

DLSPH Office of Research

2018-19 Report to Faculty Members

In the 2018-19 grant year, together we continued our strong trajectory from last year of increased research growth, resulting in the allocation of a new CRC Tier 2 position and increased John R. Evans Leaders Fund funding. In addition to supporting an increased number of principal investigator-driven initiatives, the Office of Research has supported large institutional grant applications such as the CFI Innovation Fund, and in collaboration with Advancement, the U of T MacArthur 100&Change proposal. In support of our first Academic Plan, we have launched the interdisciplinary research clusters initiative, creating a climate where collaboration built on disciplinary strengths will thrive.

68%

Faculty participation rate in CRC-eligible programs
in 2018

An increase from 53% in 2016, bringing DLSPH close to the U of T average participation rate.

30%

Increase in Tri-Council funding

Tri-Council funding \$ held at DLSPH has continued to increase yearly, with over 30% increase in the past two grant years compared to the average of previous years since becoming an independent faculty.

25%

Success rate for CIHR project scheme grant

This past grant year, the DLSPH CIHR project scheme success rates were over 25% compared to previous competitions that averaged 7%. DLSPH surpassed the national average of 17%.

44%

Increase in all research funding sources combined

Total research funding \$ held at DLSPH has continued to increase yearly, with a 44% increase over the past two grant years compared to the average of previous years since becoming an independent faculty.

New & Emerging

- Support the first set of school-wide interdisciplinary research clusters and form teams for the remaining clusters
- Promote faculty's impact with the support of the newly formed Faculty Awards committee
- Incorporate key feedback from our Office of Research Survey into the coming year's strategy
- Co-create, with our Post-doctoral fellows, an environment that fosters a strong sense of community
- DLSPH held grants awarded in 2018-2019:

<http://www.dlsp.utoronto.ca/research/funded-research/>