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**Ontario Universities Research Income Growth of 5.4% Out-Paces National Trend
Bests National Gain of 1.1%**

Toronto ON, 16 October 2014. Eighteen Ontario universities posted a combined 5.4% gain in their combined research income to \$2.8 billion in Fiscal 2013 from \$2.7 billion the previous year, according to *Canada's Top 50 Research Universities List*, released today by Research Infosource Inc.

University of Toronto retained its first-place national ranking, posting \$1.1 billion of research income in Fiscal 2013, up 7.0% from the prior year. **McMaster University**, in 7th position, down from 6th last year, posted a -0.8% drop in research income to \$322.5 million. **University of Ottawa** also dropped one spot to #9 from #8 last year, with \$297.8 million, a decline in research income of -1.5%.

“Overall Ontario institutions really bucked the 1.1% national grown trend in Fiscal 2013”, said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. “In the national context Ontario’s performance was quite robust. In total, the 18 universities captured 41% of total national research income in Fiscal 2013, which was up from 40% last year. Inevitably, some institutions fared better than others, but year-on-year ups and downs are par for the course. What matters more is long-term trends and those have by and large been positive.”

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 include 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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