

# UTM Policy re: CIHR New Investigator Award Funds

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**Effective Date: September 1, 2016**

When a UTM faculty member receives a CIHR New Investigator Award, the award will be utilized as follows:

**1) Cost of Replacement Teaching:**

The academic department will clearly outline the cost of replacement teaching of the faculty member's normal workload as per the department's Workload Policy. In computing the costs, the prevailing sessional lecturer or course instructor rates will be used (including benefits).

**2) Annual Research Support of Principal Investigator:**

The Principal Investigator will receive annual research support up to a maximum of 50% of the annual amount of the award. In the event that the cost of replacement teaching is greater than 50% of the award, then the remaining annual funds will be provided to the Principal Investigator as research support.

**3) Funding to the Principal Investigator's Home Department:**

Any remaining funds will be made available to the Principal Investigator's department(s) in one of two ways:

- a) The department(s) will have the option to keep the remaining funds to be used at their discretion OR
- b) The department(s) may choose to return the funding to UTM and forego the funding in (1) above and, in exchange, the department will receive funding for a one year limited term 75% appointment.