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**Ontario College Research Income Solid  
Lambton College Leads National Ranking**

**Toronto ON, 1 November 2018.** Led by Lambton College, 14 Ontario colleges ranked on *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges*, released today by Research Infosource Inc., with a combined research income of \$72.7 million in Fiscal 2017, accounting for 36.7% of the Top 50 research income total. Lambton College (\$11.4 million, 1<sup>st</sup> place overall), George Brown College (\$11.1 million, 2<sup>nd</sup> place), Sheridan College (\$8.3 million, 5<sup>th</sup> place), Centennial College (\$7.0 million, 7<sup>th</sup> place) and Niagara College (\$6.5 million, 8<sup>th</sup> place) were the Ontario research college leaders.

“Fiscal 2017 was quite a good year for Ontario research colleges,” said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource Inc. “Nine of 14 Ontario colleges posted gains in their research income, with 7 colleges growing at double-digit rates. With an average research income of \$5.2 million per college, Ontario’s average led all other provinces with more than one college on the Top 50.”

*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.

“Fiscal 2017 was a year of stability for research at Canadian colleges. From that standpoint, Ontario’s research colleges performed better than most,” said Mr. Freedman.

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

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