of RSF was dedicated to RGO salary. This was consistent with the previous year.	Number of research grant applications processed by the RGO in 2025-2026 compared to 2024-25. Performance Report for 2025-2026: The number of research grant applications processed by the RGO <u>increased by 24%</u> from 164 to 203.
		Number of research grant-development-related activities organized in 2025-2026 Performance Report for 2025-2026: 56 research grant Development activities were organized compared to 52 in the previous year.	Portion of RSF invested in research grant development activities in 2025-2026. Performance Report for 2025-2026: 0.5% of the RSF was invested in research grant development activities.	Number of research grant-development activities in 2025-2026 compared to 2024-25. Performance Report for 2025-2026: The number of research grant development activities (56) <u>was increased by 4 in 25-26</u> (compared to 52 in 24-25).

	Improve financial reporting models on research awards through institutional electronic information systems.	Time lag between year-end and delivery of financial reporting on research projects. Performance Report for 2025-2026: • The time lag between year-end and financial reporting on research projects was 30 days on average.	Portion of RSF invested in research electronic information systems. Performance Report for 2025-2026: • In 2025-2026, 11.5% of the RSF was invested in research electronic information systems.	Time lag between year-end and research financial reporting in 2025-2026 compared to 2024-25. Performance Report for 2025-2026: • Time lag between year-end and research financial reporting <u>was unchanged</u> between 2024-25 and 2025-2026.
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