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**Ontario Colleges Sponsored Research Income Tops \$71 Million
Niagara College Leads National Ranking**

Toronto ON, 12 November 2019. Thirteen Ontario colleges posted combined sponsored research income of \$71.1 million in Fiscal 2018 according to Research Infosource Inc., which today released its annual *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges* ranking. Top performer in Ontario – and in Canada – was Niagara College, which attracted nearly \$11.2 million of sponsored research – research funded by third parties (e.g., governments, companies, non-profits and individuals.)

Other Ontario leaders were Lambton College (\$10.3 million, 3rd nationally), George Brown College (\$8.1 million, 6th nationally), Mohawk College (\$7.6 million, 7th nationally) and Humber College (\$7.6 million, 8th nationally). Ontario's 13 colleges accounted for 37.3% of the national sponsored research income total in Fiscal 2018.

Across the country, *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges* posted combined sponsored research income of \$190.8 million in Fiscal 2018. Total sponsored research income derived from Industry sources was \$70.6 million (37.0%). Governments accounted for \$111.6 million of the total (58.5%). Non-profits and Other (e.g., Individuals/Foreign sources) accounted for the balance.

Nationally, Ontario's Niagara College attracted \$11.2 million of sponsored research income) in Fiscal 2018. Cégep de Trois-Rivières (\$10.5 million) and Lambton College (\$10.3 million) rounded out the top 3 national leaders in sponsored research income.

The Top 50 Colleges were engaged in 4,964 research partnerships and completed 2,344 projects. They engaged 3,233 students in paid research work, providing them with invaluable experience.

For complete information: <https://researchinfosource.com/top-50-research-colleges/2019>

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