

## Indirect Costs Program

The Indirect Costs Program (ICP) helps Canadian universities cover a portion of the hidden costs or “indirect” costs of research. The Canada Research Chair Secretariat administers the Indirect Costs Program.

The value of Nipissing University’s Indirect Costs allocation varies from year to year and is based on a percentage of the university’s total funding received from the Federal Granting Agencies; SSHRC, NSERC and CIHR. The allocation is calculated using a three-year rolling average formula. For example, the 2010-2011 allocation is calculated by using the average of the 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2009-2010 Federal funding awards for Nipissing University. The funds must be used between the period of April 1 and March 31 of every year. No carryover or deferral of funds is permitted.

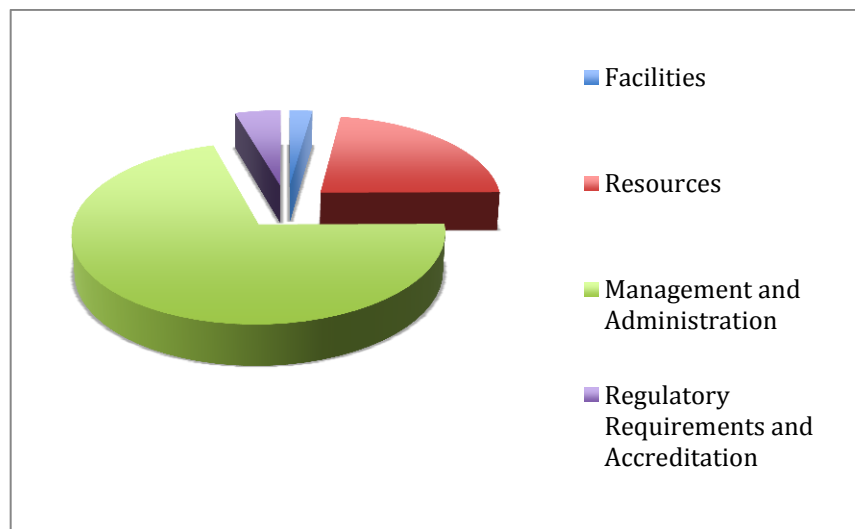
Expenditure Areas.

The Indirect Costs program identifies 5 major expenditure areas: 1) Research Facilities; 2) Research Resources; 3) Management and Administration; 4) Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation; and 5) Intellectual Property.

### Nipissing University’s Allocation of ICP Funds

The value of Nipissing University’s Indirect Costs Allocation for 2011-2012 was \$220,390. This allocation was divided into 4 of the 5 major expenditure categories:

Facilities	\$ 5,000
Resources	\$ 50,000
Management and Administration	\$155,390
Regulatory Requirements and Accreditation	\$ 10,000



## **Impact of the Indirect Costs Program at Nipissing University**

The Indirect Costs Program is important to Nipissing University as it provides support for research activities conducted at the university. The following are examples of how funds from the program are used:

- Support of Nipissing University's regulatory compliance bodies such as the Animal care Committee, Research Ethics Board and Biosafety.
- Support for research accounting services including financial audit costs, financial reporting and purchasing activities
- Contributions to operating costs for custodial, security, maintenance, utilities and other expenses required to maintain the research wing.
- Support for grant management and administration including regulatory compliance.
- Contribution to library acquisitions including electronic and print journals.
- Contributions to the management and administration of research services and facilities.

For additional information on the Indirect Costs Program, please click on the link below.

<http://www.indirectcosts.gc.ca/home-accueil-eng.aspx>