

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

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UNIVERSITY OF
TORONTO

BOUNDLESS

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

Serving the
U of T
Community



200+
workshops and
Info sessions

Research Funding

2,700

principal investigators

4,000

new funding applications

\$500M

in funding awarded

9,000

research funds

1,000

sponsors

350 +

private sector partners

1,900

funding programs

Innovation & Entrepreneurship

180

invention disclosures

75

priority patent applications

35

licensing and option agreements

250

commercialization projects

300+

student-led startup teams/companies

\$150M

annual startup investment

\$10M

annual sales by startups

Oversight & Compliance

35

external audits

8,270

financial reports and related oversight

1,600

human ethics protocols

850

animal ethics protocols

150

post-approval reviews

200

lab assessments for animals

14,700

personnel trained in EH&S programs

1,100

lab safety inspections

425

worksite assessments

1,100

occupational health assessments

2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- Institutional Strategic Initiatives (ISI), portfolio led by Professor Christine Allen, Associate Vice-President and Vice-Provost, Strategic Initiatives
- Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society
- 43 new CRCs, 13 renewed
- New, Principles-Based Tri-Agency Guide on Financial Administration
- Expansion of My Research Applications (MRA) to include non-funded research agreements
- New Research and Innovation Website
- Research Funding Dashboards Project
- Centre for Research & Innovation Support (CRIS)

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

WORLD RANKINGS

U of T Rankings in Most Prominent Global Rankings Systems

Global Rankings Canadian Rankings

	2018-19	
1. National Taiwan University Ranking (NTU)	4	1
2. US News Best Global Universities	20	1
3. Times Higher Education World University Rankings (THE)	21	1
4. Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU)	23	1
5. QS World University Rankings (QS)	28	1

2018-19 HIGHLIGHTS

MAJOR FIELD RANKING RESULTS

First Among Canadian Universities

U of T once again confirmed its caliber as a stellar research institution across a wide range of disciplines.

W = World Rankings C = Canadian Rankings



QS 2018	W	C
Life Sciences & Medicine	13	1
Arts & Humanities	22	1
Natural Sciences	23	1
Social Sciences & Management	34	1
Engineering & Technology	43	1

NTU 2018	W	C
Clinical Medicine	3	1
Social Sciences	7	1
Life Sciences	10	1
Natural Sciences	24	1
Agriculture	48	4
Engineering	55	1

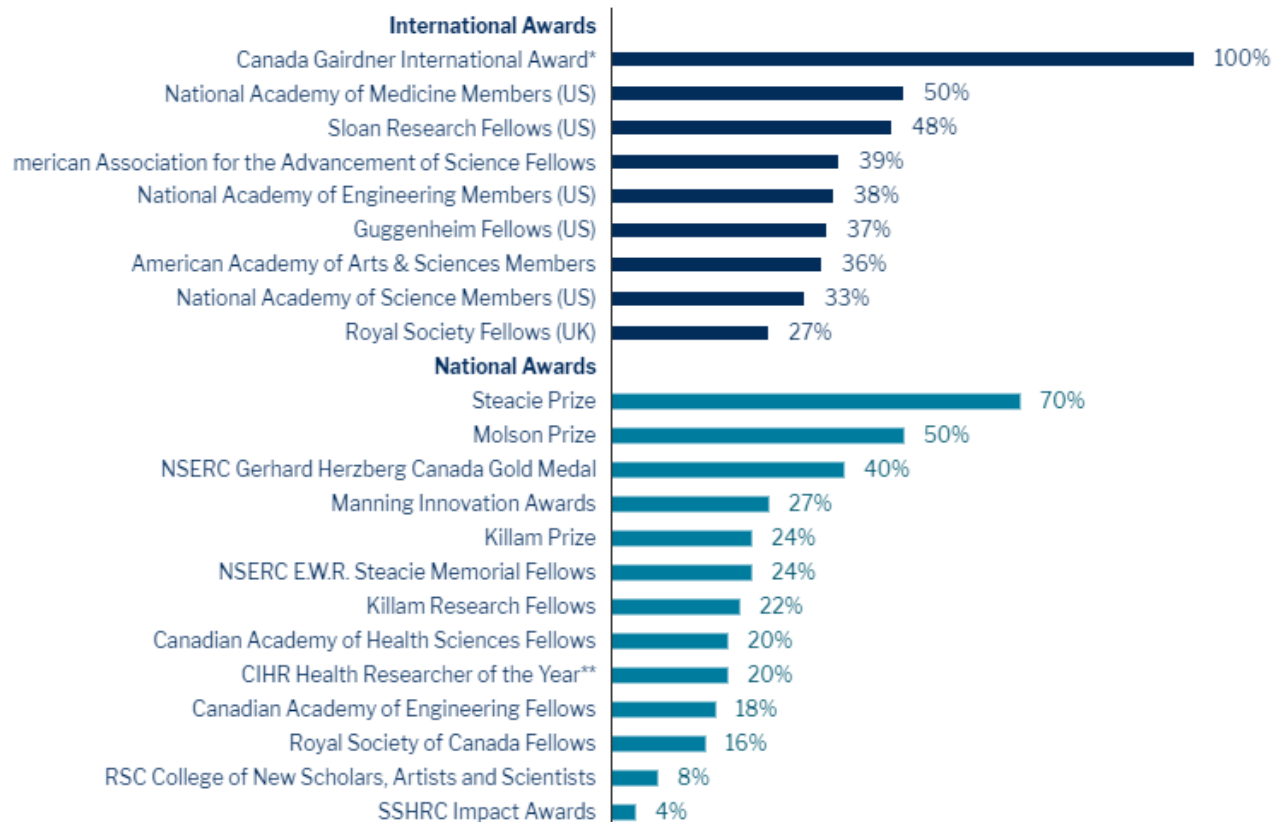
THE 2019	W	C
Law	11	1
Clinical, Pre-clinical & Health	13	1
Education	13	1
Arts & Humanities	18	1
Computer Science	18	1
Psychology	19	2
Life Sciences	24	1
Social Sciences	25	1
Physical Sciences	26	1
Business & Economics	28	2
Engineering & Technology	31	1

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

AWARDS AND HONOURS

Major Awards and Honours: U of T Market Share Among Canadian Universities (2009-2018)

U of T has 6% of Canada's professional faculty, yet our researchers amass a dominant share of prestigious Canadian and International honours.



2018 HIGHLIGHTS

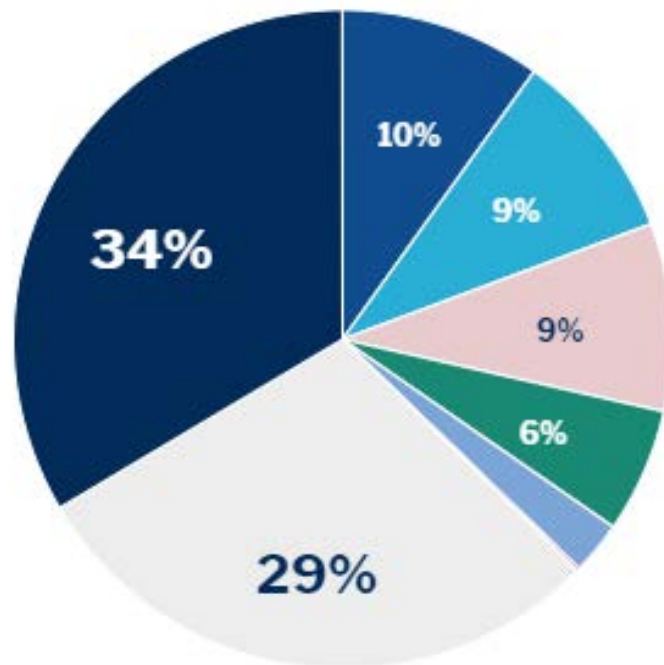
RESEARCH FUNDING

Funds Awarded to U of T and Partner Hospitals by Sector (2017-18)

Total Funding = **\$1.3B**

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Total funding across three campuses and nine partner hospitals.



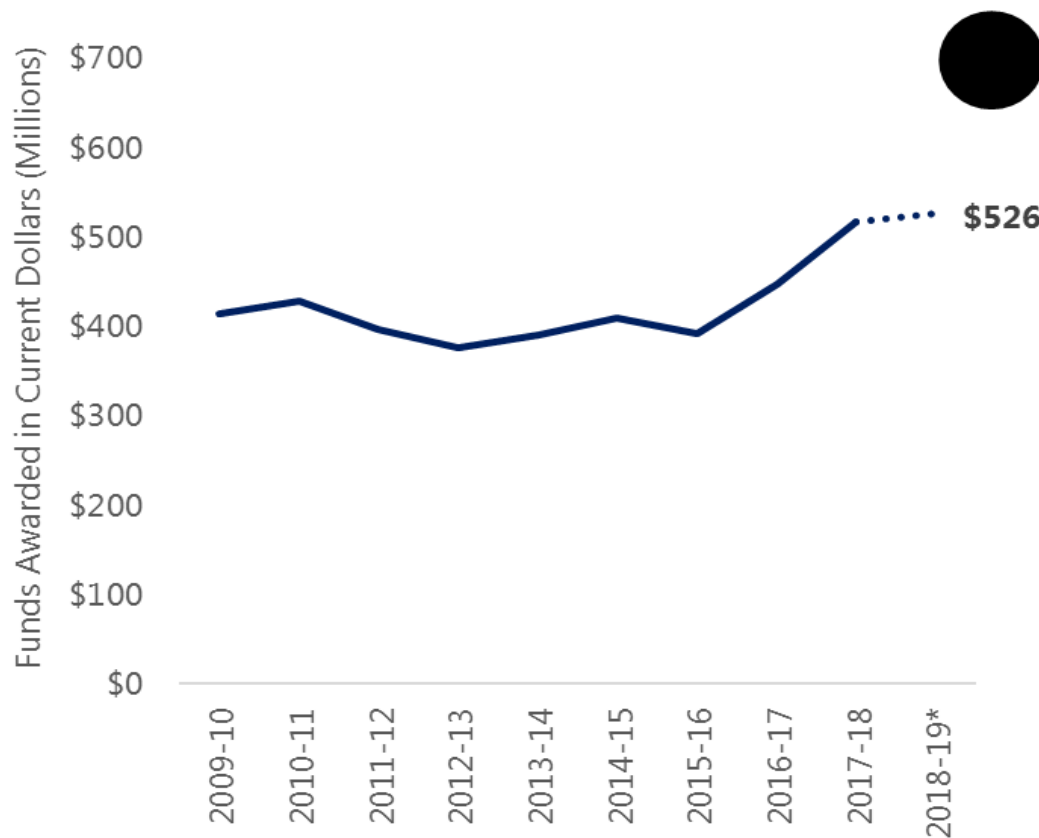
- Federal Granting Agencies
\$427M (34%)
- Private Sector
\$120M (9%)
- Other Federal
\$126M (10%)
- Foreign Government
\$33M (3%)
- Not-for-Profit
\$370M (29%)
- Inter-Institutional Collaboration
\$78M (6%)
- Government of Ontario
\$117M (9%)
- Other Domestic Government
\$2M (0.1%)

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RESEARCH FUNDING

U of T without Partner Hospitals

All Sources of
Funding
(2009-10 / 2018-19*)

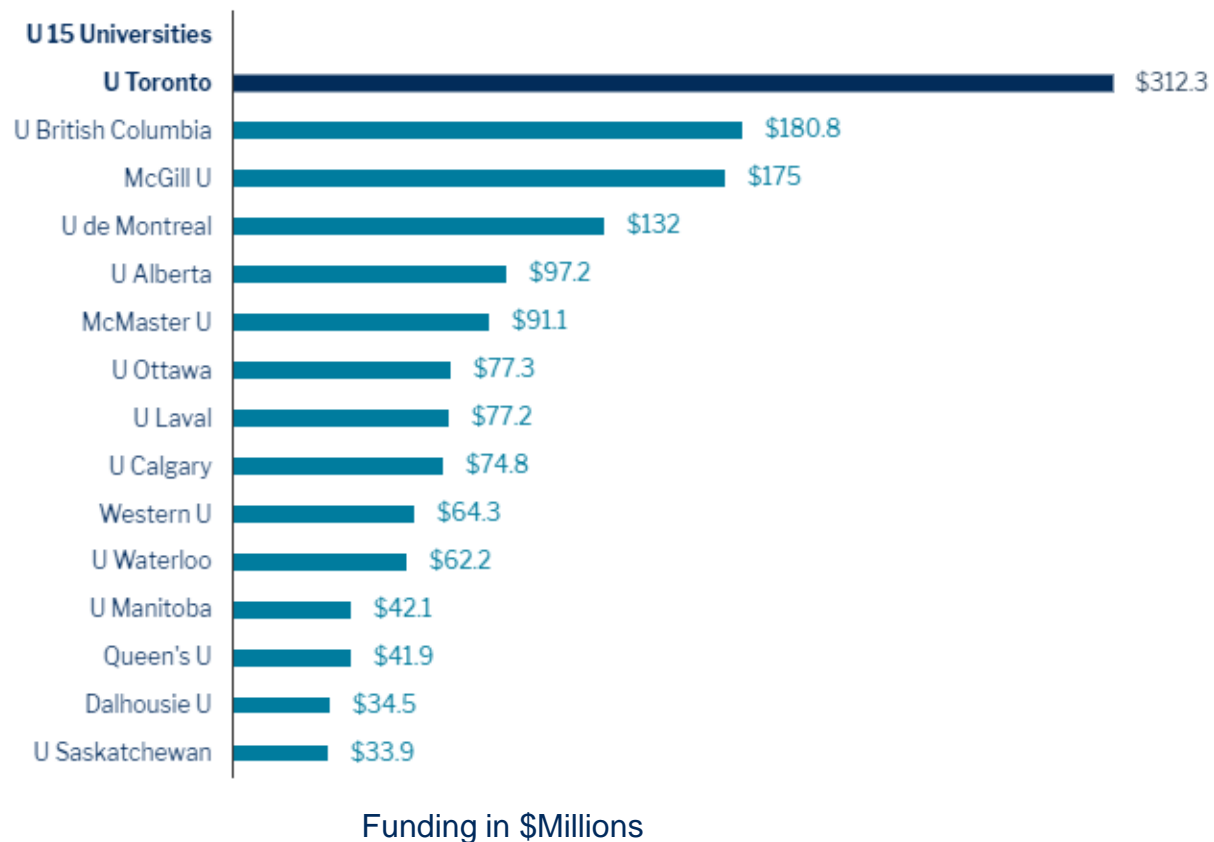


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RESEARCH FUNDING

Tri-Agency Funding to U15 Universities (2017-18)

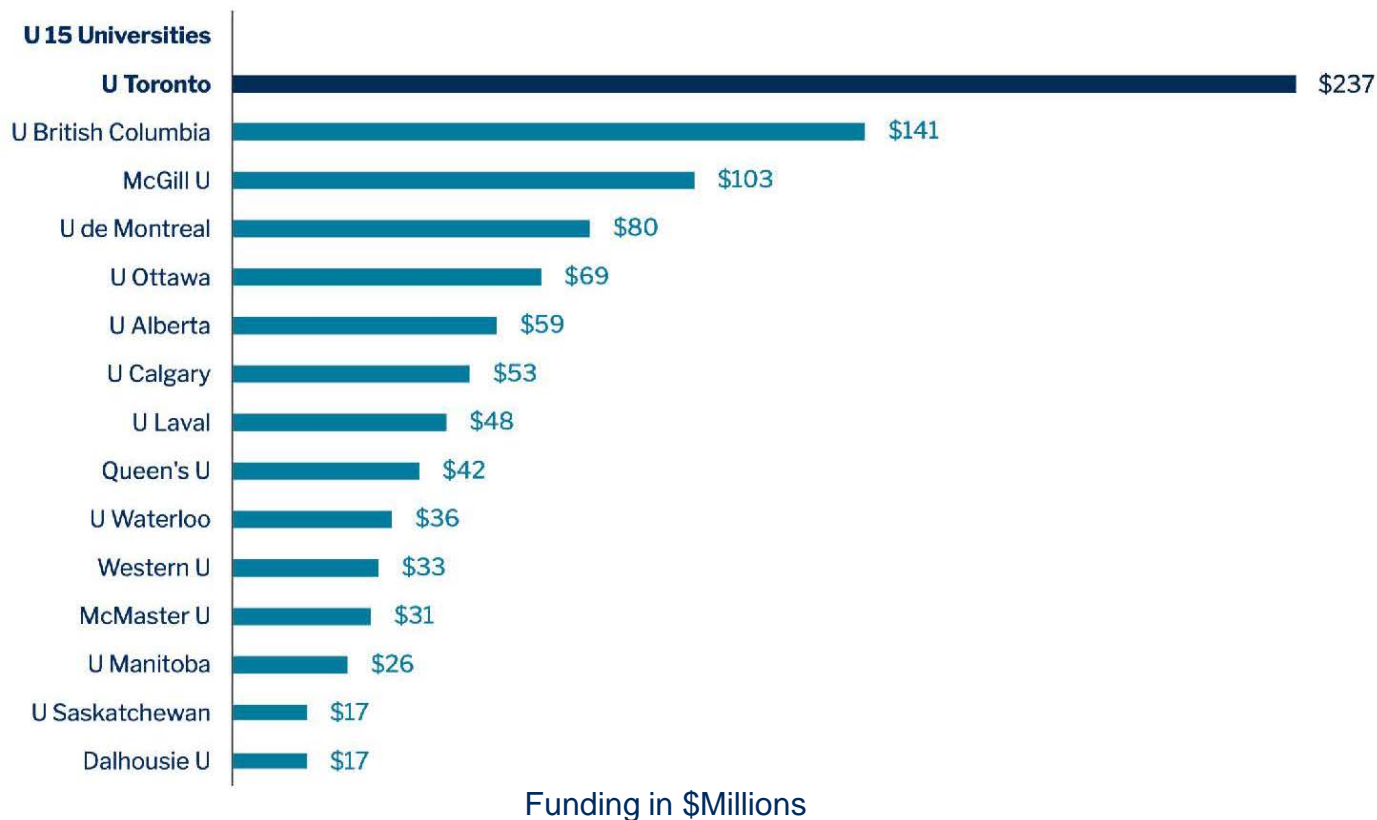
16%
of the country'
Tri-Agency
Funding



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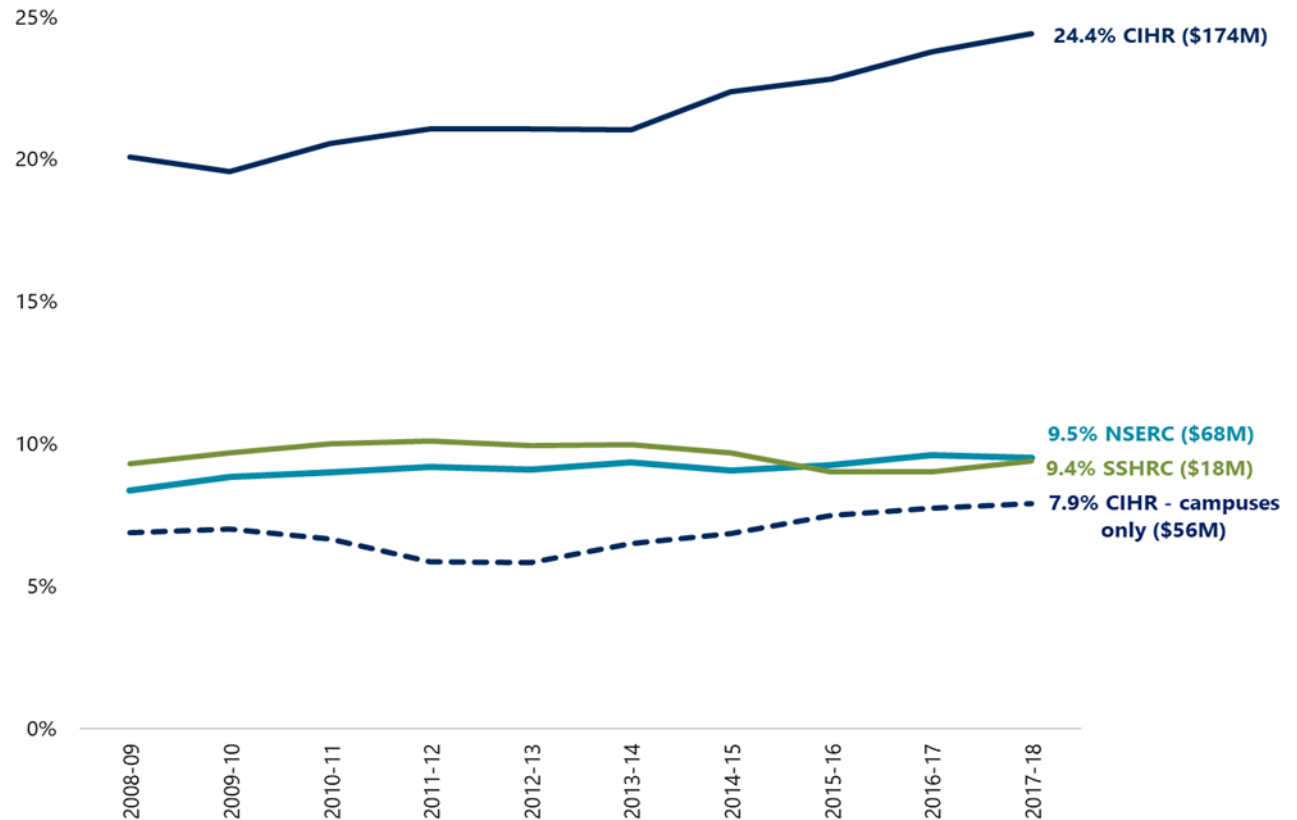
RESEARCH FUNDING

CFI Funding to U15 Universities (2012-13 / 2017-18)



U of T's MARKET SHARE BY AGENCY

For CIHR solid line includes partner hospitals and dotted line is campuses only.



TRI-AGENCY FUNDING

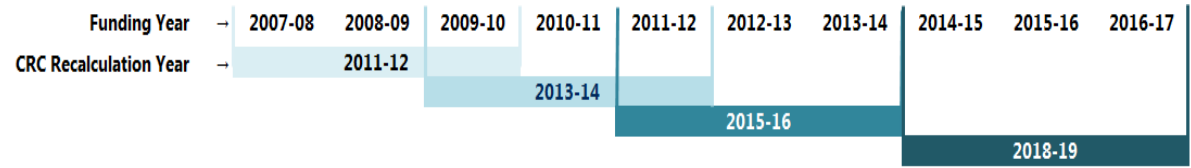
AND WHY IT MATTERS

The federal government is the **largest source of research funding for U of T** and funding is mainly from the tri-agencies.

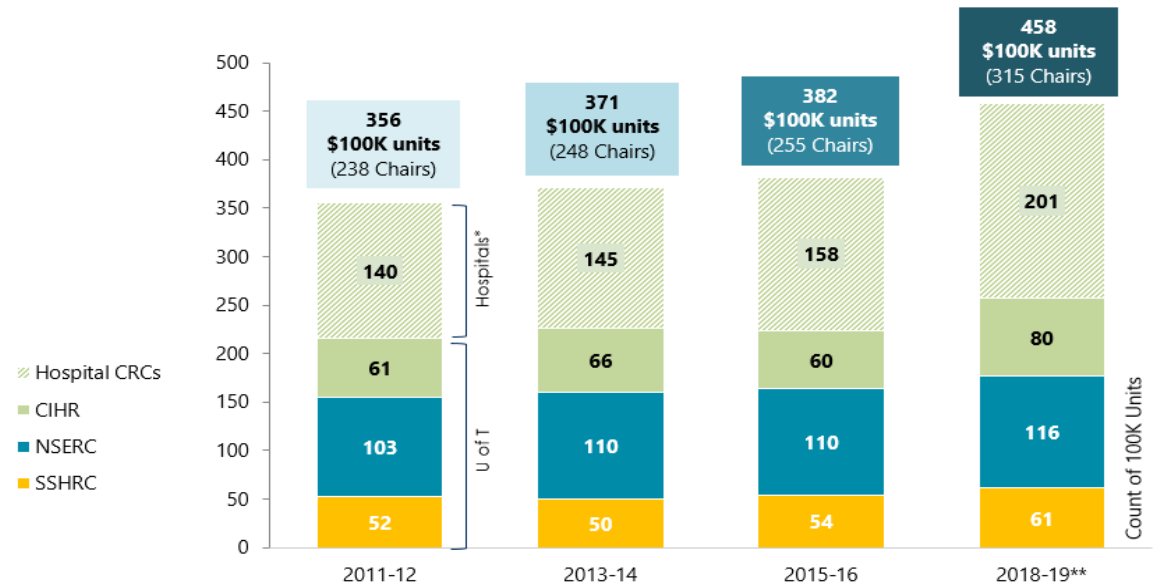


Our share of national tri-agency funding is **used to allocate additional resources** to the university totaling **more than \$100M** in 2018-19.

U of T's MARKET SHARE AND CRC ALLOCATION



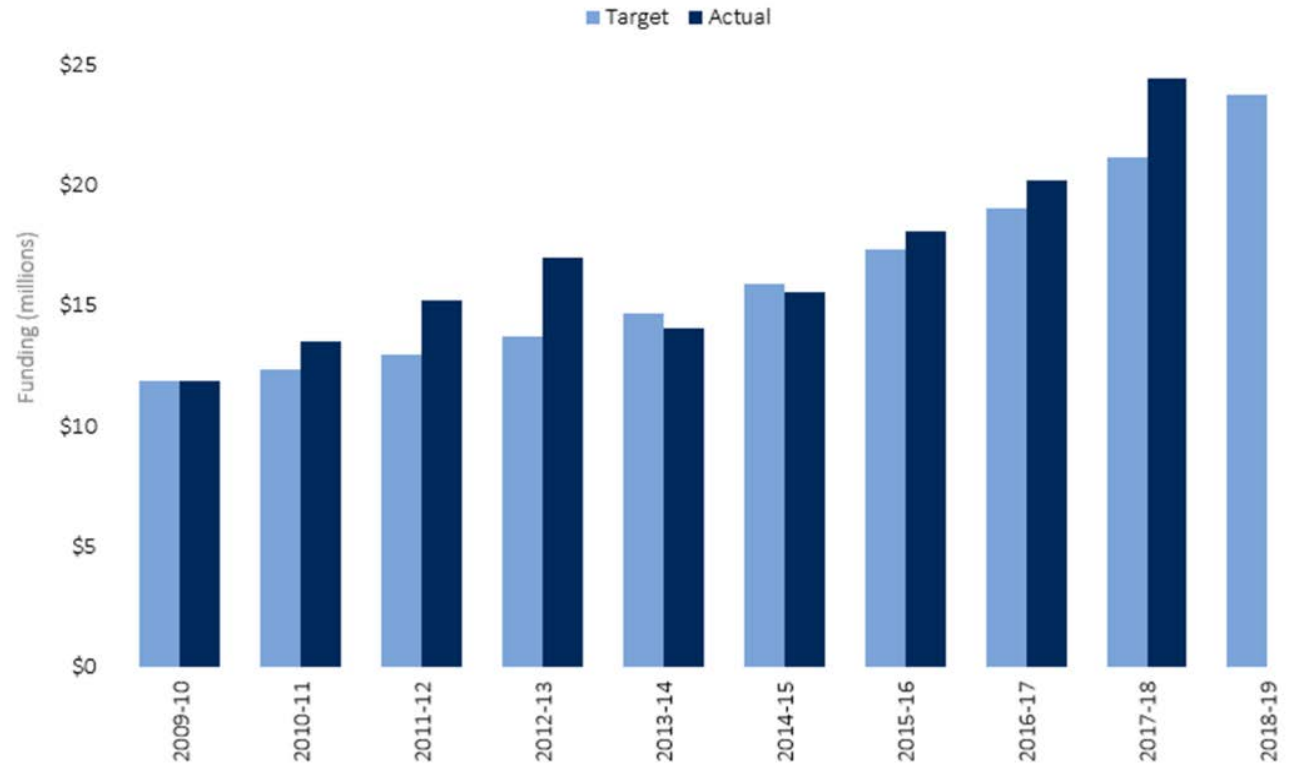
U of T's number of CRCs has increased to 315 Chairs (117 more than our nearest peer)



* The majority of CRCs at partner hospitals are CIHR.
 ** Allocation for 2018-19 includes the 40 newly awarded Chairs.

PRIVATE SECTOR

We have reached our ten-year target of doubling funding a full year ahead of schedule.

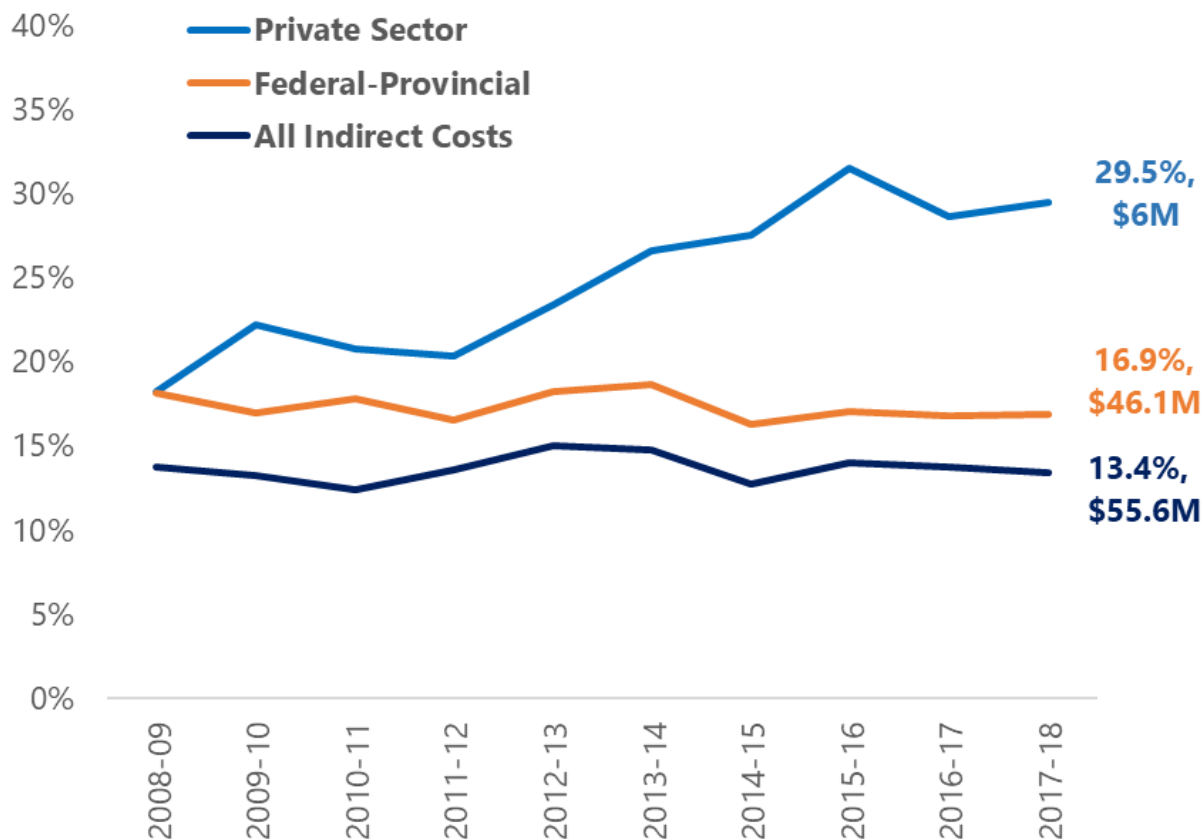


FULL COSTS OF RESEARCH

ALL SOURCES

U of T without partner hospitals.

Budget process flows to divisions 100% of the research indirect costs they generate.



DVPRI STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- 1. Demonstrate National and Global Leadership in Research and Innovation**
- 2. Foster Collaborations, Partnerships and Engagement**
- 3. Advance Equity, Diversity and Inclusion across Research and Innovation**
- 4. Support Integration of Research and Innovation in Student Curricular and Co-curricular Experience**
- 5. Strengthen the Institutional Supports that Foster Research and Innovation Excellence**

DEMONSTRATE NATIONAL AND GLOBAL LEADERSHIP IN RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Advocate to shape and then respond to new government research initiatives

- **Related goals:**

- maintain or increase market share in R&I funding
- continue to lead Canadian institutions in international rankings and awards and honours
- continue to demonstrate the impact of our research beyond academia

FOSTER COLLABORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND ENGAGEMENT

Continue to find innovative approaches to support research, partnership and entrepreneurship activities that engage our local and global communities

Related goals:

- launch and operationalize ISI processes
- operationalize the Schwartz Reisman Institute for technology and Society
- maintain or increase research partnership successes
- double private sector support by 2029
- find new sources to increase research revenue

ADVANCE EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION ACROSS RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Respond to the recommendations of the Equity and Diversity in Research and Innovation Working group and continue to meet our institutional commitments for our “CRC Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Action Plan”

Related goals:

- meet and exceed the CRC Action Plan goals
- increase participation and success rates of underrepresented groups in funding, awards, honours, and entrepreneurship programs
- continue to work on implementing recommendations from the Truth and Reconciliation Committee

SUPPORT INTEGRATION OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION IN STUDENT EXPERIENCE

Continue to collaborate with internal partners to assess, develop, and enhance tools and networks to increase student participation in research and innovation related work-integrated learning

Related goals:

- work towards increasing the proportion of students that obtain curricular and co-curricular research and innovation experience
- engage new students in the UTE ecosystem and its opportunities, especially humanities students

STRENGTHEN THE INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORTS THAT FOSTER RESEARCH & INNOVATION EXCELLENCE

Develop and implement supports for academic divisions that ensure the needs of our researchers are met, as well as future performance-based research and innovation metrics

Related goals:

- operationalize the Centre for Research and Innovation Support (CRIS)
- develop guidelines for research security
- obtain funding for a Data Science Hub
- continue to ensure operational excellence

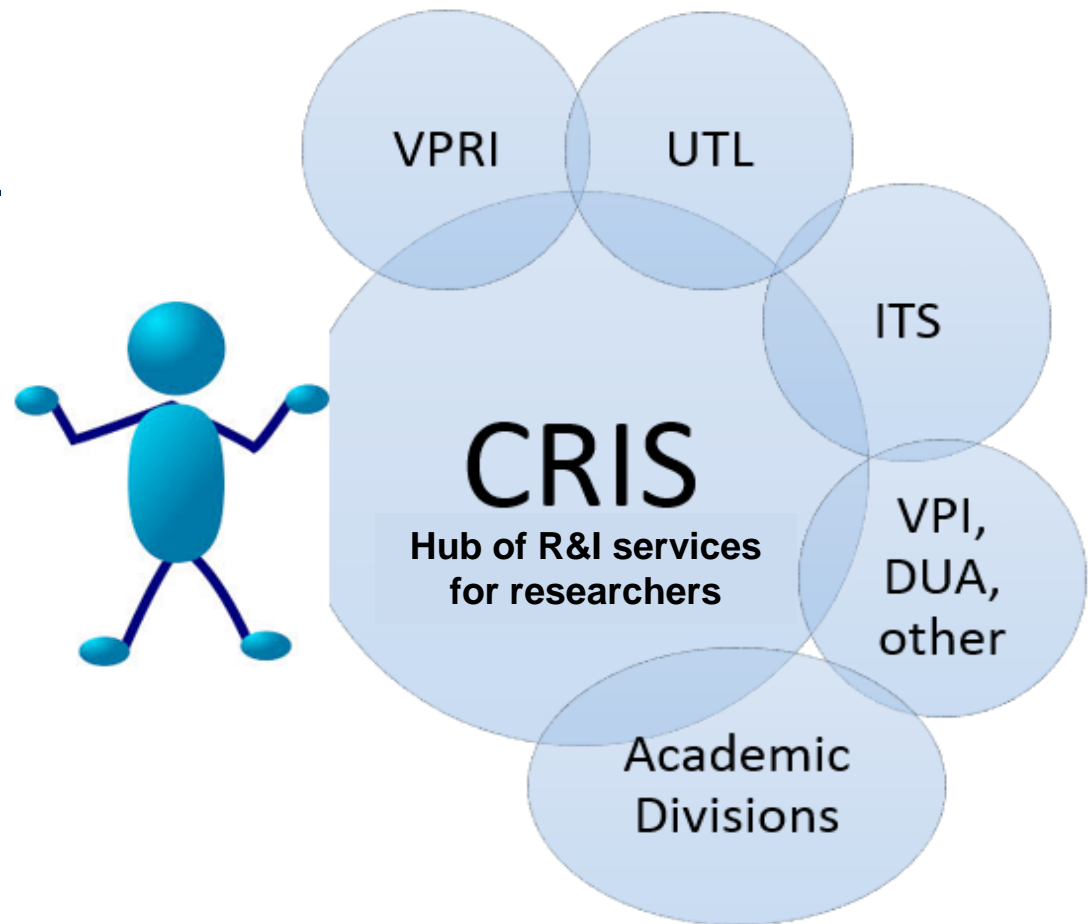
INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

The challenges we face don't fall into one category. Neither does our research.

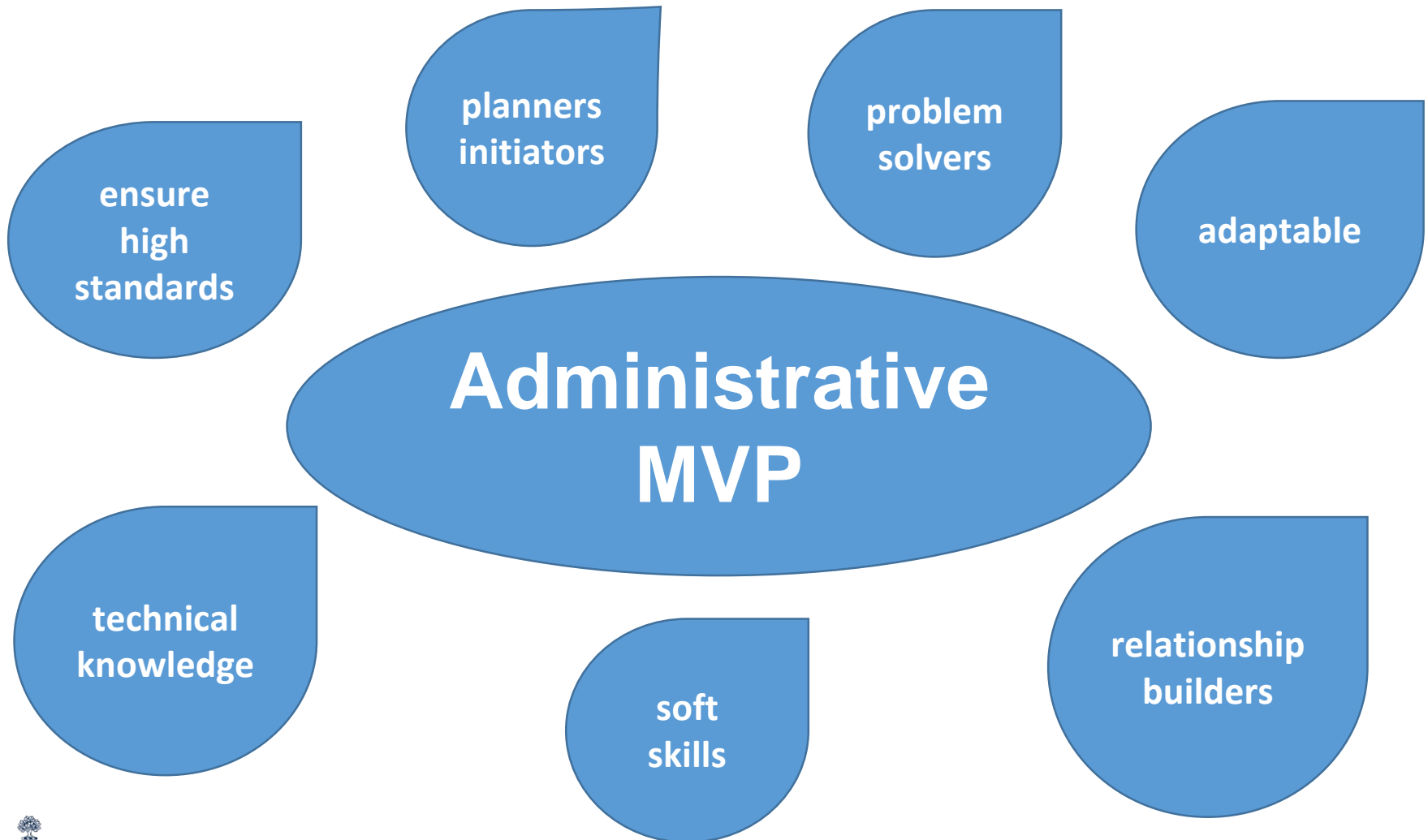


CENTRE FOR RESEARCH SUPPORT AND INNOVATION (CRIS)

Researcher-centred
supporting research
divisional research



IMPORTANCE OF THE BUSINESS OFFICER ROLE



EVOLVING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ENVIRONMENT

The research funding environment is complex and changing.

- transparency and accountability
- audit and reporting requirements
- equity, diversity, and inclusion plans
- large and complex interdisciplinary teams