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**Quebec Cégeps Show Well Nationally in Research Ranking
Cégep de Trois-Rivières Leads Quebec Colleges**

Toronto ON, 1 November 2018. A total of 20 Quebec cégeps/colleges captured 34.0% of all research income nationally, for a combined total of \$67.3 million in Fiscal 2017, according to Research Infosource Inc. who today released their *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges* annual ranking. Research income at Cégep de Trois-Rivières was \$8.3 million, allowing it to capture 4th place on the national ranking, up from 11th spot last year. Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles (\$8.2 million, 6th place), Cégep de La Pocatière (\$6.0 million, 12th place), Cégep Édouard-Montpetit (\$5.9 million, 13th place) and Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe (\$4.4 million, 18th place) were the top 5 institutions in Quebec. Research income increased in Fiscal 2017 at 11 Quebec cégeps/colleges and declined at 9.

“Fiscal 2017 was a reasonably good year for Quebec institutions,” said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource Inc. “Eight cégeps/colleges improved their rankings, and through their CCTTs (Centres collégiaux de transfert de technologie), many cégeps were leaders in industry research engagement.”

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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