Research Security Public Disclosures and Acknowledgement

Trent's Research Security Allocation:

Trent University is committed to ensuring the safeguarding and security of research data and activities. Much of the research conducted at Trent is open and collaborative to allow the free flow of ideas and to advance fields of research. To maintain this environment it is important that we assess and take steps to mitigate risks, including with respect to security and with our research partners and collaborators. This includes: physical security of sites, equipment, and data; cybersecurity; biosafety; protection of personnel; and evaluation of partners and partnerships to ensure shared goals and a clear understanding of the people and organizations involved. As research continues to become more collaborative, it is important that we have an awareness of threats, as well as tools, guidelines, strategies, and best-practices for safeguarding research.

2025-2026 Performance Objective

Project title	Output (investment of research security funds)	Performance objective	Performance indicator	Target outcome
Hiring of research security personal	$20,192 invested to aid in the employment of research security personnel	The position will be tasked with creating and implementing a robust safeguarding research program, including processes for implementing the National Security Guidelines for Research Partnerships.	Aid in identifying and mitigating research security risks	University specific program to provide education, tools, and to mitigate risks related to research security (e.g. physical, cyber, partnerships, intellectual property, people)