Research Security Performance Indicators

2024-25

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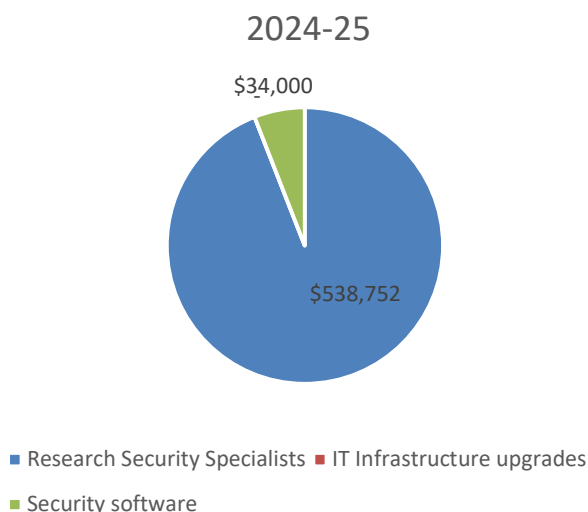
$538,752

- Research Security Specialists
- IT Infrastructure upgrades
- Security software

Research Security Specialists

Performance Objective
- Hire 4 full time staff to support the ongoing needs of research security including an IT specialist

Performance Indicators
- A strategic research security plan to manage research data and monitor collaborations with other researchers outside of our institution to flag and take the applicable action needed to ensure the safety of our research data.

Target Outcomes
- By March 31, 2025: Develop a centrally reporting research team that is engaged across the University to assess the risks and safeguard the University's research scholarly and artistic works and infrastructure.

Progress
- A centrally-reporting safeguarding research team has been established and is responsible for risk assessment on funding applications, coordination of an enhanced governance.

XDR, LogRhythm, and Firewall

Performance Objective
Our goal with this security product is to ensure our visibility into endpoint operations by placing agent software on them to monitor activities.

Performance Indicators
- XDR: Unwanted applications are alerted on and removed promptly

Target Outcomes
The University will be able to ensure that activities occurring on the network conform to expected activity and policies that have been agreed to and signed off on by our management team.

Progress
- Software has been installed and ITC support to maintain the software and infrastructure is