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Québec Universities Match National Research Income Trend

Toronto ON, 7 8 December 2020. Thirteen Québec universities on *Canada's Top 50 Research Universities* list posted a combined \$2.1 billion of research income in Fiscal 2019, a gain of 5.9%, compared with the national increase of 5.7%. Eleven of the 13 universities posted gains in research income, and 7 of them had growth of over 10%. Québec universities accounted for 27% of the national research income total, the same as in Fiscal 2018.

The top research income earners were McGill University (\$606.5 million, up 7.0%, 3rd nationally), closely followed by Université de Montréal (\$597.2 million, up 5.3%, #4 nationally), Université Laval (\$401.4 million, #7 nationally) and Université de Sherbrooke (\$169.3 million, up 5.7%, #14 nationally). Université du Québec à Montréal posted \$6.9 million of Corporate research income, ranking #3 in the Comprehensive tier and Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (\$6.2 million) and Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue (\$5.7 million) ranked #1 and #2 respectively in the Undergraduate category. Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières posted \$3.1 million of Not-for-profit research income placing #3 in the Undergraduate category. Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue reported 88.7% growth in Not-for-profit research income ranking #2 in the Undergraduate tier in Fiscal 2019.

“Fiscal 2019 was a strong year for university research income in Québec”, said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. “Moreover, research income increased at 11 of the 13 Québec universities on the Top 50 list and many institutions expanded faster than the national average. Several universities also improved their national rankings.”

Nationally, Canada's Top 50 Research Universities posted combined research income of \$8.0 billion in Fiscal 2019, a gain of 5.7% over Fiscal 2018. Research income expanded at 37 universities and declined at 13 others. Average research intensity - research income per faculty position - was \$198,700, a solid increase of 5.0%. Graduate student intensity - research income per graduate student - was \$39,300 in Fiscal 2019. Combined Corporate research income grew by 4.0% and Not-for-profit research income grew by 1.5%.

Research Infosource has designated 3 institutions as *Research Universities of the Year 2020* in their respective categories: University of Toronto (Medical), University of Waterloo (Comprehensive) and University of Regina (Undergraduate). These institutions demonstrated superior performance on key measures of research success.

For complete information: <https://researchinfosource.com/top-50-research-universities/2020>

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