

University of Windsor
Senate

5.10: Report of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation

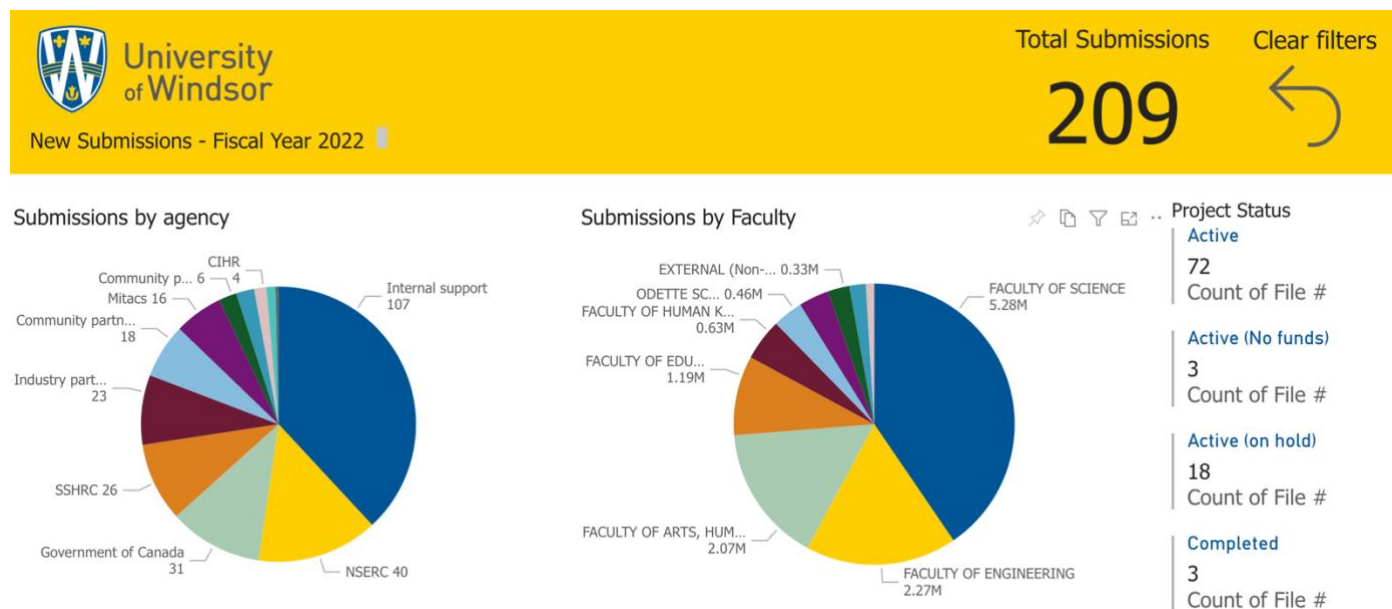
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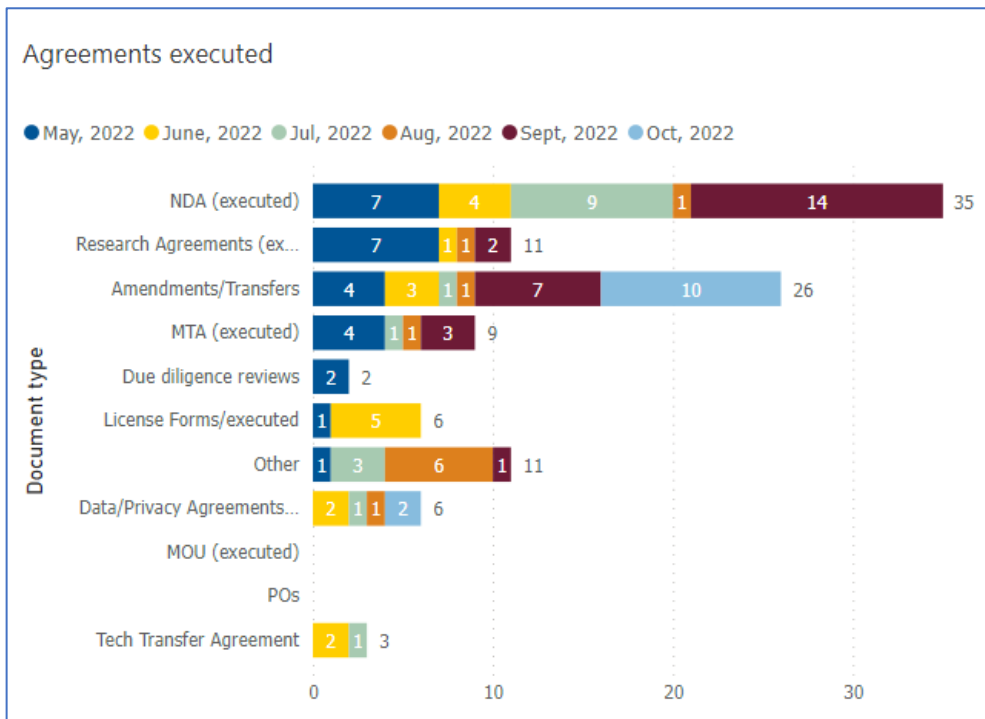
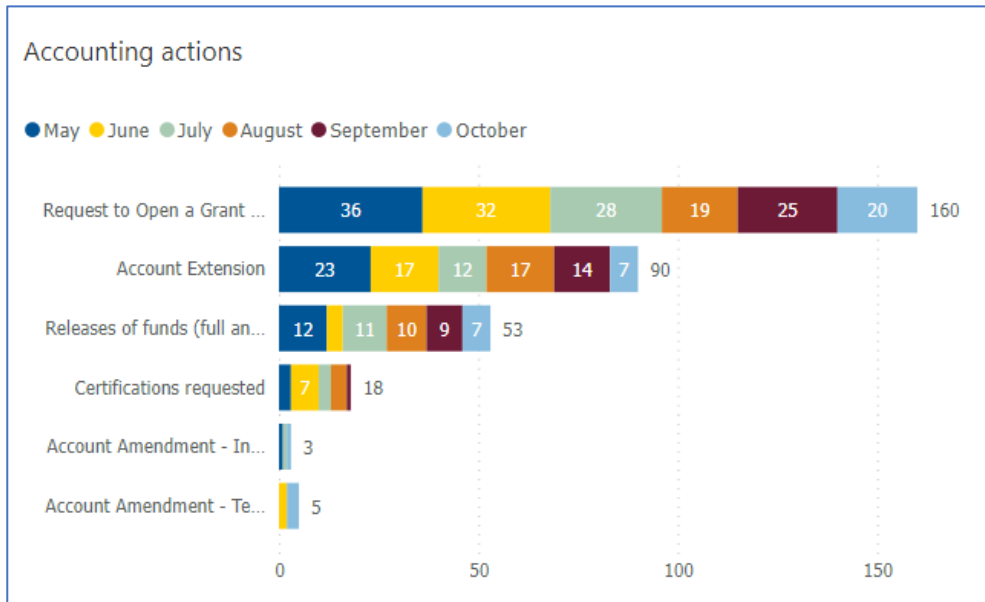
Research, scholarship, and creative activity are critical to the reputation of the University of Windsor and have a significant influence on our ability to recruit and retain undergraduate and graduate students. Reports from the Office of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation will include quarterly statistics on research activity including new awards and submissions (October), publications (November), the activity of ORIS (December) and creative performances and exhibitions (January).

ORIS Activity

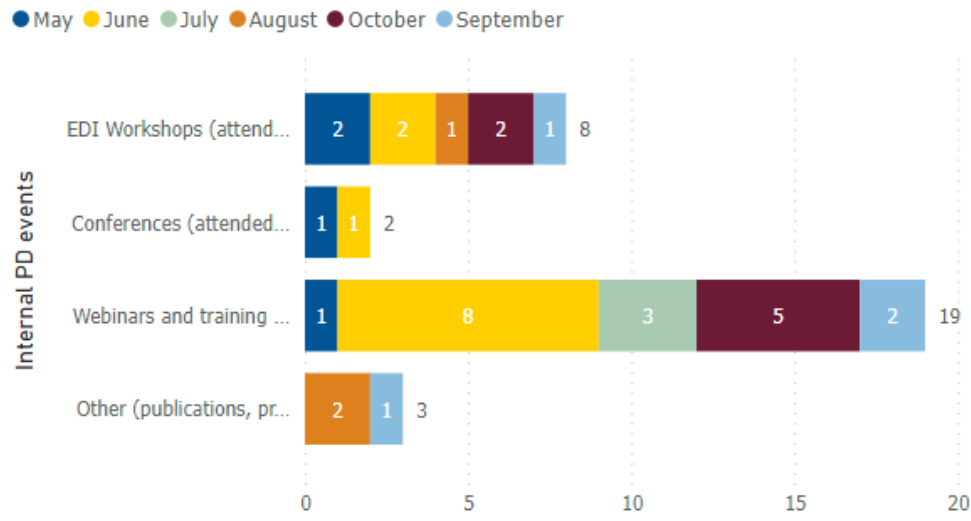
In Fiscal Year 2022 (May-October), the Office of Research and Innovation Services (ORIS) reviewed and handled 209 grant submissions. Specific details for NSERC DG and RTI competitions is provided below.



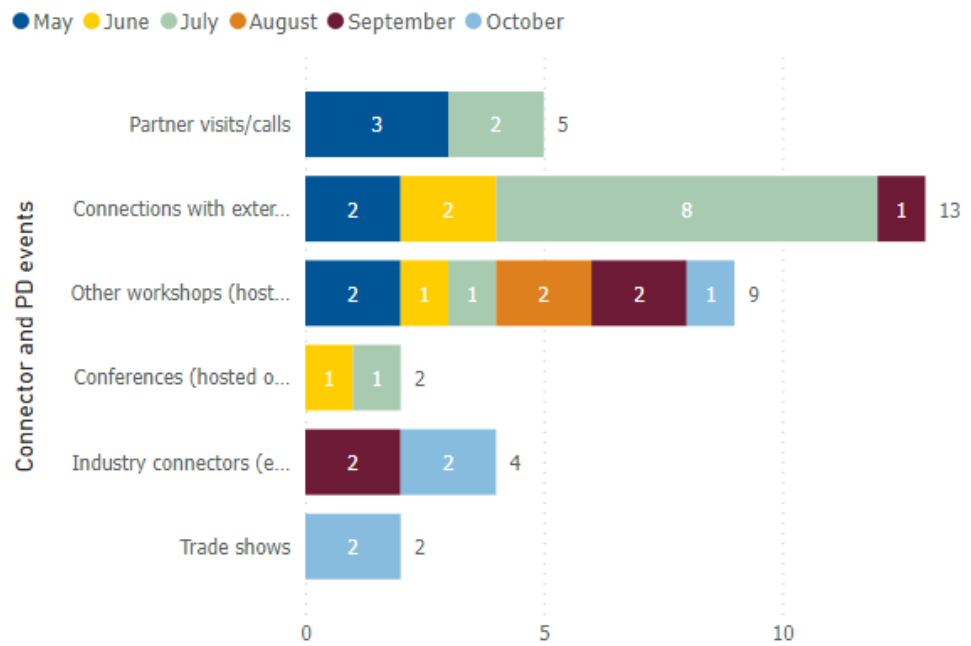
In addition to supporting grant and contract proposals, ORIS provides support for grant accounts (with Research Finance), external agreements, and industry and community connections. The activity in these areas for fiscal year 2022 is provided below.



Staff professional development



New connections made



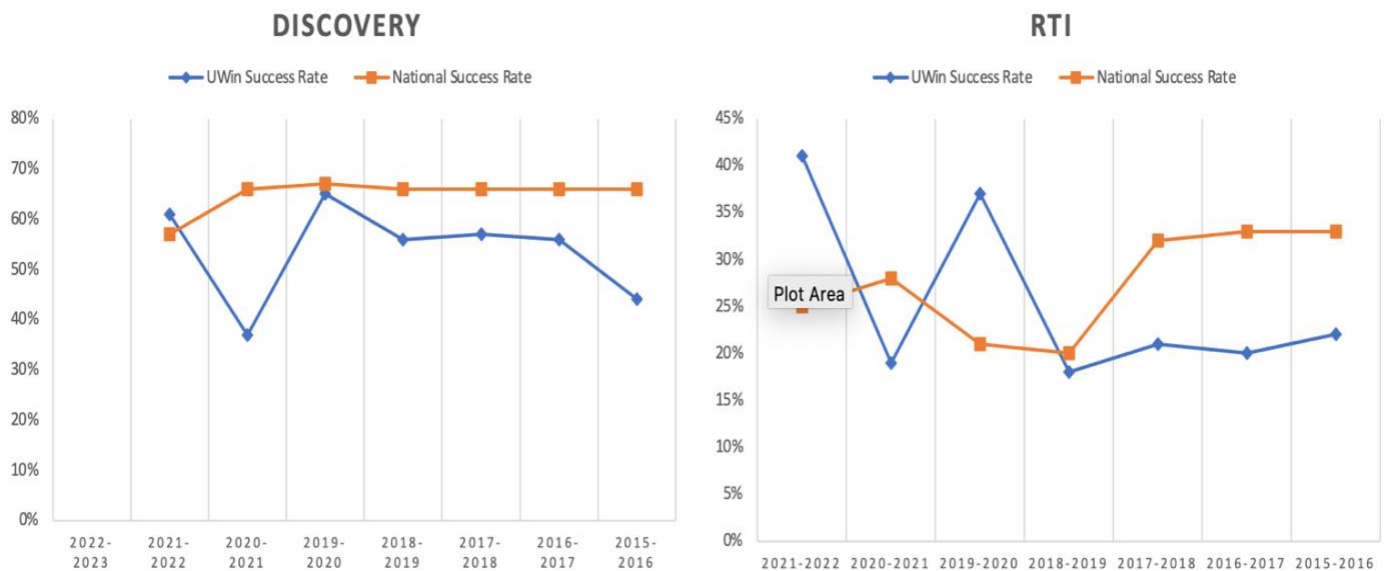
DG AND RTI SUBMISSIONS FOR 2022

The deadline for submission of NSERC Discovery Grants (DG) was November 1st and October 25th for Research Tools and Instrumentation (RTI) grants. Of concern is that 18% of DG proposals were not submitted and that 58% of DG proposals were submitted to ORIS within 48h of the NSERC Deadline. There is a lower potential for success when a grant is submitted to ORIS within 48h of the deadline and cannot be thoroughly reviewed by the grant coordinators. Our ability to secure DG, RTI, and other grants can be increased when faculty submit their draft proposals to ORIS by the internal deadline for review by one of the grant coordinators, and when the faculty member participates in a Faculty-based internal review program.

DGs	LOIs submitted	Full application submitted	Number of ECRs who submitted	Number of first drafts received by ORIS deadline	Number of first drafts received after ORIS deadline to 48hrs of deadline	Number of first drafts received within 48h of deadline	Final version submitted within 48h of deadline
Engineering	18	14	1	4	7	3	9
Business	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
HK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Science	17	17	4	8	7	2	9
FAHSS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	38	31	5	12	14	5	18

RTIs	LOIs submitted	Full application submitted	Number of ECRs who submitted	Number of first drafts received by ORIS deadline	Number of first drafts received after ORIS deadline to 48hrs of deadline	Number of first drafts received within 48h of deadline	Final version submitted within 48h of deadline
Engineering	N/A	2	0	1	0	1	2
HK		1	1	1	0	0	0
Science		2	1	0	2	0	2
TOTAL		5	2	2	2	1	4

Information on SSHRC and CIHR proposals will be presented at a future meeting.



REMINDER: CANADA RESEARCH CHAIR (CRC) SEARCHES AND NEW STRATEGIC ALLOCATION MODEL

High-level proposals for how the University of Windsor should allocate the open and expiring CRCs are due to the OVPRI by **December 15, 2022**. The proposals are to be submitted by the Dean of the respective Faculty or Faculties where an interdisciplinary CRC is being proposed. It is important to note that these proposals are not to fill the chair with a specific person. We are only looking for proposals on how the open and expiring chairs should be allocated by research area; once they have been allocated, an open and eternal search will be completed following tri-agency rules.

REMINDER: PLANNING FOR NEXT CFI ALLOCATION

High-level proposals for the future CFI envelope (~\$6.1 million) are due to the OVPRI by the **end of the fall semester**, although proposals will still be accepted on a rolling basis as opportunities and needs arise. The proposals are to be submitted by the Faculty Dean and include a clear statement on how new research infrastructure will: 1) enhance research and reputation, 2) support the largest number of faculty across campus, 3) have the potential to include collaborations and contributions from other institutions (do not contact other institutions at this time), and 4) support the Windsor-Essex region, Ontario, and Canada.

