

**College of the North Atlantic**  
**Applied Research and Innovation**  
**Research Support Fund 2020-2021**

The Research Support Fund (RSF) replaces the Indirect Cost Program and supports Canadian post-secondary institutions with the expenses associated with managing their research, funded by three federal funding research granting agencies:

- the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR);
- the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC); and
- the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).

As a college growing out its applied research portfolio, we find the Research Support Fund a valuable support mechanism to our core applied research operations. In 2020-21, CNA received \$1,606. The distribution of this funding is outlined in the chart below.

