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**Strong Research Results for Atlantic Colleges
Nova Scotia Community College Moves into 17th Place Nationally**

Toronto ON, 1 November 2018. Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) gained 3 places among *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges*, released today by Research Infosource Inc. Combined research income of \$11.5 million was posted by the 4 Atlantic research colleges in Fiscal 2017. With \$4.7 million of research income in Fiscal 2017, NSCC advanced to 17th place overall, up from the 20th position last year. Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick also moved up on the list, advancing into 24th place from the 25th position, and posting \$3.0 million of research income. College of the North Atlantic made the strongest gain, growing its research income by 63.8% to \$2.4 million and jumping into 33rd place from the 47th position the previous year. With \$1.4 million of research income, Holland College rounded out the Atlantic colleges on the Top 50 list.

“Fiscal 2017 was a very good year for Atlantic colleges,” said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource Inc. “In an otherwise so-so year for Canadian research colleges, 3 of the 4 colleges on the Top 50 list made substantial gains in the standings.”

Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges posted combined research income of \$197.9 million in Fiscal 2017. The total research income derived from industry sources for colleges was \$42.8 million, or an average of \$872,694 per college.

Ontario's Lambton College led the Top 50 with research income of \$11.4 million in Fiscal 2017, while George Brown College (\$11.1 million), NAIT - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (\$9.9 million), Cégep de Trois-Rivières (\$8.3 million) and Sheridan College (\$8.3 million) rounded out the 5 leading research colleges.

For complete information: <https://researchinfosource.com/top-50-research-colleges>

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