

UCALGARY IPG project objectives – 2018/19 report

Total IPG award: \$1,216,087

Objective(s)	Allocated amount	Progress
<p>Objective #1 Purchase New Cages and Rack Washers for Animal Care</p> <p>Priority area: Facilities renewal, including deferred maintenance</p>	<p>\$340,000</p>	<p>Renewal of animal health services unit facilities was achieved through the purchase of new cages and rack washers for improved animal care. The Animal Health Unit, under the direction of the Vice-President (Research), works to ensure the ethical and humane use and responsible care of animals in research, teaching, and testing at the University of Calgary.</p>
<p>Objective #2 Complete upgrades to the Biogeosciences Institute, RB Miller Facility</p> <p>Priority area: Facilities renewal, including deferred maintenance</p>	<p>\$526,087</p>	<p>Necessary maintenance and upgrades were completed for the Biogeosciences Institute RB Miller field research station in Kananaskis, AB. This includes expenses for a trailer move (\$93,000), new furniture (\$287,000) and a new roof (\$388,000). These facilities enable environmental research and training focused on improving understanding of ecosystem processes in the Canadian Rockies.</p>
<p>Objective #3 Enhance research computing facilities</p> <p>Priority area: Information resources, including digital resources, open access and databases</p>	<p>\$350,000</p>	<p>Upgrades to research computing facilities were completed. This involved purchase and installation of a large computing cluster in a central facility to enable cutting edge energy modeling research, as well as augmenting advanced research computing capabilities for faculty members across the university.</p>