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### Quebec University Research Income Shows Modest Growth
### Université de Montréal Moves into 2nd Place in National Ranking

TORONTO, Oct. 15, 2015 – Fiscal 2014 combined research income at the 13 Quebec universities on *Canada's Top 50 Research Universities List* rose by a total of 3.3%, to $1.77 billion from $1.71 billion in Fiscal 2013 according to Research Infosource Inc., which released its annual ranking today.  The Quebec result surpassed the -1.6% decline in national university research income.  Overall, research income rose at 8 Quebec institutions and declined at 5 others.  With its research income rising by 4.0% to $548.8 million, Université de Montréal moved into 2nd place in the national ranking. Institut national de la recherche scientifique led across Canada in research intensity – research income per faculty - with $415,500 per faculty.

"Compared with the national result, Quebec universities performed quite well this year", said Ron Freedman, CEO of Research Infosource Inc.  "In an environment where national funding was down, it is encouraging to see that a majority of Quebec universities increased their research income."

In Fiscal 2014, research income expanded at Ēcole de technologie supérieure (11.4%), Institut national de la recherche scientifique (11.0%), Université Laval (5.9%), Université de Montréal (4.0%), Concordia University (3.0%), McGill University (2.7%), Université de Sherbrooke (0.8%), and Université du Québec à Chicoutimi (0.1%).  Research income declined at Université du Québec à Montréal (-1.2%), Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (-4.6%), Université du Québec en Outaouais (-7.3%), Université du Québec à Rimouski (-8.9%), and Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue
(-13.1%).

For the first time in 14 years national combined university research income failed to grow.  Research income at Canada's Top 50 Research Universities shrank by -1.6% in Fiscal 2014, compared to a modest gain of 1.1% in Fiscal 2013. Combined research income fell to $6.67 billion from $6.78 billion.  Research intensity – income per faculty – fell by -1.4% to $173,500 from $175,900.

Research Infosource has designated 3 institutions as Research Universities of the Year 2015 in their respective categories: University of Toronto (Medical/Doctoral), University of Waterloo (Comprehensive) and Lakehead University (Undergraduate).  These institutions stood out on a balanced scorecard of research input and output/impact measures.

This year, Research Infosource also shone the spotlight on research partnerships, as measured by corporate and non-profit research grants or contracts received during the period Fiscal 2010-2014.  Top winners were: *Total corporate research income*: McMaster University, University of Guelph, and Université du Québec à Chicoutimi.  *Total non-profit research income*: University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, and Lakehead University.  *Corporate research income as percent of total university research income*: McMaster University, University of Regina, and Université du Québec à Chicoutimi. *Non-profit research income as percent of total university research income*: University of Toronto, Simon Fraser University, and Université de Moncton.

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

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