



# UNBC General Research Fund Guideline

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the event that a residual balance of funds remains upon completion or termination of an NSERC or SSHRC grant held by a researcher at UNBC, residual funds may be retained by the institution under certain conditions as determined by the Finance and Awards Administration Division of the funding agency. Once authorized by the Agencies (i.e. NSERC or SSHRC), these funds are transferred to a General Research Fund. Likewise, proceeds from the sale of equipment purchased or facilities established with funds granted by the Agencies, may be transferred to the General Research Fund with approval from the Agencies.

Any CIHR funds remaining at the end of an authorized granting period (including any automatic extension periods if applicable) must be returned to CIHR. These funds



The Office of Research will notify researchers annually of the availability of General Research Funds (including (if approved) those funds available from the sale of equipment purchased or facilities established with funds granted by the Agencies) in the application process. Successful applicants will need to spend the funds requested within one year of being approved.

#### References

2014 Tri-Agency Financial Administration Guide



## Appendix B: TriAgency grant extension process flowchart

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Tri-Agency Grant Extension Process

