The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the 20 top public universities. UBC’s Okanagan campus in Kelowna was established 14 years ago and is the most rapidly expanding campus in Canada. Student numbers continue to climb and research funding has increased by over 218% since 2005.

**Funding**

**TOTAL RESEARCH FUNDING**

- $11.5M in 2014/15
- $14.7M in 2015/16
- $20M in 2016/17
- $21.9M in 2017/18

- 90% increase since 2014/2015
- 1,291 projects funded in 2017/2018

**CUMULATIVE MITACS FUNDING**

- $33M invested in MITACS funding since 2014/2015

**CUMULATIVE AGGREGATE FUNDING**

- $162M invested in UBCO research

**CUMULATIVE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**

- $33M invested in UBCO research infrastructure

- UBC
- BC Knowledge Development Fund
- Canada Foundation for Innovation
Research Excellence

MAJOR AWARDS

Faculty Researcher of the Year Awards (2019)
- Social Sciences & Humanities: Assoc. Prof. Jonathan Corbett
- Natural Sciences & Engineering: Prof. Kasun Hewage
- Health: Assoc. Prof. Rachelle Hole

Smart Energy Chair (FortisBC)
Prof. Kasun Hewage (2019)

UBC Killam Faculty Research Fellowships

Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research Scholar Award
Asst. Prof. Brodie Sakakibara (2018)

RESEARCH INSTITUTES

Institute for Community Engaged Research
Institute for Healthy Living and Chronic Disease Prevention
Materials and Manufacturing Research Institute
Okanagan Institute for Biodiversity, Resilience, and Ecosystem Services
Regional Socio-Economic Development Institute of Canada

FUNDING HIGHLIGHTS

96% success rate for NSERC Discovery Grant (2018) vs. 66% national average
71% success rate for SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2018) vs. 59% national average
53% success rate for SSHRC Insight Grant (2018) vs. 47% national average

Partnership Successes

TYDE PROJECT

Transitioning Youth with Disabilities and Employment
Increasing employment outcomes for youth living with intellectual disabilities or autism.

Principal Investigator
Assoc. Prof. Rachelle Hole

Community Partners: 14
Funding: $1.3M
CIHR/SSHRC Partnership Grant + additional partner and institutional funding

$1.5M Total project value

IDEaS PROJECTS

Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security
Solutions to help resolve defence and security challenges.

Competitive Projects Awarded: 5
Principal Investigators: Prof. Keith Culver, Prof. Gino DiLabio, Asst. Prof Kevin Golovin, Assoc. Prof. Zheng Liu

Industry Partners: 4
Contracts: $700,000 Department of National Defence

$4.2M Total funding catalyzed since 2014

UBC Survive and Thrive Applied Research (STAR)