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**Research Income Falls at Quebec Universities
-4.6% Decline Lags National Gain of 1.1%**

Toronto ON, 16 October 2014. Thirteen Quebec universities posted a combined - 4.6% decline in their research income to \$1.7 billion in Fiscal 2013 from \$1.8 billion in Fiscal 2012, according to *Canada's Top 50 Research Universities List*, released today by Research Infosource Inc. The Quebec result compared with a tepid national gain of 1.1%.

Université de Montréal retained its third-place national ranking with \$528 million of research income in Fiscal 2013, up 0.3% from the prior year. **McGill University** held on to 4th place with \$465.2 million, posting a decline of -3.8%. **Université Laval** posted a 1.3% gain in research income to \$306.8 million, but dropped one spot to 8th from 7th last year.

“Fiscal 2013 was a disappointment for Quebec universities, said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource. “Research income fell at 7 institutions versus 6 universities where research income rose. The overall decline was concerning. Much of the drop is attributed to a slowdown in provincial government support.”

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 shined the 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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