

Research Security Accountability and Public Acknowledgement

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Project Title	Output (investment of research security funds)	Performance objectives	Performance indicators	Target outcomes
Implementation of the National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships	\$105,396 invested in hiring research security staff to review current and potential partners, supporting risk mitigation plans, and reviewing applications	Establish a Research Security Unit (RSU) that would hire staff, acquire tools, and undertake training	Personnel hired, trained; # of applications processed, # of risk mitigation plans supported; # of OSINT tools acquired	Thorough vetting of partners in research partnerships; protection of IP; prevention of reputational damage
	\$105,396 invested in research security capacity building for building operational and training resources	Collaborate with members of the RSU to review current practices, identify gaps, and developing resources to inform, train and support researchers, and review applications	Value and # of relevant research applications reviewed, # of research security related resources developed, # of researchers trained	At least 70% of researchers made aware of research security issues, improved processes, and workflows for research security reviews
	\$145,374 invested in increasing capacity to lay a 'secure by default' foundation for the next stages	Collaborate with members of the RSU to identify gaps, build resources, to manage, measure, and achieve compliance	# researchers and their team members (i.e., all users) who have adopted the platform, # GBs of sensitive data stored on the platform, # researchers trained, # research centres supported	Multiyear outcomes that involve ongoing protection of data and information by setting up a secure platform and associated training