

**Canada's Top 50 Research Universities 2018**  
**Top Research Universities by Tier – Winners Circle**

**Research Income FY2017**

Research Income	Overall	Medical	\$000	Research Income	Overall	Comprehensive	\$000	Research Income	Overall	Undergraduate	\$000
1	1	University of Toronto	\$1,147,584	1	12	University of Waterloo	\$189,333	1	28	Laurentian University	\$32,068
2	2	University of British Columbia	\$577,190	2	16	University of Guelph	\$140,294	2	31	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	\$24,945
3	3	Université de Montréal	\$536,238	3	17	Simon Fraser University	\$138,964	3	32	Lakehead University	\$21,997
		Tier Average (16)	\$372,244			Tier Average (11)	\$88,822			Tier Average (21)	\$14,761

**Research Income Growth**  
**(% Change FY2016-FY2017)**

Research Income Growth	Overall	Medical	%	Research Income Growth	Overall	Comprehensive	%	Research Income Rank	Overall	Undergraduate	%
1	11	Queen's University	36.4	1	21	York University	44.3	1	28	Laurentian University	36.8
2	20	Memorial University of Newfoundland	22.6	2	26	University of New Brunswick	26.4	2	45	University of Northern British Columbia	29.8
3	5	University of Alberta	18.4	3	17	Simon Fraser University	26.4	3	33	Université du Québec à Rimouski	28.9
		Tier Average (16)	6.0			Tier Average (11)	11.0			Tier Average (21)	7.7

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### Faculty Research Intensity FY2017 (\$ per Faculty)

Research Intensity	Overall	Medical	\$000	Research Intensity	Overall	Comprehensive	\$000	Research Intensity	Overall	Undergraduate	\$000
1	7	McMaster University	\$434.7	1	16	University of Guelph	\$184.1	1	37	Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	\$130.3
2	1	University of Toronto	\$428.2	2	19	University of Victoria	\$170.0	2	31	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	\$107.1
3	4	McGill University	\$296.7	3	12	University of Waterloo	\$163.1	3	33	Université du Québec à Rimouski	\$106.1
		Tier Average (16)	\$249.3			Tier Average (11)	\$105.4			Tier Average (21)	\$51.3

### Graduate Student Research Intensity FY2017 (\$ per Graduate Student)

Research Intensity	Overall	Medical	\$000	Research Intensity	Overall	Comprehensive	\$000	Research Intensity	Overall	Undergraduate	\$000
1	7	McMaster University	\$82.8	1	16	University of Guelph	\$52.0	1	46	University of Winnipeg	\$40.7
2	5	University of Alberta	\$69.4	2	19	University of Victoria	\$35.7	2	28	Laurentian University	\$35.9
3	1	University of Toronto	\$63.7	3	12	University of Waterloo	\$34.7	3	36	University of Lethbridge	\$30.4
		Tier Average (16)	\$48.2			Tier Average (11)	\$20.6			Tier Average (21)	\$15.7

Notes:

1. Based on full-service universities.
2. Sponsored research income includes all funds to support research received in the form of a grant, contribution or contract from all sources external to the institution.
3. Faculty includes full, associate and assistant ranks.
4. Graduate students include full and part-time students enrolled in graduate level (master's and doctorate) programs and courses leading to degrees, certificates or diplomas.
5. Financial data were obtained from Statistics Canada.
6. Faculty data were obtained from the RESEARCH Infosource R&D database.
7. Graduate student data were obtained from Maritime Provinces Higher Education Commission, Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur, Ontario Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development, Manitoba Advanced Learning Division, Alberta Advanced Education, BC HEADSet and some individual universities.
8. Apparent ties due to rounding.

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