

Ontario Backgrounder **Canada's Top 50 Research University List**

Highlights:

Universities of Toronto and **Waterloo** Named Research Universities of the Year.

This year's winners in the Medical/Doctoral category were **University of Toronto** in first place, followed by McGill University in second and University of Alberta in third. In the Comprehensive category first place went to **University of Waterloo**, second to **University of Guelph** and tied for third were Simon Fraser University and University of Victoria. In the Undergraduate category, Université du Québec à Rimouski was in first place, **Ryerson University** followed in second and **Royal Military College of Canada** took third place.

Spotlight - Research Publication Intensity Growth, (2004-2009)

This year, Research Infosource has highlighted the topic of *Research Publication Intensity Growth, (2004-2009)*. Scholarly publications are a key output of university research. Publication intensity – the average number of publications per full-time faculty – is a way of comparing the publishing performance of different institutions, recognizing this will naturally vary among universities of different sizes and types. This year's spotlight examined the 5-year growth, which is a measure of improvement.

Top 3 winners in each of the categories were:

Medical/Doctoral category: **University of Toronto** (43.0%), Université Laval (41.1%) and **University of Western Ontario** (40.6%). In the Comprehensive category the winners were: **York University** (31.5%), **University of Waterloo** (30.1%) and Simon Fraser University (28.9%). In the Undergraduate category, the winners were: **Ryerson University** (94.8%), Université du Québec à Rimouski (92.0%) and Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (89.3%).

Ontario Universities

Eighteen universities in Ontario are included on *Canada's Top 50 Research Universities list 2011* released today by Research Infosource Inc. (www.researchinfosource.com). Together these universities received \$2.6 billion in sponsored research income in Fiscal 2010, up from \$2.5 billion with an increase of 2.1% between Fiscal 2009 and Fiscal 2010. Ontario universities accounted for 40% of total research income in Fiscal 2010, maintaining the same share as the year before. Nationally, total sponsored research income, which includes both government and non-government sources, was \$6.5 billion in Fiscal 2010, up from \$6.2 billion in Fiscal 2009, registering a growth rate of 3.6%, up slightly from 3.0% recorded in Fiscal 2009.

Ontario University Top 50 Rankings

Rank 2010	Rank 2009	University	Research Income 2010	Research Income 2009	% Change 2009-2010
1	1	University of Toronto* ++	\$878,725	\$858,182	2.4
6	6	McMaster University*	\$395,364	\$377,732	4.7
9	10	University of Ottawa*	\$273,278	\$236,977	15.3
10	9	University of Western Ontario*	\$221,236	\$241,700	-8.5
11	11	Queen's University*	\$197,016	\$178,180	10.6
14	15	University of Guelph	\$148,905	\$154,850	-3.8
15	14	University of Waterloo	\$144,299	\$157,152	-8.2
22	20	Carleton University	\$70,456	\$72,750	-3.2
23	22	York University	\$69,379	\$68,099	1.9
27	27	University of Windsor	\$28,348	\$34,733	-18.4
30	29	Ryerson University	\$22,524	\$21,839	3.1
31	28	Laurentian University*	\$22,428	\$21,963	2.1
32	32	Royal Military College of Canada	\$20,661	\$18,301	12.9
36	33	Lakehead University*	\$17,359	\$18,047	-3.8
39	42	Brock University	\$15,655	\$12,905	21.3
41	41	Trent University	\$13,641	\$13,490	1.1
44	47	Wilfrid Laurier University	\$9,997	\$9,182	8.9
48	48	University of Ontario Institute of Technology	\$8,312	\$8,777	-5.3

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