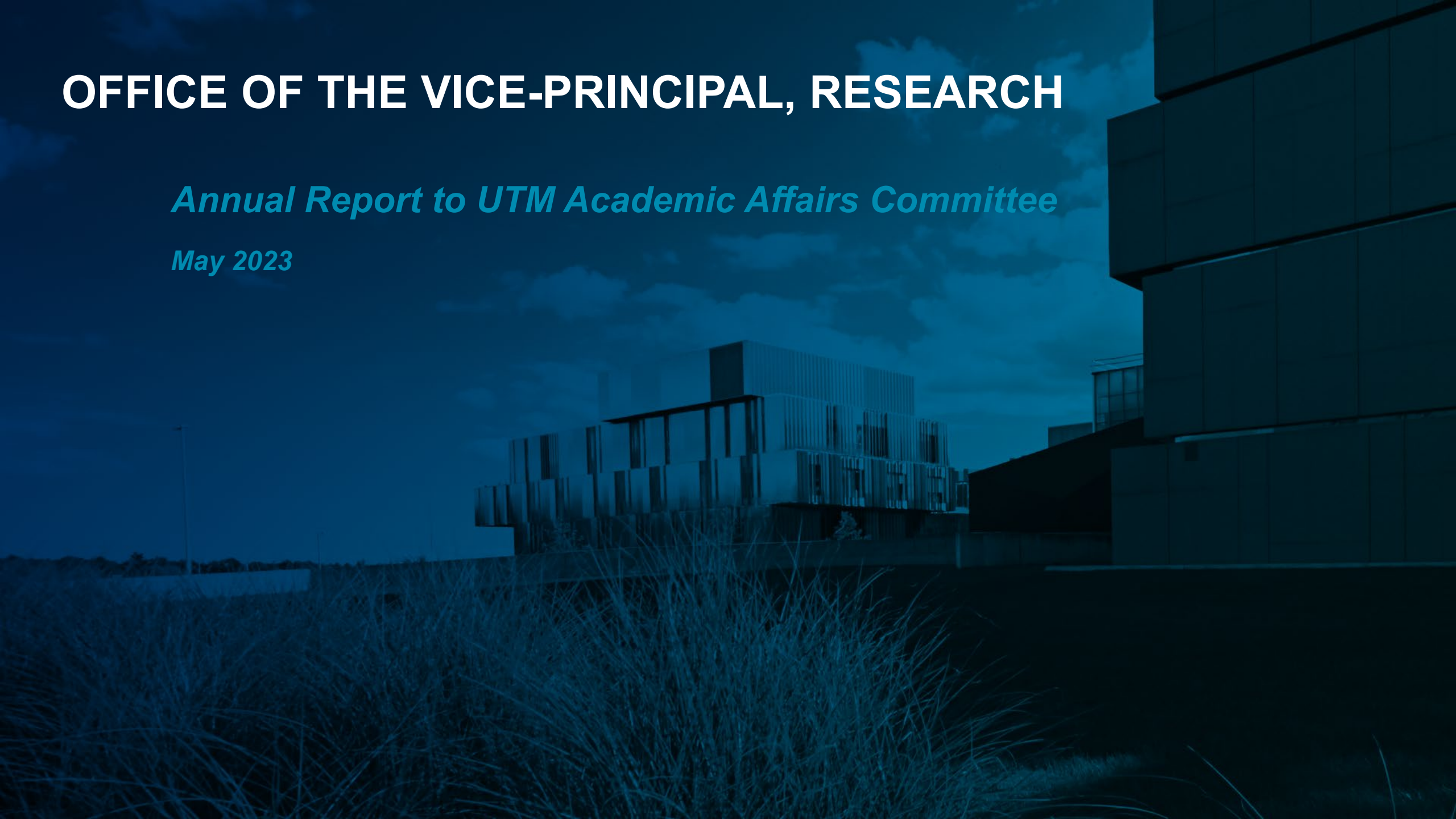


# OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRINCIPAL, RESEARCH

*Annual Report to UTM Academic Affairs Committee*

*May 2023*



# OVPR OVERVIEW

## Mission

To provide a comprehensive suite of high-quality services, resources and expert knowledge in support of the research enterprise

## Vision

To support, promote and inspire the research, scholarship and creative activity of our community, and enhance the regional and global research reputation and profile of UTM

## Goals

- Provide resources and infrastructure to support our roster of intrepid researchers
- Elevate UTM's reputation and standing as a research-intensive institution
- Resource and lead on multidisciplinary research endeavors
- Expand external partnerships

# Personnel Update

## Leadership

- Prof. Josh Milstein (CPS) appointed as AVP, Research – Facilities (Jul 2022 – Jun 2023)
  - Ensures continued sustainability and growth of UTM's research infrastructure, including core research facilities which are so essential to our community.

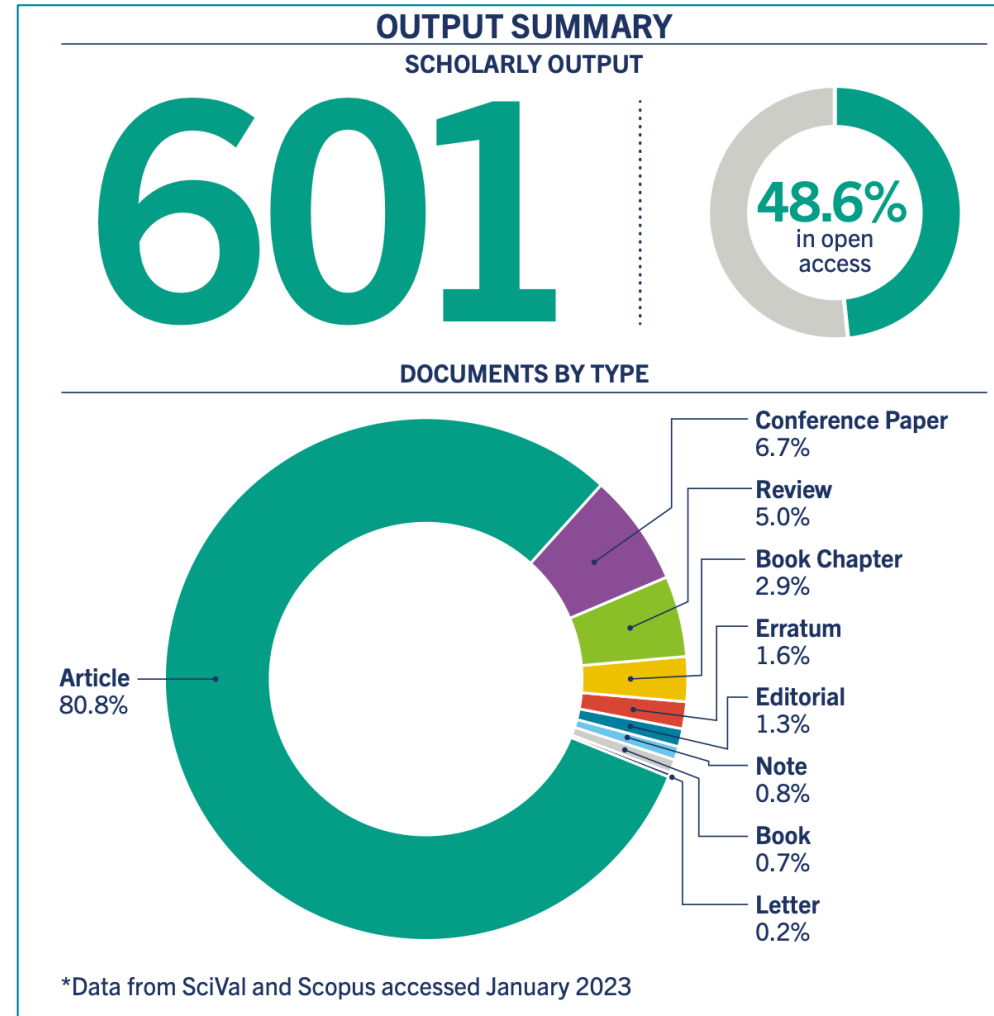
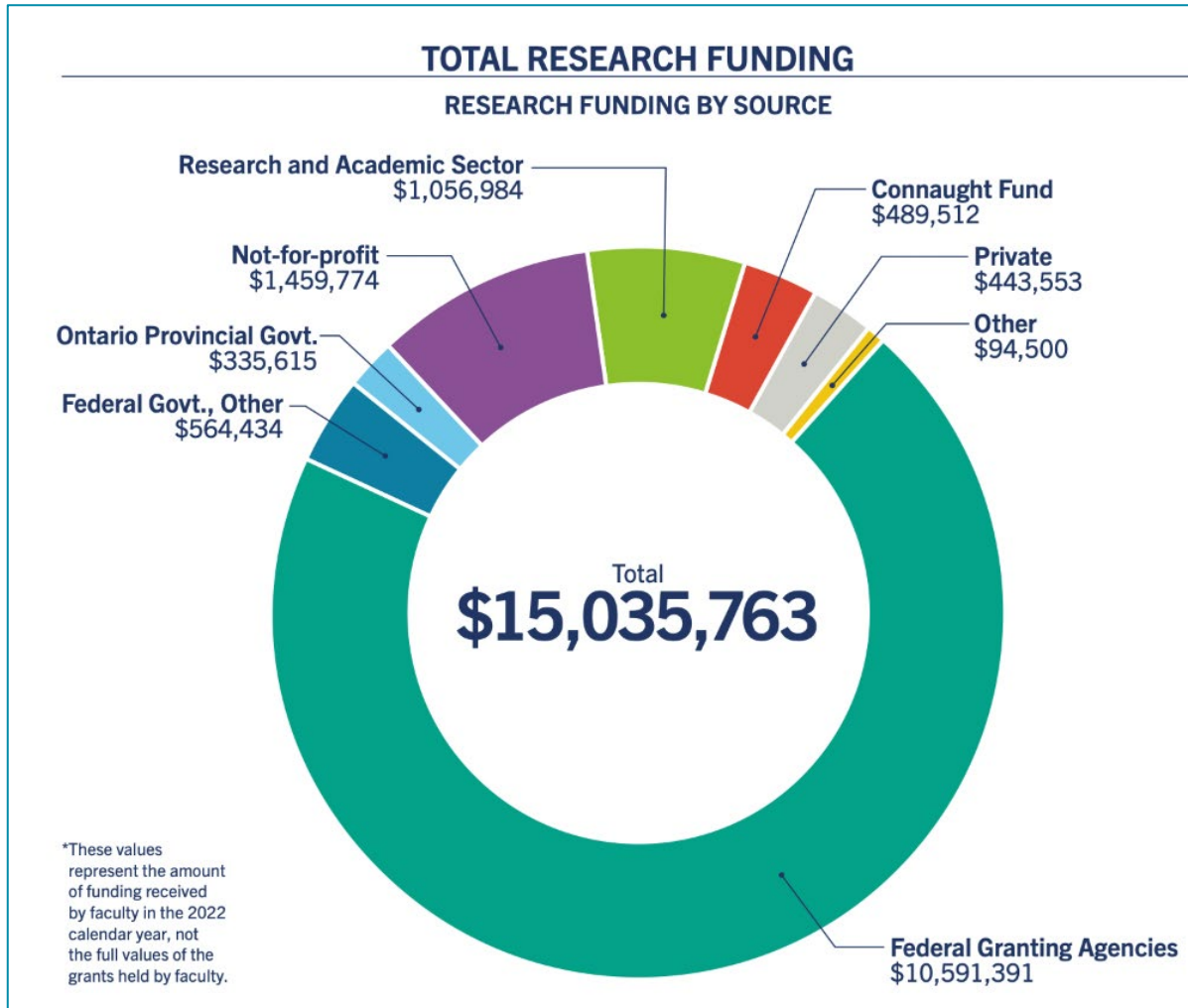


## Staff

- Dr. Stefanie Bernaudo, third Strategic Research Development Officer
  - Provides expertise to aid our faculty in grant and award application development
- Dr. Raquel De Souza, Strategic Research Initiatives & Partnerships Manager
  - Supports UTM faculty with research partnerships, and to propel strategic research initiatives



# UTM RESEARCH OUTPUT



# UTM INTERNAL SUPPORT

Program	Recipients	Amount
Black, Indigenous, and Racialized Scholar Research Grant Program	6	\$58,124
Bridge Funding Program	18	\$260,000
Outreach, Conference and Colloquia Fund	6	\$8,500
Research and Scholarly Activity Fund	18	\$175,267
Research Infrastructure Support Program	6	\$168,650
Research Planning Grants	7	\$66,814

Program	Recipients	Amount
Tri-Council Postdoctoral Fellowship Top-up Program	7	\$70,000
UTM Postdoctoral Fellowship Award	5	\$226,000
UTM Postdoctoral Fellowship Travel/Conference Grant	15	\$7,500
UTM Working Groups	1	\$3,000
XSeed	3	\$45,000



# EVENTS

**2022 ANNUAL RESEARCH PRIZE SYMPOSIUM**

**Professor Loren Martin**  
Department of Psychology

**Professor Alison Smith**  
Department of Political Science

**Professor Daniel Wright**  
Department of English & Drama

DAY NOV 29	TIME 12:30-2:30PM	MN-3230 UTM Campus
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*Celebrating the 2022 Desmond Morton Research Excellence Award Winners*

26 JAN 2023 VIRTUAL EVENT 1:00-2:00 PM

**Dr. Yuhong He**  
Professor, Geography, Geomatics, and Environment

**Dr. Claudiu Gradinaru**  
Professor, Chemical & Physical Sciences

2022 Annual Desmond Morton RESEARCH EXCELLENCE LECTURE

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MISSISSAUGA Office of the Vice-Principal, Research

**SURF**  
SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FAIR

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS • PRESENTATIONS • POSTERS • AWARDS CEREMONY

August 16, 2022 | 8:30am - 2:00pm  
Instructional Building | UTM Campus

**2022 Annual Celebration of Books**

April 20  
1pm-3pm  
Virtual via Zoom

[Register at uoft.me/COB-22](https://uoft.me/COB-22)

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# NEW INITIATIVES

- Released first annual research report
- Expanded and diversified workshop offerings:
  - 1) Grant writing cohort programs for SSHRC Insight and NSERC Discovery
  - 2) Partnered series with FAS: CIHR Summer 2022 Project Grant Writing Workshop
  - 3) Mitacs funding for humanities and social sciences researchers
  - 4) Coordinated event with Black Research Network on research program planning
- 0.5 course release (developed in collaboration with the Office of the Vice-Principal Academic and Dean) for successful SSHRC Partnership Grant applicants
- Formal mechanism and dedicated fund to provide matching support for external grant applications
- Launched Pedagogical Research Fund to supports inquiry and research into pedagogy, teaching, learning, and/or dissemination of research findings.

