



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - Success rate and funding amount in Tri-Council Operating grant competitions*

*All data are compiled as for Applications' Dates per fiscal year (April 1st - March 31st)

UBC Vancouver + Okanagan

	2010-2011 UBC - V + O						2011-2012 UBC - V + O						2012-2013 UBC - V + O					
	UBC Total Submitted	UBC Total Awarded	UBC Success Rates (%)	National Success Rates (%)	UBC Total Amount Funded (M\$)	UBC Market Share (%)	UBC Total Submitted	UBC Total Awarded	UBC Success Rates (%)	National Success Rates (%)	UBC Total Amount Funded (M\$)	UBC Market Share (%)	UBC Total Submitted	UBC Total Awarded	UBC Success Rates (%)	National Success Rates (%)	UBC Total Amount Funded (M\$)	UBC Market Share (%)
CIHR OOG (Sept.)	236	40	17%	17%	23.3	10%	233	45	19%	18%	28.3	12%	223	48	22%	17%	27.4	12%
CIHR OOG (March)	222	32	14%	17%	17.5	7%	229	45	19%	18%	28.4	12%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSERC DG	190	141	74%	58%	5.0	8%	207	155	75%	62%	5.6	8%	200	147	74%	59%	6.0	9%
SSHRC IG *	Introduced in 2011-2012						125	38	30%	27%	6.3	8%	170	44	26%	TBA	7.4	TBA
SSHRC IDG	27	16	59%	39%	0.772	6%	45	21	47%	35%	1.1	7%	41	15	37%	TBA	0.889	TBA

*Insight Grant was introduced in the 2011-2012 fiscal competition year following the discontinuation of the Standard Research Grant

UBC Okanagan

	2010-2011 UBC - O				2011-2012 UBC - O				2012-2013 UBC - O			
	Total Submitted UBC-O	Total Awarded UBC-O	UBC-O Success Rates (%)	Total Amount Funded UBC-O (\$M)	Total Submitted UBC-O	Total Awarded UBC-O	UBC-O Success Rates (%)	Total Amount Funded UBC-O (\$M)	Total Submitted UBC-O	Total Awarded UBC-O	UBC-O Success Rates (%)	Total Amount Funded UBC-O (\$M)
CIHR OOG (Sept.)	6	0	0%	0	6	0	0%	0	5	0	5%	0
CIHR OOG (March)	2	1	50%	0.239	8	0	0%	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSERC DG	17	6	41%	0.108	32	18	56%	0.421	33	19	58%	0.541
SSHRC IG	Introduced in 2011-2012				17	2	12%	0.334	15	2	13%	0.172
SSHRC IDG	6	2	22%	0.097	14	6	43%	0.209	14	4	29%	0.271

Competitions	Full names	Applications' Dates	Results Announcement
CIHR OOG (Sept.)	Open Operating Grant	September	January following year
CIHR OOG (March)	Open Operating Grant	March	June same year
NSERC DG	Discovery Grant	November	April following year
SSHRC IG	Insight Grant	October	May following year

UBC Vancouver + Okanagan: Total of Tri-Council Operating Grant Funding

Tri-Council Operating grant Funding Summary	2010-2011 UBC - V + O			2011-2012 UBC - V + O			2012-2013 UBC - V + O		
	UBC Market Share (%\$)	Total UBC Funding (\$M)	National Ranking	UBC Market Share (%\$)	Total UBC Funding (\$M)	National Ranking	UBC Market Share (%\$)	Total UBC Funding (\$M)	National Ranking
CIHR OOG (Sept. + March)*	9%	40.830	4	12%	56.706	3	N/A	N/A	N/A
NSERC DG	8%	5.066	2	8%	5.603	2	9%	6.052	1
SSHRC IG **	Introduced in 2011-2012			8%	6.388	3	TBA	7.479	TBA
Total		45.896			68.698			13.531	

*CIHR 2012-2013 numbers are not available as the March 2013 results are not available until late June 2013. For the September competition, UBC ranked third with a national funding share of 12%.

** UBC Market Share (% National Funding) numbers for 2012-2013 are not available until October 2013.

Note: The above data are the total grant funds awarded over the full award period.
 N/A = not Available

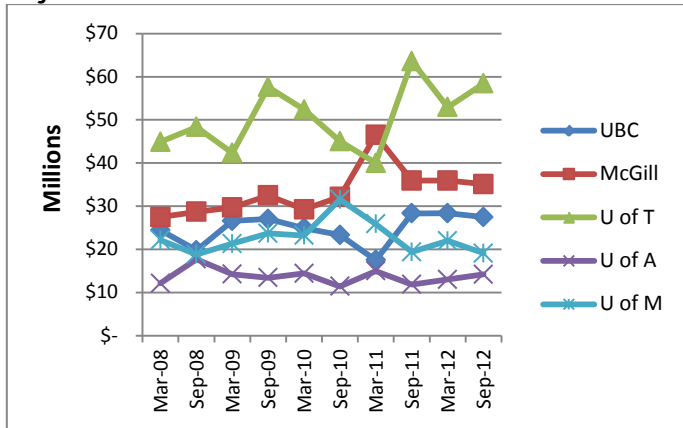


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CIHR OPEN OPERATING GRANT (OOG)

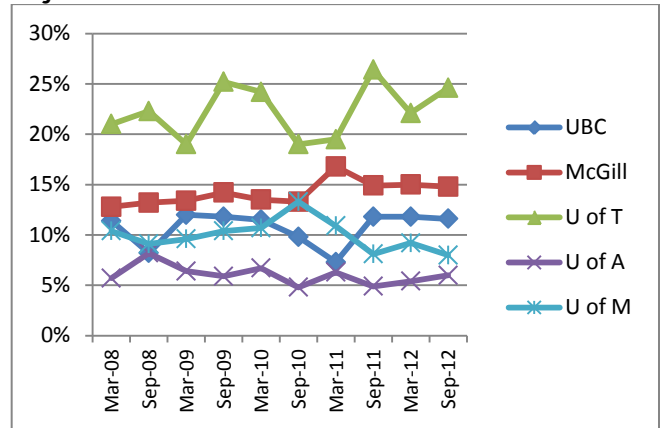
Benchmark (comparable metrics from selected sister universities)

5 Calendar Year Trend Absolute Dollars Comparison for 5 major Canadian Universities



Source: SPARC

5 Calendar Year Trend Market Share Comparison* for 5 major Canadian Universities



*In March 2007, CIHR stopped publishing "# of applications reviewed per institution"; therefore it is no longer possible to calculate institutional success rates for comparison purposes. Percentage of the national market share is calculated instead.

September 15, 2012 Competition Specifics

	Total Applied	Total Awarded	Success Rate (%)	Funding Secured (\$M)	Market Share (%)
UBC	233	48	22%	27.491	12%
Toronto	N/A	100	N/A	58.439	25%
McGill	N/A	59	N/A	35.117	15%
Montreal	N/A	30	N/A	19.104	8%
Alberta	N/A	27	N/A	14.216	6%
TOTAL CIHR	2333	395	17%	237.095	100%

Source: SPARC

March 1, 2013 Competition Specifics

	Total Applied	Total Awarded	Success Rate (%)	Funding Secured (\$M)	Market Share (%)
UBC	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Toronto	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
McGill	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Montreal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Alberta	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CIHR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%

Description

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), the federal health funding agency, holds two annual Open Operating Grant (OOG) competitions each year (September 15th and March 1st), supporting investigator-driven research.

Person with lead responsibility for this metric: Associate VP Research, VPRI Office

Data collection will be from: Internal Review Officer - CIHR, SPARC

Date: Data collected in July and compiled in October of every year



Explanation of Results

UBC success rates are typically higher than national rates. Specifically, in September 2012, UBC's rate was 22% while the national rate was only 17%. Results of the March 2013 will most probably be released late June 2013.

Statistical analyses by academic rank, department and faculty are also available upon request.

Recommended Action

SPARC currently offers a comprehensive array of grant development/support services for researchers working on OOG applications. These include a CIHR breakout session at the VPRI's Research Orientation Day, one-on-one consultation, annual CIHR OOG workshops, sample successful grants and other grant development tools, and an Internal Review program. In addition, opportunities for targeted interventions may exist within specific Faculties, Departments, and Sites.

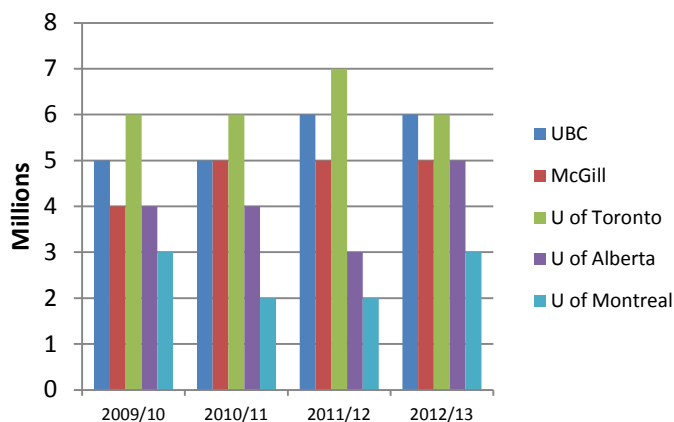
With the forthcoming release of a new suite of programs and peer review process by CIHR, SPARC will be developing new services to ensure UBC's continued funding success.



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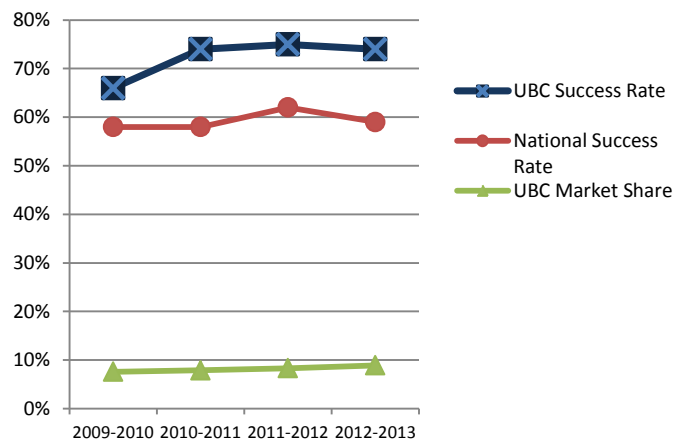
NSERC DISCOVERY GRANT (DG)

4-Year Trend of Absolute Dollars Comparison for 5 major Canadian Universities of NSERC DG Competitions



Source: SPARC

4-year trend UBC and National Success rates Comparison of NSERC DG Competitions



Source: SPARC

	2010-2011			2011-2012			2012-2013		
	Success Rate (%)	Total Awarded (\$M)	Market Share (%)	Success Rate (%)	Total Awarded (\$M)	Market Share (%)	Success Rate (%)	Total Awarded (\$M)	Market Share (%)
UBC	74%	5.063	8%	75%	5.603	8%	74%	6.051	9%
McGill	N/A	4.733	7%	N/A	4.968	7%	N/A	4.571	7%
U of T	N/A	6.019	9%	N/A	6.567	10%	N/A	6.008	9%
U of A	N/A	4.134	6%	N/A	3.167	5%	N/A	4.872	7%
U of Mont	N/A	2.318	4%	N/A	1.611	2%	N/A	2.510	4%
National	58%	64.436	100%	62%	67.518	100%	59%	67.814	100%

Description (definition)

National data is obtained from 2010, 2011 and 2012 Competition Statistical Reports, produced by NSERC, found online: http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/DiscoveryGrants-SubventionsDecouverte/Index_eng.asp

Person with lead responsibility for this metric: Helen Burt, Associate VP Research, VPRI Office

Data collection will be from: Nicole Bennett, Internal Review Officer - NSERC, SPARC

Date: Annual competition in November, results provided mid to end of April of each year.

Explanation of Results (this section to be included in the annual report)

In 2012-2013, UBC surpassed the University of Toronto for the first time in four years in total dollars awarded. Furthermore, UBC secured the highest average grant values in three years. On average, UBC submits approximately 200 applications each year to the Discovery Grant program with an average success rate of approximately 74%, which is significantly higher than the national average of 60%.

Recommended Action (identify any actions to be taken if results vary from what was expected)

In 2012-2013, SPARC expanded its services significantly to both UBC Vancouver and Okanagan. The services included SPARC conducting full criteria review, one on one consultation, hosting workshops and organizing scientific internal review.

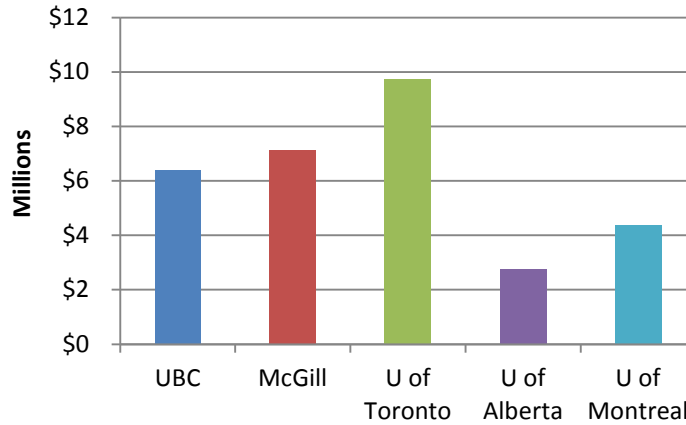


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SSHRC INSIGHT GRANT (IG)

Benchmark (comparable metrics from sister universities)

Absolute Dollars Comparison for 5 major Canadian Universities of the SSHRC IG 2011-2012 Competition (First Competition)



Description (definition)

The Insight Grant (IG) was introduced in the 2011-2012 competition year following the discontinuation of the SSHRC Standard Research Grant (SRG). The new IG program provides support up to \$500,000 for projects of 3-5 years in duration. National statistics on the Insight Grant program can be found at <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/results-resultats/stats-statistiques/index-eng.aspx>.

Person with lead responsibility for this metric: Helen Burt, Associate VP Research, VPRI Office
Data collection will be from: Sandra Ignagni, Research Partnership Officer - Social Sciences and Humanities, SPARC
Date: Annual Competition in October, results announced by SSHRC in May of following year.

Explanation of Results (this section to be included in the annual report)

The first year of the new SSHRC IG competition resulted in fewer total applications (125) from SSHRC scholars when compared to the number of application submitted to the final Standard Research Grants competition in 2010-2011. The significant decrease in applications may have been due to uncertainty over the new requirements and review criteria. In 2012-2013, SPARC organized workshops and launched an Internal Review program, which resulted in a 35% increase in applications and a 16% increase in the number of awards and funding secured.

Recommended Action (identify any actions to be taken if results vary from what was expected)

With the recent recruitment of Sandra Ignagni, SPARC is organizing an increased number of workshops, some in collaboration with Faculties. Also, SPARC will continue its Internal Review program, and has supplemented this with a criteria review of past unsuccessful IG applications.