

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****University Research Income Treads Water in British Columbia  
4 Institutions Post Combined 1.1% Gain in Research Income**

**Toronto ON, 16 October 2014.** Four British Columbia universities posted a combined 1.1% gain in research income in Fiscal 2013 to \$804.3 million, which matched a tepid national increase of 1.1%, according to *Canada's Top 50 Research Universities List*, released today by Research Infosource Inc. The 4 BC Top 50 research universities accounted for 12% of total national university research income in Fiscal 2013, the same proportion as the year before.

**University of British Columbia**, which held on to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the national ranking, saw research income decline by -3.1% to \$566.8 million. However, research income jumped by 21.1% to \$124.8 million at **University of Victoria**, which advanced them in the ranking to 18<sup>th</sup> place, from 19<sup>th</sup> last year. **Simon Fraser University** posted a 7.4% increase in research income to \$102.6 million, to retain 20<sup>th</sup> place nationally. SFU now joins 19 other institutions across Canada in Research Infosource's \$100 Million Club – an elite group of institutions with \$100 million or more of research income in Fiscal 2013. Research income fell by -14.8% at **University of Northern British Columbia**, to \$10.1 million, which dropped UNBC to rank #44 overall from 42<sup>nd</sup> last year.

“Fiscal 2013 saw mixed results for BC universities”, said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. “UBC experienced a rare income decline this year, but UVic and SFU out-performed the national trend. Year-on-year increases or declines are par for the course, and what matters more is long-term performance. In this respect BC institutions have a positive track record.”

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%)

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