

# Western Research

For Fiscal 2023-2024

**Total Funding for 2022-2023: \$824,430**

Project Title	Institutional performance objective	Indicator	Output (investment of Research Security Funds)	Outcomes reported at YE
<b>Personnel to support Research Security Activities: \$462,306</b>	Personnel are hired to identify risks and implement risk mitigation measures related to research security.	Security risk assessments are completed to ensure appropriate international partnerships are nurtured and maintained.  Risk assessment questionnaires/ research security mitigation plans for researchers are in place.	Researchers are supported with research security due diligence and risk mitigation plans.	Risk mitigation plans were completed. Various training, learning and discussion forums were held.
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<b>Acquire software and software licenses to conduct open-source due diligence searches: \$0</b>	Tools are acquired to perform open-source due diligence searches.	Acquisition of appropriate software licenses.	Efficient and effective due diligence searches.	Initial benchmarking of tools other institutions utilize was conducted, along with preliminary research on those tools.
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<b>Costs for cyber security infrastructure: \$362,124</b>	Infrastructure is in place for research data protection for on-premises and cloud storage, servers and networks.	Modern software licenses and subscription services.  Security monitoring, network and vulnerability scanning, and ongoing risk identification/mitigation.	Effectively managed and securely stored research data.	Investments in various platforms improved detection and corresponding response against threats to accounts, data and research at Western.