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**New Ranking Reveals Research Income of Canada's Colleges
Ontario Colleges Capture 29% of Total Income**

Toronto, ON (23 October 2013) - Fifteen Ontario colleges on the inaugural *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges List*, released today by Research Infosource Inc., together captured 29% of national college research income in Fiscal 2012.

Ontario's leading college was Sheridan College, which ranked 6th on the national list, posting \$4.6 million of research income. Seneca College finished 8th on the list (\$4.4 million), while Centennial College (12th place, \$3.3 million), Niagara College (13th place, \$3.3 million) and La Cité collégiale (14th place, \$2.9 million) rounded out the top five Ontario institutions.

Two Alberta colleges led the way in the national ranking. SAIT Polytechnic (\$9.8 million) and NAIT - Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (\$6.3 million) were the two top research income earners in Fiscal 2012.

The combined research income of Canada's 50 leading research colleges was \$117.3 million. The Fiscal 2012 national total marked a substantial 30.7% increase over Fiscal 2011. The number of faculty involved in research also increased to 1,731, representing an increase of 15.2%. Growth in research income and faculty numbers combined to yield an expansion of 13.4% in research intensity – research income per faculty.

"Canada's colleges are important and growing research performers in the country's national system of innovation", said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. "Colleges are clearly on the move, as evidenced by their strong year-on-year growth."

For complete information: http://www.researchinfosource.com/top50_col.php

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