

IPG Accountability and Public Acknowledgement  
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Project Title	IPG Priority Area	IPG amount	Performance objectives	Performance indicators	Target outcomes
Digital resources to advance innovation	Information Resources, including digital resources, open access and databases	\$30,000	Access to a customizable, comprehensive digital resource to attract more funding and collaborative opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• # of new funders attracted to UVIC</li> <li>• # of new collaborators attracted to UVIC</li> <li>• # of new awards</li> </ul>	Increased annual research funding, new collaborations, new awards, and research output
Upgraded rat cages to meet updated Canadian Council on Animal Care guidelines for space and height requirements.	Facilities renewal, including deferred maintenance.	\$333,600	<p>Based on current, updated <a href="#">CCAC guidelines and mandated timelines</a>, UVic needs to replace 33% of existing rat caging by April, 2025 to meet updated guidelines for space and height requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide humane housing for rats that meets nationally mandated standards.</li> <li>• Provide optimized environmental</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid serious recommendation from CCAC related to not meeting guidelines for rat caging at our upcoming assessment on December 5 2024.</li> <li>• Reduce frequency of cage changing by staff to improve workflow metrics.</li> <li>• Improve space use by using ventilated caging</li> </ul>	This upgrade is needed to meet CCAC guidelines and needed to maintain certificate of Good Animal Practice from CCAC. This will improve overall welfare for research animals.

			<p>conditions that reduce risk of allergen exposure by workers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide individually ventilated caging configuration to reduce frequency of cage handling thus improving overall animal welfare.</li> </ul>	<p>configurations to increase housing density in comparison to current configuration.</p>	
Petch Chiller	Facilities renewal, including deferred maintenance.	\$439,492	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Update the 2x300-ton chillers that provide critical cooling for the Elliott, Cunningham and Petch laboratory and research buildings</li> <li>• Ensure both chillers are operational and meet laboratory and research cooling requirements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet the 270ton peak demand cooling requirement in Petch, Elliott, and Cunningham buildings</li> <li>• 2x300ton capacity and N+1 redundancy</li> </ul>	This upgrade is needed to ensure both chillers are operational for Laboratory and Research requirements.