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**College communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick Advances to 33rd Place in National Research Income Ranking; Ties for 3rd in Research Projects Completed
Total Atlantic College Income falls by 40.7%**

Toronto, ON (22 October 2014) - College communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick led 4 Atlantic colleges by attracting \$1.7 million of research funding in Fiscal 2013, a 66.2% improvement over Fiscal 2012, and placing CCNB in 33rd place nationally, according to Research Infosource Inc. which released its annual list of *Canada's Top 50 Research Colleges* today. Holland College advanced one position to 46th place with \$969,000 of research income. Income fell at Nova Scotia Community College and at College of the North Atlantic.

"Fiscal 2013 was not a strong year overall for Atlantic colleges," said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource Inc. "Income rose at 2 of the 4 leading colleges, but fell at 2 others. It seems that Atlantic institutions are still trying to gain their footing in research."

Canada's 50 leading research colleges posted a record total of \$152.8 million of research income in Fiscal 2013. Fiscal 2013 growth of 30.8% follows a Fiscal 2012 increase of 30.7%. Atlantic Canada institutions accounted for 3.8% of the national total this year, down from 8.4% last year.

This year, Research Infosource also included a spotlight on college research activity which has correspondingly expanded. In total, the Top 50 reported engaging in hundreds of research partnerships with external organizations and completed a similar number of projects during the year. CCNB tied for 3rd place among mid-sized colleges in terms of the number of completed formal research projects last year (41).

"Colleges and Cégeps have a unique place in the country's national system of innovation," said Mr. Freedman. "They differentiate themselves by concentrating on practical, applied research that is focussed on the needs of local firms and organizations."

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

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