

# Canada's University Innovation Leaders

## Canada's Top 50 Research Universities 2008

Rank		University	Sponsored Research Income			Full-time Faculty**	Research Intensity	Province
2007	2006		FY2007 \$000	FY2006 \$000	% Change 2006-2007	2006-2007 #	\$ per Full-time Faculty \$000	
1	1	University of Toronto* ++	\$854,759	\$763,541	11.9	2,379	\$359.3	Ontario
2	5	University of Alberta*	\$461,396	\$382,810	20.5	1,533	\$301.0	Alberta
3	2	Université de Montréal*	\$415,043	\$447,158	-7.2	1,911	\$217.2	Quebec
4	3	University of British Columbia*	\$401,267	\$421,993	-4.9	2,181	\$184.0	British Columbia
5	4	McGill University*	\$375,739	\$397,136	-5.4	1,557	\$241.3	Quebec
6	6	McMaster University*	\$346,280	\$331,575	4.4	1,176	\$294.5	Ontario
7	8	Université Laval*	\$268,313	\$258,948	3.6	1,344	\$199.6	Quebec
8	7	University of Calgary*	\$254,179	\$262,215	-3.1	1,470	\$172.9	Alberta
9	10	University of Western Ontario*	\$238,047	\$225,946	5.4	1,335	\$178.3	Ontario
10	9	University of Ottawa*	\$229,194	\$244,003	-6.1	1,104	\$207.6	Ontario
11	11	Queen's University*	\$213,047	\$173,696	22.7	813	\$262.1	Ontario
12	13	University of Manitoba*	\$154,946	\$139,646	11.0	1,200	\$129.1	Manitoba
13	16	University of Saskatchewan*	\$150,507	\$106,887	40.8	1,035	\$145.4	Saskatchewan
14	12	University of Guelph	\$132,947	\$149,640	-11.2	771	\$172.4	Ontario
15	14	University of Waterloo	\$121,604	\$127,472	-4.6	924	\$131.6	Ontario
16	15	Dalhousie University*	\$111,511	\$106,895	4.3	1,014	\$110.0	Nova Scotia
17	17	University of Victoria	\$89,292	\$100,030	-10.7	678	\$131.7	British Columbia
18	18	Université de Sherbrooke*	\$86,172	\$85,938	0.3	924	\$93.3	Quebec
19	20	Carleton University	\$84,817	\$74,086	14.5	687	\$123.5	Ontario
20	21	Simon Fraser University	\$77,586	\$69,013	12.4	774	\$100.2	British Columbia
21	19	Memorial University of Newfoundland*	\$75,674	\$77,189	-2.0	864	\$87.6	Newfoundland
22	22	Université du Québec à Montréal	\$66,981	\$66,331	1.0	1,023	\$65.5	Quebec
23	23	York University	\$60,906	\$54,990	10.8	1,335	\$45.6	Ontario
24	24	Institut national de la recherche scientifique+	\$55,671	\$44,585	24.9	153	\$363.9	Quebec
25	25	University of New Brunswick	\$46,591	\$44,030	5.8	561	\$83.0	New Brunswick
26	27	Concordia University	\$35,599	\$36,361	-2.1	816	\$43.6	Quebec
27	28	University of Windsor	\$25,909	\$26,018	-0.4	495	\$52.3	Ontario
28	30	University of Regina	\$21,497	\$22,901	-6.1	384	\$56.0	Saskatchewan
29	31	Royal Military College of Canada	\$20,209	\$20,190	0.1	145	\$139.4	Ontario
30	33	Lakehead University*	\$20,129	\$16,727	20.3	276	\$72.9	Ontario
31	39	Ryerson University	\$16,192	\$12,193	32.8	660	\$24.5	Ontario
32	40	Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	\$16,150	\$12,165	32.8	327	\$49.4	Quebec
33	26	Laurentian University*	\$15,519	\$38,572	-59.8	432	\$35.9	Ontario
34	35	Brock University	\$14,881	\$15,626	-4.8	528	\$28.2	Ontario
35	37	Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	\$14,698	\$13,765	6.8	204	\$72.0	Quebec
36	29	École de technologie supérieure+	\$14,339	\$24,671	-41.9	150	\$95.6	Quebec
37	34	University of Northern British Columbia	\$13,798	\$15,909	-13.3	180	\$76.7	British Columbia
38	36	University of Lethbridge	\$13,663	\$13,857	-1.4	330	\$41.4	Alberta
39	38	University of Prince Edward Island	\$13,152	\$12,682	3.7	180	\$73.1	Prince Edward Island
40	43	St. Francis Xavier University	\$11,679	\$9,718	20.2	267	\$43.7	Nova Scotia
41	32	Trent University	\$11,142	\$18,008	-38.1	258	\$43.2	Ontario
42	42	Université du Québec à Rimouski	\$10,670	\$10,232	4.3	177	\$60.3	Quebec
43	41	Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	\$10,249	\$11,693	-12.3	105	\$97.6	Quebec
44	47	Saint Mary's University	\$9,775	\$6,634	47.3	234	\$41.8	Nova Scotia
45	45	Université de Moncton	\$9,692	\$8,690	11.5	342	\$28.3	New Brunswick
46	44	Wilfrid Laurier University	\$9,437	\$9,197	2.6	465	\$20.3	Ontario
47	46	Nova Scotia Agricultural College+	\$6,844	\$6,930	-1.2	60	\$114.1	Nova Scotia
48	nl	University of Ontario Institute of Technology+	\$6,086			87	\$70.0	Ontario
49	48	Acadia University	\$5,974	\$5,865	1.9	207	\$28.9	Nova Scotia
50	51	Université du Québec en Outaouais	\$5,156	\$3,905	32.0	174	\$29.6	Quebec

Notes:

- Sponsored research income: includes funds to support research paid either in the form of a grant or by means of a contract from a source external to the institution.
- Financial data were obtained from Statistics Canada.
- Faculty data were obtained from Statistics Canada, Conférence des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec (CREPUQ) and the RESEARCH Infosource Canadian University R&D Database. For confidentiality reasons, Statistics Canada randomly rounds the figures either up or down by a multiple of "3".
- Data are provided for the main university/college including its affiliated institutions, where applicable.
- All institutions are members of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO).

\*Has a medical school

\*Not a full-service university

nl = New listing

\*\*Includes full, associate and assistant faculty only

++Sponsored research income administered by affiliated hospitals was reported one fiscal year in arrears

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Rank	Medical /Doctoral	Score*	Rank	Comprehensive	Score*	Rank	Undergraduate	Score*
1	University of Toronto	100.0	1	University of Waterloo	91.1	1	Royal Military College of Canada	79.9
2	McGill University	69.5	2	University of Guelph	88.7	2	University of Northern British Columbia	73.3
3	University of Alberta	68.4	3	University of Victoria	74.0	3	Brock University	71.8

\*The Score in each category is out of a possible 100 points based on the following indicators and weighting: 2 Input measures: total sponsored research income (20%) and faculty research intensity (20%); 2 output measures: total number of publications (20%) and publication intensity in leading journals (20%); and 1 impact measure: publication impact (20%). For each measure, the top ranking institution is assigned a score of 100 and the other institutions' scores are calculated as a percentage of the first ranking institution. See [www.researchinfosource.com](http://www.researchinfosource.com) for details.