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The cost of conducting research includes not only the direct costs of the project (i.e. research materials, supplies, graduate student stipends, etc.) but also a range of indirect costs. These indirect costs include expenditures that are frequently taken for granted, but they are real costs incurred by the University to supply the infrastructure required to allow a sponsored research project to proceed. Indirect costs include support for libraries, the provision and maintenance of space (e.g., utilities, custodial, security, etc.), computing and networking support, accounting and other administrative services, the creation and maintenance of regulatory bodies such as the Research Ethics Boa

Saint Mary's was listed 47th (and having been as high as 44th in recent years, and having stayed in the top 50 consistently since 2002). Given that virtually all Canadian Universities have increased their research activity over this time period, for Saint Mary's to achieve, and maintain, this ranking is remarkable. Even more impressive is Saint Mary's performance in Research Info Source's "Research University of the Year" (RUY) ranking, which measures not only input of external funding to support research, but also the intensity and impact metrics. In the RUY ranking, Saint Mary's has gone from not being listed among the top 50 Universities in Canada in 2002, to place as high as 35th in 2015 (placing 41

**Saint Mary's University
Research Support Fund
2019-20, \$1.037 Million**

Management & Administration:	\$394k	\$3 .1
Includes salaries for staff providing institutional support for the completion of grant applications and research proposals, as well as salaries for employees who support the research enterprise (research, financial)		
Research Resources:	\$405k	\$39.1
Includes annual subscription costs for the Canadian Research Knowledge Network		
Facilities:	\$1 k	\$1.6
Includes Research Instrument Technician salary		
Regulatory Requirements:	\$155k	\$15.0
Includes staffing costs for secretarial support of the Research Ethics Board as well as salary support for animal care and the training of faculty and other personnel in health and safety.		
Intellectual Property:	\$65k	\$6.2
Includes partial salary costs for two staff in the Office of Innovation & Community Engagement		