



7. "President" - refers to the President of the University
8. "Associate Vice President Research" (AVPR) - refers to the Associate Vice President Research at Saint Mary's University
9. "Financial Services" - refers to the department of Financial Services at Saint Mary's University under the authority of the Senior Director, Financial Services
10. "Faculty Members" - refers to faculty members of Saint Mary's University in the fields of natural sciences and engineering or social sciences and humanities who meet the eligibility requirements to receive NSERC and/or SSHRC funding

The NSERC and SSHRC General Research Funds (GRFs) are special accounts opened as trust accounts under the authority of the President (or his/her authorized delegate), into which the unspent funds of expired or terminated grants are transferred with the authorization of the granting agencies.

The objective of the GRF is to reinvest unspent funds from previous years in order to support research in the fields of natural sciences and engineering or social sciences and humanities, as applicable.

