

**Spotlight-15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Canada's Top 50 Research Universities**  
**University Research Income 2001-2015**

RESEARCH Infosource shines the spotlight on the performance of universities in terms of attracting research income over the 15-year period FY2001-FY2015.

<b>Canada's Top Research Universities by Total 15 Years Research Income 2001-2015</b>							
<b>Rank</b>				<b>Sponsored Research Income</b>			
<b>Total 15 Years</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2001</b>		<b>Total FY2001-FY2015 \$000</b>	<b>FY2015 \$000</b>	<b>FY2001 \$000</b>	<b>% Change 2001-2015</b>
1	1	1	University of Toronto*	\$12,097,997	\$998,519	\$470,062	112.4
2	3	2	Université de Montréal*	\$7,003,739	\$530,858	\$349,542	51.9
3	2	5	University of British Columbia*	\$6,653,784	\$541,553	\$193,432	180.0
4	4	3	McGill University*	\$6,421,987	\$473,107	\$280,267	68.8
5	5	4	University of Alberta*	\$6,254,614	\$470,690	\$240,548	95.7
6	8	7	McMaster University*	\$4,624,839	\$324,624	\$184,845	75.6
7	7	6	Université Laval*	\$4,176,123	\$331,792	\$187,383	77.1
8	6	8	University of Calgary*	\$3,918,664	\$358,298	\$172,101	108.2
9	9	9	University of Ottawa*	\$3,592,808	\$294,215	\$150,848	95.0
10	10	10	Western University*	\$3,129,345	\$229,821	\$131,836	74.3
11	11	14	Queen's University*	\$2,553,046	\$187,338	\$101,365	84.8
12	13	12	University of Saskatchewan*	\$2,264,832	\$168,947	\$101,572	66.3
13	14	13	University of Manitoba*	\$2,180,581	\$162,948	\$101,570	60.4
14	15	11	University of Guelph	\$2,073,809	\$143,581	\$106,338	35.0
15	12	15	University of Waterloo	\$1,981,868	\$180,929	\$72,907	148.2
16	16	16	Dalhousie University*	\$1,707,799	\$141,927	\$70,262	102.0
17	17	19	Université de Sherbrooke*	\$1,506,059	\$126,828	\$41,481	205.7
18	20	18	University of Victoria	\$1,314,233	\$102,845	\$41,573	147.4
19	18	24	Simon Fraser University	\$1,136,777	\$117,404	\$25,414	362.0
20	19	21	Memorial University of Newfoundland*	\$1,090,016	\$104,395	\$34,278	204.6
21	23	17	Carleton University	\$969,100	\$55,335	\$46,214	19.7
22	22	20	Université du Québec à Montréal	\$966,915	\$66,775	\$39,643	68.4
23	21	23	York University	\$875,818	\$70,358	\$27,859	152.6
24	24	22	Institut national de la recherche scientifique <sup>+</sup>	\$754,931	\$53,352	\$29,069	83.5
25	27	25	University of New Brunswick	\$623,723	\$41,039	\$21,949	87.0
26	25	26	Concordia University	\$555,006	\$45,817	\$20,675	121.6
27	28	28	University of Windsor	\$385,811	\$29,695	\$13,279	123.6
28	26	32	Ryerson University	\$318,325	\$44,815	\$9,016	397.1
29	37	29	University of Regina	\$307,955	\$15,636	\$13,034	20.0
30	40	27	Royal Military College of Canada	\$264,162	\$11,913	\$13,637	-12.6
31	32	31	Université du Québec à Trois- Rivières	\$257,990	\$21,086	\$10,560	99.7

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32	31	36	Lakehead University*	\$256,402	\$22,047	\$5,803	279.9
33	33	30	Laurentian University*	\$254,328	\$19,811	\$11,762	68.4
34	29	41	École de technologie supérieure <sup>+</sup>	\$247,490	\$27,871	\$5,166	439.5
35	35	35	Université du Québec à Rimouski	\$222,705	\$17,222	\$6,154	179.9
36	34	38	University of Lethbridge	\$218,407	\$18,323	\$5,281	247.0
37	38	33	Trent University	\$195,328	\$14,857	\$6,990	112.5
38	39	42	Brock University	\$191,096	\$13,516	\$5,018	169.4
39	41	40	University of Prince Edward Island	\$187,407	\$11,667	\$5,167	125.8
40	36	34	Université du Québec en Abitibi- Témiscamingue	\$180,295	\$16,167	\$6,287	157.1
41	43	43	University of Northern British Columbia	\$175,257	\$11,329	\$4,514	151.0
42	42	46	Wilfrid Laurier University	\$145,666	\$11,547	\$3,982	190.0
43	49	37	St. Francis Xavier University	\$128,106	\$7,156	\$5,510	29.9
44	44	44	Université de Moncton	\$121,565	\$10,079	\$4,239	137.8

Total 15 years universities research income \$000 (44): \$84,486,708

Notes:

1. Based on universities that have been on Canada's Top 50 Research Universities list for all 15 years FY2001-FY2015.
2. Sponsored research income includes all funds to support research received in the form of a grant, contribution or contract from all sources external to the institution.
3. Financial data were obtained from Statistics Canada.

\*Has a medical school

<sup>+</sup>Not a full-service university