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**Combined Research Income Grows by 8.5% at Atlantic Canada Universities
Out-Pacing the National Gain of 1.1%**

Toronto ON, 16 October 2014. Eight Atlantic Canada universities posted a combined 8.5% increase in research income in Fiscal 2013 to \$375.9 million, significantly out-pacing the national gain of 1.1%, according to *Canada's Top 50 Research Universities List*, released today by Research Infosource Inc., *Canada's Source of R&D Intelligence*.

The top-ranked Atlantic institution, **Dalhousie University**, moved up one spot to 15th with a 6.3% increase in research income in Fiscal 2013 to \$148.9 million. **Memorial University of Newfoundland** also climbed one position to 17th place with a substantial increase in research income of 19.4% to \$127.8 million. **University of Prince Edward Island** jumped 3 spots in the national ranking to #35 with \$17.4 million, an increase of 9.4%. **St. Francis Xavier University** climbed one position to #45. **Université de Moncton** retained #47 spot again this year, with a 7.2% increase in research income. **Saint Mary's University** moved 2 positions to #48 with an increase of 10.3% and **Acadia University** joined the Top 50 Research Universities in the #50 spot, posting a 7.0 increase in research income. **University of New Brunswick** dropped one spot to 25th with a decrease in research income of -6.1% \$49.1 million.

"Fiscal 2013 saw strong growth at many of the Atlantic Canada research universities", said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. "Six of 8 Atlantic institutions posted gains in research income, and the total increase was significantly larger than for the Top 50 as a whole."

Research Infosource has designated 3 institutions as Research Universities of the Year 2014 in their respective categories: University of Toronto (Medical/Doctoral), University of Waterloo (Comprehensive) and Ryerson University (Undergraduate). These institutions stood out on a balanced scorecard of research input and output/impact measures.

This year, Research Infosource also included a spotlight on international research, as measured by research collaboration: the proportion of total publications at each institution during the period 2008-2012 that were co-authored with researchers outside of Canada. The top university winners in each tier group were: McGill University (49.9%), University of Regina (51.3%) and Saint Mary's University (53.8%).

For complete information: http://www.researchinfosource.com/top50_univ.php

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