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| Digital resources to advance innovation | Information Resources, including digital resources, open access and databases | $30,000 | Access to a customizable, comprehensive digital resource to attract more funding and collaborative opportunities | • # of new funders attracted to UVIC  
• # of new collaborators attracted to UVIC  
• # of new awards | Increased annual research funding, new collaborations, new awards, and research output |
| Upgraded rat cages to meet updated Canadian Council on Animal Care guidelines for space and height requirements. | Facilities renewal, including deferred maintenance. | $333,600 | Based on current, updated [CCAC guidelines and mandated timelines](https://www.ccac.ca), UVic needs to replace 33% of existing rat caging by April, 2025 to meet updated guidelines for space and height requirements.  
• Provide humane housing for rats that meets nationally mandated standards.  
• Provide optimized environmental | • Avoid serious recommendation from CCAC related to not meeting guidelines for rat caging at our upcoming assessment on December 5 2024.  
• Reduce frequency of cage changing by staff to improve workflow metrics.  
• Improve space use by using ventilated caging | This upgrade is needed to meet CCAC guidelines and needed to maintain certificate of Good Animal Practice from CCAC. This will improve overall welfare for research animals. |
| Conditions that reduce risk of allergen exposure by workers.  
| Provide individually ventilated caging configuration to reduce frequency of cage handling thus improving overall animal welfare. | Configurations to increase housing density in comparison to current configuration. |

| Petch Chiller | Facilities renewal, including deferred maintenance. | $439,492 | Update the 2x300-ton chillers that provide critical cooling for the Elliott, Cunningham and Petch laboratory and research buildings  
| Ensure both chillers are operational and meet laboratory and research cooling requirements | Meet the 270ton peak demand cooling requirement in Petch, Elliott, and Cunningham buildings  
| 2x300ton capacity and N+1 redundancy | This upgrade is needed to ensure both chillers are operational for Laboratory and Research requirements. |