

Research Security Institutional Objective and Performance Table 2024-2025

Project Title	Output (investment of research security funds)	Performance Objectives	Performance Indicators	Target outcome	Reported outcome
Research Security Centre of Excellence	Upcoming	Confirming the University of Ottawa as a Research Security Centre of Excellence to enable state-of-the-art security research and training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased number of cyber range users (50% more over 2024 numbers)</li> <li>• Increased number of cyber range collaborators (50% more over 2024 numbers)</li> <li>• Cyber hub training scenarios and tools accessible to external users</li> <li>• Completion and fit up of Security Operation Centres.</li> <li>• Commence Research Security activities.</li> <li>• Provide security research and experiential learning opportunities for trainees and external partners (e.g., academic institutions, government department and agencies, industry, not-for-profits, etc.).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain and develop infrastructure to meet exponentially growing need for security-related research and training.</li> <li>• Enhance security to protect our research community and administration during network access.</li> <li>• Personnel to support the University's initiative to enhance research security and provide excellent support to the research community and personnel.</li> <li>• Develop &amp; administer agreements and partnerships with industry.</li> <li>• Expand technology transfer activities related to research security.</li> </ul>	Upcoming
Research Security Tools, Process and Mechanisms	Upcoming	Provide uOttawa community with the tools, processes, and mechanisms to ensure excellence in research security.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued maintenance and use of Contract Management system to ensure excellence research and intellectual property security.</li> <li>• Install and configure the core appliances of a Network Access Control Solution.</li> <li>• Create and define NAC policies.</li> <li>• Rollout NAC to pilot faculty and then to the broader research community after validation.</li> <li>• Cyber security policy and annual training for the research community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enhance security to protect our research community and administration during network access.</li> <li>• Address increasing security threats, from within and outside our networks.</li> <li>• Requirement of secure platform for documenting research contract activity and its related intellectual property.</li> </ul>	Upcoming