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**Research Income Expands at 10 of 12 Western Canada Colleges
NAIT Leads Peers in Fiscal 2017**

Toronto ON, 1 November 2018. A total of 12 colleges from Western Canada ranked among Research Infosource's *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges*, released today. They reported combined research income of \$46.4 million in Fiscal 2017. Research income expanded at 10 of the 12 institutions. NAIT-Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (3rd position overall) reported \$9.9 million of research income, followed by Red River College (10th place, \$6.2 million), British Columbia Institute of Technology (11th place, \$6.1 million), and Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (14th place, \$5.5 million). Yukon College (15th place, \$5.0 million) rounded the top 5 in Western Canada. Research income growth was especially strong at NAIT (up 90.7%), Camosun College (up 69.2%) as well as Saskatchewan Polytechnic (up 46.9%).

“Many colleges in Western Canada performed well in Fiscal 2017,” said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource Inc. “Research income expanded at 10 of the 12 institutions, and a number of colleges posted double-digit gains.”

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.

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