

## 2022/23 Research Security Project

Project Title	Output (investment of research security funds)	Performance objective	Performance indicator	Target outcome	Reported outcome
Research Security	\$342,525 invested in research security funds	Evaluate and understand processes and capabilities across campus, identify gaps and best practices, update/develop new processes	Number of proposals submitted for assessment, number flagged for increased evaluation, number requiring risk mitigation, time required for assessment	Increase in number of research partnerships, increased value of research partnerships, increased number of international partnerships, increased number of multi-partner proposals	Increased research security awareness; less than 1% of applications flagged for further review; 33 applications underwent security assessment involving external partners

## 2023/24 Research Security Project

Project Title	Output (investment of research security funds)	Performance objective	Performance indicator	Target outcome	Reported outcome
Research Security	\$350,976 invested in research security	Evaluate and understand processes and capabilities across campus, identify gaps and best practices, update/develop new processes	Number of proposals submitted for assessment, number flagged for increased evaluation, number requiring risk mitigation, time required for assessment	Increase in number of research partnerships, increased value of research partnerships, increased number of international partnerships, increased number of multi-partner proposals	1 Director hired and 1 due diligence tool acquired. 33 projects underwent research security risk reviews with 52 industry partners. Less than 1% were flagged as being high risk and / or requiring additional mitigations to address risk. Education and outreach presentations provided to University leadership, staff stakeholders and to affected

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### 2024/25 Research Security Project

Project Title	Output (investment of research security funds)	Performance objective	Performance indicator	Target outcome	Reported outcome
<b>Research Security</b>	\$360,299 invested in research security	Additional resourcing for university-wide research security supports; continued awareness building to identify and mitigate research security risks, continued identification of vulnerabilities within the York ecosystem with immediate and meaningful mitigation.	Number of personnel dedicated to research security; number of policies, procedures and recommendations issued that address research security vulnerabilities; number and value of research proposals reviewed by Research Security personnel; percentage of proposals flagged as 'high risk' by granting agencies.	Fewer high-risk partnerships existing within York University and fewer 'high risk' assessments on grant applications submitted by York researchers.	<p>1 Advisor hired and 1 Director and 1 due diligence tool were maintained.</p> <p>82 Projects underwent research security reviews with 45 industry partners. Less than 1% were flagged as being high risk or requiring additional mitigations to address risk. Education and outreach presentations were provided to university leadership, staff and stakeholders and faculties. Monthly engagements were established with key risk stakeholders.</p>

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