

# 2022 SMU RESEARCH RECOGNITION RECEPTION

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- Thank you for all coming this afternoon to join us in recognizing research success of so many Saint Mary's colleagues!
- SMU faculty are active in many areas of scholarship – not all of which require external funding to support ...
- Today is just one of several ways we have (and will) join together to share and celebrate SMU research and researchers:
  - **Annual SMU Research Expo** (March)
  - **3 Minute Thesis competition** (grad students – winter)
  - **Events within Faculties** (Arts, Science, Sobey School)



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- That said...  
**Obtaining external funding to support research:**
  - **is not easy!**
  - **is a recognition by outside peers/experts that the research is of high quality – winning funding in a competitive environment**
  - **provides the means to hire and support/fund student researchers (undergrad, grad) and postdocs, technical staff**
  - **constitutes a key measure used in many overall university rankings**
  - **is worthy of recognition!**



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- **Today marks the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual recognition of ALL faculty members who have secured External Funds in Support of Research from SEPTEMBER 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2022**

*(including co-PI's that have had money transferred to SMU)*

- Funding from these sources:
  - Canada Research Chair program
  - SSHRC, NSERC, CIHR research grant programs
  - SSHRC, NSERC Partnership Programs
  - a wide variety of other provincial and federal agencies, and direct research contracts with companies/organizations



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- Before getting to those recognitions, I wanted to be sure to both **Recognize and Thank**

the *FGSR Research Office team* for all their help putting this together (and supporting the research efforts of those faculty being recognized today), **and**

**Introduce** (or re-introduce) them to you (even if they aren't here!) ..

**Shane Costantino** (*Assistant to the Dean*)

**Vanisa Omicevic** (*Research Office Assistant*)

**Margaret Schenk** (*Research Grants Officer - RGO*)

**Kevin Buchan** (*Director, Office of Innovation & Comm. Engagement*)

**Danielle Goodfellow** (*Industry Liaison Officer, OICE*)

**Ray MacNeil** (*CLARI Network Manager – community-engaged research*)



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By the Numbers: **90 FACULTY MEMBERS** received funding **\$10.06 Million** in Sept 2021 to Sept 2022 from these sources:

Faciliated By:	# Grants/Cont	Total Funding
CRC	8	\$890,000
RGO	82	\$3,462,270
OICE	140	\$5,710,997
Total	<b>230</b>	<b>\$10,063,267</b>

Plus Other Funding (giving around **\$11.3 Million**, all together)

Infrastructure CFI/Research-NS ~\$ 302,000

**RESEARCH SUPPORT FUND** ~\$ 954,000



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Comparison to Last year – by Faculty (Arts, Sobey School of Business, Science)  
*(CRCs not included in this table)*

Faculty	# Faculty Members			Total Funding		
	2020-21	2021-22	1 yr % Change	2020-21	2021-22	1 yr % Change
ARTS	22	18	-18.2	\$1,795,460	\$1,799,033	0.2
BUSINESS	25	28	12.0	\$1,218,205	\$1,437,373	18.0
SCIENCE	48	50	4.2	\$5,387,465	\$5,936,861	10.2
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	2020-21	2021-22	1 yr % Change	2020-21	2021-22	1 yr % Change
CRC	8	8	0.0	\$1,000,000	\$890,000	-11.0
RGO	83	82	-1.2	\$3,393,146	\$3,462,270	2.0
OICE	119	140	17.6	\$5,007,983	\$5,710,997	14.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>\$9,401,129</b>	<b>\$10,063,267</b>	<b>7.0</b>





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Comparison to 4 Years ago – by Faculty (Arts, Sobey School of Business, Science)  
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Faculty	# Faculty Members			Total Funding		
	2017-18	2021-22	4 yr % Change	2017-18	2021-22	4 yr % Change
ARTS	14	18	28.6	\$1,051,519	\$1,799,033	71.1
BUSINESS	16	28	75.0	\$865,652	\$1,437,373	66.0
SCIENCE	43	50	16.3	\$3,374,734	\$5,936,861	75.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>\$5,291,905</b>	<b>\$9,173,267</b>	<b>73.3</b>





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