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Sponsored Research Income Tops \$75 Million at Québec Cégeps and Colleges Cégep de Trois-Rivières Tops Québec Ranking

Toronto ON, 12 November 2019. Twenty-one cégeps and colleges attracted a total of \$75.8 million of sponsored research income – income from third parties (companies, governments, non-profits and individuals) - in Fiscal 2018, according to Research Infosource Inc., which today released its annual *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges* ranking.

The leading Quebec cégep was Cégep de Trois-Rivières, which attracted \$10.5 million of sponsored research, placing it in 2nd position nationally. Other leading cégeps were Cégep de la Gaspésie et des Îles (\$9.5 million, 4th position nationally), Cégep de Saint-Hyacinthe (\$8.8 million, 5th position) and Cégep de La Pocatière (\$5.9 million, 10th position). Québec's 21 cégeps and colleges accounted for 39.7% of the national Top 50 sponsored research income, followed by Ontario's 13 colleges (37.3%), 12 colleges in Western Canada (17.7%) and 4 colleges in the Atlantic region (5.3%).

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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