



Costs associated with UFV Human Research Ethics Board (HREB) and Animal Care Committee (ACC); compliance with Canadian Council on Animal Care (CCAC) and other regulatory requirements; upgrades and maintenance of research facilities and equipment to meet regulatory requirements

Salaries and training costs for staff who work on grant applications and research proposals and support the research enterprise; costs associated with publications and events that highlight UFV research; costs of grant-writing workshops and professional memberships

The Research Support Fund plays a vital role in many of our successes, either directly or by allowing us to redirect funds to support research activities. Some examples of our support for UFV faculty and student researchers in the 2017-2108 academic year are listed below:

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Assisting more than 24 undergraduate students who presented at national and international professional conferences.

Supporting six students who received NSERC USRAs and one student who received a SSHRC post-graduate scholarship.

Presenting 38 students with Undergraduate Research Excellence awards for excellence in research done in 19 disciplines, industry, and Indigenous Communities.

Supporting more than 100 undergraduate student research assistants.

Hosting Student Research Day where more than 90 students presented posters and gave MicroLectures while competing for twenty financial awards.

Reviewing over 100 research ethics protocols to ensure UFV met TCPS and CCAC compliance.

Providing HREB members and Research Office staff opportunities to attend national conferences such as CAREB, CARA, and CCAC for training and networking.

Allowing the Director of Research to dedicate more time to supporting faculty and students in group meetings and one-on-one mentoring.

With ongoing budget cuts to postsecondary institutions within the province, UFV Research Services regularly assesses and adapts its activities to ensure effective and responsible use of RSF funds.

