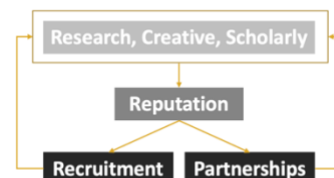**University of Windsor**
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5.10: **Report of the Vice-President, Research and Innovation**

Item for: **Information**

Forwarded by: **Chris Houser**

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.
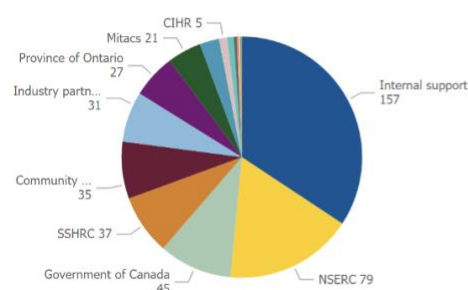

Queens Park Visit: On Wednesday March 1st, delegates from the University of Windsor visited Queens Park to highlight the impact and importance of our research, creative and scholarly activity. The focus of this event was FuturEcar, Ag@UWin, CANS (Compact Accelerator Neutron Source), and Health research (WE-SPARK and Nursing), with UW representation by Dr. Narayan Kar, Dr. Bill Van Heyst, Dr. Rupp Carriveau, Dr. Drew Marquardt, Dr. Lisa Porter, and Dr. Debbie Shepard-Lemoine. Support was provided our provincial champions: MPP Andrew Dowie, MPP Anthony Leardi and MPP Trevor Jones.
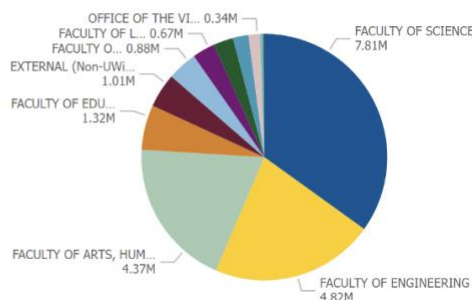

Proposal Submissions: Since May 2022, a total of 338 research proposals have been submitted.

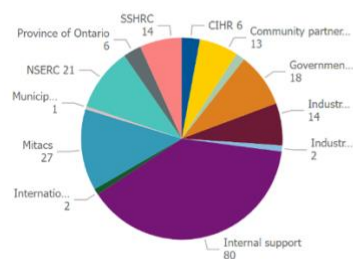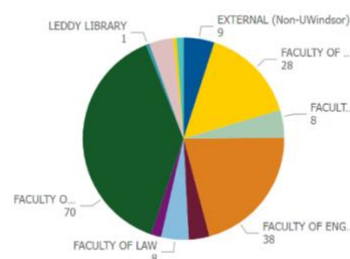**New Awards:** Since May 2022, faculty have received 181 (internal and external) research awards worth ~$15 million.

Research Data Management (RDM) Strategy: In 2021, the Tri-Agency released the Tri-Agency Research Data Management Policy to promote sound research data management (RDM) and data stewardship practices as part of its commitment to furthering Canadian research excellence. This policy requires each post-secondary institution eligible to administer Tri-Agency funds (NSERC, CIHR, SSHRC) to implement and publicly post an institutional research data management strategy and notify the Tri-Agency when this is complete. Development of the RDM Plan was led by Dr. Selinda Berg (Library), Marcin Pulcer (ITS) and Heather Pratt (ORIS), and was supported by a Steering Committee and a Faculty Advisory Committee.

The attached strategy is only the first step of the process to ensure sound research data management and stewardship at the University of Windsor. The strategy outlines the current state of data management on campus, as well as the underlying principles of what will be required moving forward. This strategy will be followed by a concentrated effort, resource investment, and shared responsibility.

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PLANNING FOR NEXT CFI ALLOCATION: High-level proposals for the future CFI envelope (~$6.1 million) were due to the OVPRI at the end of the fall semester, although proposals will still be accepted on a rolling basis as opportunities and needs arise. The proposals were to 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) potential to include collaborations and contributions from other institutions, and 4) supports the Windsor-Essex region, Ontario, and Canada. The proposals submitted by the deadline (see below) are now being evaluated by the Associate Deans of Research, Faculty Deans, and the Vice Presidents.