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Sponsored Research Income Tops \$33 million at 12 Western Canada Colleges BCIT Leads Peers in Fiscal 2018

Toronto ON, 12 November 2019. Twelve colleges in Western Canada posted a total of \$33.8 million of sponsored research income – research income received from third parties (companies, governments, non-profits and individuals) - in Fiscal 2018, according to Research Infosource Inc., which today released its *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges* list.

With \$6.0 million of sponsored research income British Columbia Institute of Technology (9th position nationally) was the top college in Western Canada, followed by Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (\$5.5 million, 11th nationally), Red River College (\$5.1 million, 14th), Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (\$4.7 million, 17th) and Saskatchewan Polytechnic (\$1.8 million, 35th).

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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