University of Toronto – 2025-26 Incremental Projects Grant – Institutional Performance Objectives

Project	Priority Area	Investment of IPG Funds	Institutional Performance Objective	Performance Indicators	Target Outcomes	Reported Outcomes
UofT: Toronto High Containment Facility: Upgrades and Enhancements	Facilities Renewal	$2,129,817	Increased research capacity	To allow for a more effective use of space by removing barriers created by inefficiencies	To co-locate three separate facilities into a single contiguous layout designed to provide a ~2.5 fold increase in functional CL3 capacity and increased capacity for collaborations	Modernization of the Toronto High Containment Facility improved high-containment research capacity, upgraded critical biosafety infrastructure, and enhanced
UofT: Faculty of Arts & Science – Research Awards & Honours Strategy Officer	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$138,493	To strengthen and expand the faculty's research awards and honours strategy	To advance principles of equity, diversity, and inclusion and maintain a supportive and inclusive culture surrounding award nominations	The development of a comprehensive research awards and honours support model	A centralized Research Awards & Honours support model strengthened faculty award nominations, increased participation, and enhanced recognition opportunities for researchers.
UofT: Earth Sciences Lab Renovation	Facilities Renewal	$125,408	To renovate and upgrade existing labs in the Earth Sciences Centre	To establish suitable laboratory spaces for the researchers to elucidate the molecular dialogue between plants and other organisms in the soil	To allow for the installation and operation of cutting-edge research infrastructure including: two automated robotic systems to ramp up high-throughput genetic and proteomic screens in yeast, a portable autoclave, refrigerated centrifuge, incubator shakers, thermal cyclers, and a qPCR and ChemiDoc machines	Upgrades to laboratory infrastructure improved biosafety compliance, expanded research capabilities, and strengthened support for microbial and pathogen research.
UofT: McLennan QIS Lab & CQIQC Suite	Facilities Renewal	$316,744	To establish a laboratory setting suitable for research on quantum computation with superconducting devices	To address the central challenges facing practical quantum computing with the superconducting quantum technology	The installation of sensitive electrical measurements of devices at ultra-low temperatures	Specialized quantum research facilities expanded capacity for quantum computing research, strengthened collaboration, and supported growth in quantum information science.

UofT: Astronomy Labs Renovation - McLennan Sub-Basement	Facilities Renewal	$24,179	This research laboratory project seeks to be an example of innovatively maximizing the value of the finite capacity of the St. George campus by renovating the currently underutilized sub-basement	Delivering research laboratory space for the DAA and the Dunlap Institute is one of the main drivers of this renovation project. Additional drivers include ample headroom clearance, robust materials to reduce vibrations, and proximity to loading areas to move large pieces of equipment and projects in and out of the building with relative ease	To complete project milestones within fiscal as well as enhanced research capabilities and increased space efficiency	Planning for new astronomy and astrophysics laboratories improved research space readiness and supported future growth in specialized research activities.
UofT: Entrepreneurship and The Schwartz-Reisman Innovation Campus	Innovation Resources	$103,621	Foster Innovation and Entrepreneurship by supporting U of T's research strengths and entrepreneurial ecosystem.	Number of Entrepreneurial Teams Supported; Utilization of ONRamp and Co-working Spaces; Event Execution and Participation	Increased Innovation Output including more startups launched, patents filed, or products developed	ONRamp strengthened U of T's innovation ecosystem by providing collaborative space, programming, and support for student and faculty entrepreneurs.
UofT: Inclusive Research Network Development	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$795,746	Advance Inclusive Excellence in Research and Innovation; Foster Community and Mentorship; Enhance Visibility and Impact of Research	Indicators include community reach and engagement; startup support metrics; partnerships and collaborations	Outcomes include: Increased Representation and Success Stronger Inclusive Research Ecosystem Enhanced Global Impact	Inclusive research and entrepreneurship networks expanded mentorship, partnerships, community engagement, and opportunities for Indigenous, Black, and underrepresented researchers and innovators.
UofT: Discover Research	Information Resources	$335,834	To develop and implement online tool to highlight, celebrate and promote expertise to help spark discovery, connection and collaboration	To transform the discoverability of U of T's world-class scholars and research experts, by better leveraging our data systems to more easily find specific expertise	Full discoverability (through search engine optimization) for summer 2024, at which point the system will be discoverable by media, industry, prospective students, and other current and potential stakeholders	DiscoverResearch enhanced the visibility and discoverability of U of T research expertise while strengthening institutional reporting, knowledge mobilization, and research engagement.

UofT: Partnership Development Officers	Innovation Resources	$624,433	To support new administrative staff positions designed to enhance institutional capacity to execute its strategic research plans	This institutional investment in incremental staff resources will contribute to an expanded, dedicated, and connected community of practice between partnership development officers across U of T	To increasing total industry-sponsored research, which allows PIs to pursue translational goals of societal and economic relevance; to increase a number of non-funded industrial collaborations whereby knowledge & resources are exchanged to better support Canadian research & innovation	Research partnership development activities expanded collaborations with industry, government, and community partners, strengthening research, innovation, and knowledge mobilization opportunities.
UTL: Downsview Expansion Project	Facilities Renewal	$350,000	Expansion of high-density storage	Increased storage capacity	Complete project within expected timelines	Expansion of the Downsview high-density storage facility enhanced long-term capacity for preserving, managing, and accessing U of T's research collections.
UTL: Robarts 5th floor Map and Data Library Renovation	Facilities Renewal	$2,126,076	Provide critical research area, consultative work spaces, and collaborative technology	To better leverage research technologies in visualization, text and data mining	Complete project within expected timelines	Renovation of the Map & Data Library enhanced digital scholarship, data-intensive research, and collaborative learning through modernized research spaces and technologies.
UofT: Special Projects Officer, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$169,959	Objectives include: Advance Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Research and Innovation Support Strategic Planning and Leadership Strengthen Institutional Collaboration	Indicators include: Number and Quality of Strategic Documents Produced Engagement with Stakeholders EDI Data and Reporting	Outcomes include: Institutional Culture Shift Improved Representation and Inclusion Sustainable EDI Practices	Research mentorship and EDI initiatives strengthened faculty development, inclusive research practices, and support for research career success.
UofT: Institutional Access to PitchBook	Innovation Resources	$45,045	Provide researchers and staff with access to real-time data on industry trends and investment activity; empower university-based	Number of active users (faculty, staff, students) accessing PitchBook; frequency and depth of searches conducted (e.g., by sector, geography, investment size)	Research areas aligned with emerging market and technology trends; Higher rates of funding and growth among university-affiliated startups; more targeted and productive collaborations with industry partners	Entrepreneurship and commercialization intelligence tools strengthened institutional reputation, informed commercialization

			entrepreneurs with tools to analyze funding strategies and identify investors			decisions, and supported the growth of U of T ventures.
Baycrest 1: MRI Suite Metal Detector Door	Facilities Renewal	$40,936	Prevent incidents involving undisclosed metal in participants' bodies, especially those with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI)	No further incidents involving undisclosed metal in participants after FMD implementation	Reduced risk of injury for individuals with MCI or others unable to disclose metal implants	A new research system was successfully installed and commissioned, establishing enhanced infrastructure capacity to support future research activities.
Baycrest 2: RRINID database upgrade	Innovation Resources	$18,250	Replace outdated servers and software to handle larger, high-resolution MRI datasets	Successful deployment and use of updated software tools	Faster, more reliable access to imaging data for research and clinical use	Server and storage infrastructure upgrades expanded MRI research computing capacity, supporting increased project volumes and future growth.
Baycrest 3: State of the art meeting room upgrade	Facilities Renewal	$22,364	Replace outdated systems with upgraded A/V and hybrid meeting technology	Number of meetings held post-upgrade and reduction in reported technical issues	Fewer disruptions and improved user satisfaction with meeting technology	Multimedia upgrades standardized meeting room technology, improving collaboration, increasing meeting capacity, and enhancing the user experience.
Holland Bloorview 1: Collection of sociodemographic data of all research participants	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$57,320	Implement a consistent and comprehensive approach to collecting sociodemographic data across all research studies	Number or percentage of research studies implementing the standardized survey tool	Ability to interpret study results with consideration of participant backgrounds	Standardized sociodemographic data collection processes strengthened research equity initiatives and improved capacity to understand and support diverse research participants.

Holland Bloorview 2: Upgrades to electronic grants and contracts management software	Innovation Resources	$81,166	Replace fragmented systems with a centralized platform for managing grants and contracts	Number of successful integrations with existing platforms (e.g., eREB)	Streamlined workflows and reduced duplication of effort across systems	Standardized sociodemographic data collection processes strengthened research equity initiatives and improved capacity to understand and support diverse research participants.
CAMH 1: Temerty Discovery Centre Operational Readiness	Facilities Renewal	$210,000	Enable uninterrupted research activities during and after the transition to the new facility: validate and activate all core infrastructure and specialty labs within 30 days of occupancy	% of Teams Completing Readiness Plans by Target Dates	All labs and core facilities are functional and compliant upon occupancy	The project established the operational and organizational foundations required for occupancy of the Temerty Discovery Centre, improving institutional readiness and coordination across research, administrative, and infrastructure functions. By advancing relocation planning, regulatory compliance activities, and technical transition workflows, the project reduced risks to research continuity and positioned the facility for a smooth and efficient launch.
CAMH 2: Commercialization of a new class of therapeutics for the treatment of Multiple Sclerosis	Innovation Resources	$262,500	Bring a novel neuroprotective compound to market through licensing or startup formation	Execution of a license with a well-positioned industry partner; formation of a new companies with support from TIAP and potential venture investment	Novel treatments that may improve quality of life and life expectancy for individuals with MS; de-risked preclinical drug candidate ready for IND-enabling studies and clinical trials	The project strengthened the commercial potential of CAMH's multiple sclerosis therapeutic program through strategic intellectual property management and partner engagement. These efforts increased the technology's visibility among industry stakeholders and advanced its

						readiness for future licensing, investment, and commercialization opportunities.
CAMH 3: Institutional Approval for Research	Information Resources	$228,777	Implement a modern, integrated electronic system to streamline and accelerate CAMH's Institutional Approval (IA) process, supporting research growth and collaboration	# of Stakeholders Integrated into IA Workflow; # of End Users Using the System	Reduced delays in obtaining institutional approvals; clear assignment and tracking of IA action items	The project advanced institutional readiness for an integrated approvals platform through enhanced collaboration, workflow harmonization, and shared planning across CAMH and partner hospitals. These efforts laid the foundation for more efficient cross-institutional research administration and strengthened support for collaborative research initiatives.
NYGH: Improving the efficiency of institutional authorization and research ethics approval at a community hospital	Information Resources	$18,925	To streamline workflows to reduce delays in study approvals and start times and improve the process for determining whether a study qualifies as quality improvement or research	Indicators include: number of paper records digitized and number of times legacy paper records are accessed post-digitization; average time from submission to REB decision before and after ARIEL enhancements	Clearer and more consistent determinations between QI and research, reducing administrative burden; reduced reliance on paper records, leading to faster document retrieval and fewer manual processes	The project enhanced NYG's research administration and ethics oversight capacity by improving the efficiency, transparency, and consistency of institutional approval and REB processes. Digital workflow enhancements and improved project classification processes streamlined administration, strengthened compliance, and established a scalable foundation for future research growth.

Sick Kids: Automatic Closures and Accessibility Devices	Facilities Renewal	$500,000	Improved access for individuals with disabilities and mobility challenges across the facility	Percentage of upgraded systems that meet or exceed AODA and other relevant standards and reduction in maintenance requests or downtime for door systems after upgrades	Inclusive environment and improved safety	The project advanced accessibility and operational readiness through preparatory work supporting the implementation of AODA-compliant building access improvements. Activities completed during the reporting period established the foundation for enhanced accessibility, streamlined facility access, and improved regulatory compliance as the project progresses toward full implementation.
Sick Kids: F900 Flash Node Upgrade	Information Resources	$300,000	To expand tier 1 storage capacity and ensure sufficient storage	Confirmation of 452TB of additional Tier 1 storage deployed and operational and improvement in GPU workload throughput and reduction in idle GPU time due to faster data access	Scalable and Future-Proof Storage Environment along with improved research productivity	The project strengthened research computing capacity by improving storage performance and scalability within SickKids' high-performance computing environment. These enhancements reduced system bottlenecks, improved support for GPU-intensive workloads, and enabled more efficient and reliable analysis of large-scale research datasets.
Sick Kids: High-Rise Wet Lab AHU Supply and Exhaust Fans	Facilities Renewal	$188,644	Enhanced Ventilation and safety compliance	Air quality metrics along with system performance benchmarks and regulatory compliance	Improved indoor air quality and regulatory adherence	The project enhanced laboratory infrastructure by supporting upgrades designed to improve air quality, increase energy efficiency, and ensure compliance with safety and environmental requirements. These improvements will

						strengthen the research environment and support sustainable facility operations.
Sick Kids: Research eHub - Platform Foundation	Information Resources	$200,000	Redesign and upgrade the existing IDA 2.0 database application to support current and future operational needs	System implementation milestones including completion of the tick@lab (Colony Management Solution) implementation	A cohesive platform that supports seamless workflows across research and administrative functions	The project strengthened research administration capacity at SickKids by enhancing regulatory compliance, improving integration across research administration systems, and modernizing data and document management processes. These efforts improved the user experience, increased operational efficiency, and established a flexible platform to support future growth and innovation in research services.
Sick Kids: PGCRL 3rd Floor Accessibility Door Upgrade	Facilities Renewal	$500,000	Improve access for individuals with disabilities and mobility challenges	Count of doors equipped with automatic closures and AODA-compliant activation devices	Full adherence to accessibility and safety standards, minimizing legal and operational risks	The project advanced accessibility and operational readiness through preparatory work supporting the implementation of AODA-compliant access improvements. Once completed, the project will enhance accessibility for individuals with disabilities, streamline facility access, and strengthen compliance with accessibility standards.

Sick Kids: Cooling Tower Upper Basin Upgrade	Facilities Renewal	$446,621	Improve the cooling tower's operational performance by replacing the aging upper basin with a modern, high-quality component	Successful removal of the old basin and installation of the new stainless steel basin within the project timeline	Enhanced system performance leading to better temperature regulation and energy savings	The project strengthened the reliability and longevity of critical research infrastructure through replacement of the cooling tower basin, reducing maintenance risks and supporting uninterrupted facility operations.
SHS: Facility Modernization and Enhancement for Secure, Collaborative Research	Facilities Renewal	$719,900	Upgrade common areas, laboratories, and lab support spaces to support collaboration and evolving research needs	Number and percentage of common areas and labs renovated by March 2026	High-performance, secure digital infrastructure that supports data-intensive research	The project strengthened research infrastructure through upgrades to laboratory support systems, building environments, network infrastructure, and security controls. These enhancements improved reliability, capacity, and research continuity while supporting a safer and more efficient research environment.
Sunnybrook: Clinical Research Storage array	Information Resources	$751,764	Deploy an 8PB Hitachi Vantara storage array with encryption and access controls for clinical research data	completion of storage array configuration by July 1, 2025	Clinical research data protected against unauthorized access and meets all regulatory requirements	The project enhanced institutional research capacity by expanding secure data storage infrastructure and improving performance, resiliency, and scalability. These improvements supported data-intensive research, reduced operational risk, and strengthened the institution's ability to support future research growth and collaboration.

Sunnybrook: Pre-Clinical Tick@Lab Implementation	Information Resources	$169,919	Develop and deploy an online portal for protocol submission, tracking, and space/equipment booking	User Adoption Rate: At least 90% of core and lab staff actively using the portal	Improved Workflow Efficiency: Faster, more transparent protocol review and booking processes	The project strengthened animal research administration by implementing a centralized management platform that improved data quality, reporting, and operational efficiency. These enhancements increased institutional oversight and established a scalable foundation to support future research and compliance needs.
Unity 1: Modernizing and Innovating Funding and Award Support	Innovation Resources	$198,254	Implement a pre-award management system, expand online grant development resources, evaluate team impact, and support the St. Michael's Foundation 360 Campaign.	System Implementation: Completion of SOPs, system adoption rates, and reduced administrative burden	Expected Outcomes: A fully implemented and adopted pre-award management system	The project enhanced institutional research capacity through modernization of service delivery, strengthened research support resources, and improved assessment of internal funding programs. These efforts increased operational effectiveness and contributed to successful research advancement and fundraising activities.
Unity 2: Evaluate Readiness for FDA-regulated Trials	Innovation Resources	$194,138	Conduct a comprehensive review of AHRC systems, policies, training, and resources to assess and prepare for FDA-regulated clinical trial readiness	Gap Analysis Completion: Documentation of system, policy, and training gaps	Completed review of EDC systems (REDCap Academic, REDCap Cloud, DFNet, eSOCDAT) for FDA compliance	We completed an assessment of REDCap's compliance to support FDA trials and identified relevant gaps. We also completed a staff training/ policy gap assessment. Based on these assessments, we have identified action items and resources needed to address these gaps.

						We have established a REDCap validation committee to support system level validation and compliance efforts. We are onboarding an FDA consultant to help support our initial IND submission and build internal IND submission capability.
Unity 3: Revising Commercialization Governance & Increasing Hands-On Support	Innovation Resources	$269,126	Support commercialization of Unity Health's intellectual assets by revising the IP policy, supporting grant applications, securing licensing agreements, and spinning off companies	Policy Revision: Completion and executive approval of the updated IP policy	A revised and modernized IP policy aligned with best practices. Increased support for researchers pursuing commercialization. New licensing agreements and spin-off companies that bring Unity Health innovations to market	The project enhanced research commercialization capacity through updated intellectual property policies, advancement of licensing opportunities, and support for startup development. These efforts strengthened pathways for knowledge translation and increased engagement with industry, investors, and commercialization partners.
Unity 4: Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in Research	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$172,173	Launch dedicated office hours with the Research Equity Specialist to provide guidance on EDI-related inquiries	Percentage of research staff and scientists completing Anti-Black Racism training. Completion of revised appraisal templates and guidelines	Research proposals and practices increasingly reflect EDI principles, improving competitiveness and impact. Greater awareness and accountability around anti-racism and inclusive practices among research staff	The project enhanced institutional support for equitable research practices through education, outreach, and individualized consultation services. These activities increased researcher engagement and strengthened capacity to incorporate health equity considerations into research programs.
Unity 5: Renewal of Core Biomedical Wet Lab Infrastructure	Facilities Renewal	$90,580	Replace aging biomedical wet lab equipment to ensure reliable and safe operation	Count of Millipore water filtration units, water distillation systems, cold room units, and gel imaging systems upgraded	Fewer delays and interruptions in experiments due to equipment failure	The project enhanced research operations by maintaining and upgrading critical laboratory equipment and infrastructure.

						These improvements supported a safe research environment, improved data quality and reliability, reduced downtime, and sustained access to modern research technologies.
Unity 6: Enhancing the Digital Infrastructure and Training Resources for the Research Facilities (RF)	Information Resources	$207,506	Create a user-friendly, accessible platform for essential RF documentation, including onboarding, safety, training, and facility access materials	Completion of software enhancements within the fiscal year and reduction in system errors or downtime	Enhanced system functionality supports more efficient compliance tracking, billing, and access management	The project strengthened research operations by improving onboarding, training, and facility support resources. These enhancements increased staff efficiency, improved digital security, strengthened biosafety awareness, and better prepared researchers to use institutional research facilities effectively.
UHN 1: Modernization of Princess Margaret Cancer Research Tower	Facilities Renewal	$1,492,000	Replace and refurbish critical mechanical, electrical, and structural systems to ensure operational continuity and environmental stability	Improved performance metrics for VFDs, chillers, and BAS controllers	Modernized systems that align with future hospital-wide IT and capital planning cycles	The project enhanced the reliability of critical research infrastructure through strategic upgrades and repairs that reduced operational disruptions, supported regulatory compliance, and maintained a safe and functional research environment.
UHN 2: Modernization of Krembil Discovery Tower	Facilities Renewal	$743,251	Replace and upgrade aging mechanical and control systems to ensure stable, efficient operations	Number of systems/components replaced or upgraded	Reliable infrastructure that supports uninterrupted research and facility operations	The project strengthened critical research infrastructure through upgrades to building automation, mechanical, and water systems, improving operational reliability and supporting uninterrupted research activities. These

						enhancements increased system performance, supported regulatory compliance, and improved the long-term sustainability of research facilities.
UHN 3: Restoration of Climate and Humidity Control at PMH Animal Resource Centre (ARC)	Facilities Renewal	$338,703	Replace and upgrade mechanical systems to stabilize temperature, humidity, and airflow in ARC spaces	Verified relative humidity (RH) levels maintained between 30–70% year-round	Fully functional HVAC, humidification, and exhaust systems that support consistent environmental control	The project is strengthening research facility infrastructure through ongoing upgrades to HVAC and building automation systems. These improvements are expected to enhance environmental control, support regulatory compliance, and improve the reliability of research spaces as implementation progresses.
WCH 1: Fostering Patient & Community Engagement	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$158,103	Establish a dedicated role and resources to support inclusive engagement across research and innovation activities	Number of training modules or resources developed for patients and community members	A sustainable framework for patient and community engagement embedded across research and clinical programs	The project enhanced support for community-engaged research through the development of standardized compensation practices, engagement resources, and administrative processes. These efforts improved equity, reduced barriers to participation, and strengthened the institution's capacity to build and sustain meaningful partnerships with community partners and people with lived experience.
WCH 2: Cultural Inclusion and Accountability for Academics	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$50,000	Develop and implement a roadmap that embeds cultural inclusion and accountability into research practices, with a focus on	Completion and dissemination of the cultural inclusion roadmap	A sustainable framework for culturally inclusive research embedded across WCH's research and innovation ecosystem	The project enhanced institutional capacity for culturally inclusive research through training, engagement, and resource development

			Black and Indigenous communities			focused on equity, allyship, and community partnership. These activities strengthened awareness of inclusive research practices and supported more respectful, accountable, and effective engagement with Black communities and research participants.
Trillium 2: Develop an EDI-based Community Informed Clinical Trials Strategy	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$25,599	Develop a comprehensive strategy that embeds equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) principles and reflects community-informed priorities	Completion of a strategic roadmap with defined goals, timelines, and accountability structures	A formalized strategy that ensures inclusive, equitable access to clinical trials for all communities served by THP	The project strengthened THP's clinical trials ecosystem through the development of a community-informed strategic roadmap that advances equity, operational excellence, and sustainable growth. These efforts established a coordinated framework to enhance clinical research capacity, strengthen partnerships, and support more inclusive and patient-centered research opportunities.
Trillium 3: Develop and Pilot AI & Data Research Ethics Officer Role	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$6,168	Create and pilot a leadership role to guide ethical, secure, and equity-informed AI and data research practices	Successful recruitment and onboarding of the AI & Data Research Ethics Lead	A dedicated role that provides strategic guidance and oversight on emerging ethical and security issues in AI and data use	The project enhanced institutional capacity for AI-enabled research through the development of governance frameworks, ethics review tools, and dedicated AI ethics expertise. These efforts strengthened oversight, supported responsible and ethical AI research practices, and established a foundation for sustainable AI research

						governance and future growth.
Trillium 4: Research Technology and Process Change Management Strategy	Information Resources	$12,782	Build awareness and understanding of new technologies and their alignment with THP's strategic goals	% of target audience reached through communication campaigns	Staff and stakeholders clearly understand the purpose, benefits, and use of new technologies	The project advanced the modernization of research administration through implementation of the eREMS platform and supporting change management initiatives. These efforts improved institutional readiness, strengthened process standardization and data quality, and established a scalable foundation for future enhancements and growth.
Trillium 5: Research Data Management - Central Data Repository	Information Resources	$2,652	Identify institutional data sources, stewards, and gaps to support compliant and effective research data management	Completion of engagement with departments to identify a central data repository platform	A clear, institution-wide approach to managing research data securely and ethically	The project strengthened institutional research data management capacity through governance development, researcher training, and enhanced support for secure data stewardship. These efforts improved readiness to meet evolving data management requirements and established a foundation for future repository and research security initiatives.
Trillium 6: Impact of Research Ethics Board Process on Participant Experience	Equity, diversity and faculty renewal	$2,524	Assess how research participants perceive the ethics process, particularly around consent comprehension, accessibility, and inclusivity	Completion of survey tool in collaboration with the REB Forms Committee	Enhanced understanding of how participants experience the ethics process, leading to more inclusive and accessible research practices	The project enhanced institutional capacity for research communications and participant engagement through the development of new web-based resources and participant education

						materials. These efforts support greater accessibility, transparency, and awareness of research participation and ethics oversight.
Trillium 7: Intellectual Property Policy Assessment & Implementation Plan	Innovation Resources	$3,398	Establish an Evidence-Informed Approach to IP Ownership and Management	Completion of updated scan of sectoral and institutional IP policies	Policy that reflects inclusive values and ensures fair recognition and benefit-sharing in research and innovation	The project strengthened institutional capacity for equitable intellectual property governance through policy development, stakeholder engagement, and the incorporation of equity and stewardship considerations into IP management practices. These efforts established a foundation for more inclusive and responsible approaches to intellectual property ownership, commercialization, and benefit sharing.
Trillium 8: Develop, Implement and Launch New Standard Provision Document	Innovation Resources	$4,234	Enhance corporate research risk management and collaboration capabilities	Timely completion of the revised Standard Provision Document	Improved risk management practices across corporate research functions	Standard provision document finalized incorporating essential updates to align institutional research agreement standard provision requirements with updates to legislation, policy, insurance coverage and best practice standards End-user guidance tools are actively in development Implementation plan has been designed and training plan drafted with work underway to finalize content in alignment

						with end-user guidance tools Ongoing monitoring of contentious issues flagged during agreement review continues and will support training plan and end-user guidance tool enhancements