

# Canada's TOP 50 RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES 2017

Rank	2016	2015	University	Sponsored Research Income			Faculty**	Research Intensity	Province
				FY2016 \$000	FY2015 \$000	% Change 2015-2016	2015-2016 #	\$ per Faculty \$000	
1	1		University of Toronto* **	\$1,008,256	\$998,519	1.0	2,645	\$381.2	Ontario
2	4		McGill University*	\$547,458	\$473,107	15.7	1,724	\$317.6	Quebec
3	2		University of British Columbia*	\$532,143	\$541,553	-1.7	2,341	\$227.3	British Columbia
4	3		Université de Montréal*	\$522,878	\$530,858	-1.5	1,887	\$277.1	Quebec
5	5		University of Alberta*	\$433,663	\$470,690	-7.9	2,063	\$210.2	Alberta
6	7		Université Laval*	\$376,940	\$331,792	13.6	1,572	\$239.8	Quebec
7	6		University of Calgary*	\$360,480	\$358,298	0.6	1,485	\$242.7	Alberta
8	8		McMaster University*	\$354,619	\$324,624	9.2	875	\$405.3	Ontario
9	9		University of Ottawa*	\$325,969	\$294,215	10.8	1,233	\$264.4	Ontario
10	10		Western University*	\$234,736	\$229,821	2.1	1,402	\$167.4	Ontario
11	13		University of Saskatchewan*	\$215,928	\$168,947	27.8	1,056	\$204.5	Saskatchewan
12	14		University of Manitoba*	\$191,290	\$162,948	17.4	1,210	\$158.1	Manitoba
13	12		University of Waterloo	\$166,440	\$180,929	-8.0	1,138	\$146.3	Ontario
14	11		Queen's University*	\$151,808	\$187,338	-19.0	770	\$197.2	Ontario
15	15		University of Guelph	\$148,911	\$143,581	3.7	747	\$199.3	Ontario
16	16		Dalhousie University*	\$135,958	\$141,927	-4.2	1,124	\$121.0	Nova Scotia
17	17		Université de Sherbrooke*	\$129,198	\$126,828	1.9	1,134	\$113.9	Quebec
18	18		Simon Fraser University	\$109,916	\$117,404	-6.4	878	\$125.2	British Columbia
19	20		University of Victoria	\$99,589	\$102,845	-3.2	686	\$145.2	British Columbia
20	19		Memorial University of Newfoundland*	\$91,178	\$104,395	-12.7	975	\$93.5	Newfoundland
21	21		York University	\$66,566	\$70,358	-5.4	1,306	\$51.0	Ontario
22	22		Université du Québec à Montréal	\$63,935	\$66,775	-4.3	1,122	\$57.0	Quebec
23	23		Carleton University	\$58,690	\$55,342	6.0	791	\$74.2	Ontario
24	24		Institut national de la recherche scientifique <sup>+</sup>	\$55,748	\$53,352	4.5	148	\$376.7	Quebec
25	25		Concordia University	\$50,810	\$45,817	10.9	791	\$64.2	Quebec
26	26		Ryerson University	\$47,130	\$44,815	5.2	773	\$61.0	Ontario
27	27		University of New Brunswick	\$38,128	\$41,039	-7.1	450	\$84.7	New Brunswick
28	28		University of Windsor	\$30,041	\$29,695	1.2	476	\$63.1	Ontario
29	29		École de technologie supérieure <sup>+</sup>	\$26,116	\$27,871	-6.3	170	\$153.6	Quebec
30	33		Laurentian University*	\$23,444	\$19,811	18.3	394	\$59.5	Ontario
31	30		Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	\$22,449	\$24,597	-8.7	233	\$96.3	Quebec
32	31		Lakehead University*	\$20,460	\$22,047	-7.2	317	\$64.5	Ontario
33	32		Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	\$20,237	\$21,086	-4.0	459	\$44.1	Quebec
34	34		University of Lethbridge	\$19,678	\$18,323	7.4	335	\$58.7	Alberta
35	37		University of Regina	\$17,609	\$15,636	12.6	367	\$48.0	Saskatchewan
36	35		Université du Québec à Rimouski	\$15,963	\$17,222	-7.3	203	\$78.6	Quebec
37	36		Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	\$15,758	\$16,167	-2.5	115	\$137.0	Quebec
38	42		Wilfrid Laurier University	\$14,216	\$11,547	23.1	530	\$26.8	Ontario
39	39		Brock University	\$13,487	\$13,516	-0.2	564	\$23.9	Ontario
40	41		University of Prince Edward Island	\$13,136	\$11,667	12.6	232	\$56.6	Prince Edward Island
41	40		Royal Military College of Canada <sup>+++</sup>	\$12,484	\$11,913	4.8	181	\$69.0	Ontario
42	38		Trent University	\$12,310	\$14,857	-17.1	253	\$48.7	Ontario
43	44		Université de Moncton	\$12,057	\$10,079	19.6	345	\$34.9	New Brunswick
44	45		University of Ontario Institute of Technology	\$10,084	\$9,677	4.2	193	\$52.2	Ontario
45	49		St. Francis Xavier University	\$8,334	\$7,156	16.5	223	\$37.4	Nova Scotia
46	48		Université du Québec en Outaouais	\$7,859	\$7,485	5.0	243	\$32.3	Quebec
47	47		University of Winnipeg	\$7,730	\$8,359	-7.5	286	\$27.0	Manitoba
48	43		University of Northern British Columbia	\$7,640	\$11,329	-32.6	188	\$40.6	British Columbia
49	46		Saint Mary's University	\$7,324	\$8,661	-15.4	243	\$30.1	Nova Scotia
50	50		Acadia University	\$6,822	\$6,022	13.3	194	\$35.2	Nova Scotia

Notes:

- Sponsored research income includes all funds to support research received in the form of a grant, contribution or contract from all sources external to the institution.
- Financial data were obtained from Statistics Canada, except where noted.
- Fiscal 2015 research income figures may have been adjusted as more accurate information became available.
- Faculty data were obtained from RESEARCH Infosource Canadian University R&D Database.
- All data are provided for the main university/college including its affiliated institutions, where applicable.
- All institutions are members of the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO).

\*Has a medical school

\*\*Not a full-service university

\*\*Sponsored research income administered by affiliated hospitals was reported one fiscal year in arrears

+++Sponsored research income figures were obtained directly from the university

\*\*Includes full, associate and assistant faculty

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Rank	Medical/Doctoral	Score*	Rank	Comprehensive	Score*	Rank	Undergraduate	Score*
1	University of Toronto	98.8	1	University of Waterloo	93.4	1	Lakehead University	83.9
2	McGill University	70.6	2	University of Guelph	84.1	2	University of Lethbridge	80.2
3	University of British Columbia	63.9	3	Simon Fraser University	71.3	3	Université du Québec à Rimouski	78.1

\*The score in each category is out of a possible 100 points based on the following indicators and weighting: 2 input measures: total sponsored research income (20%) and research intensity (20%), 2 output measures: total number of publications in leading journals (20%) and publication intensity (20%), and 1 impact measure: publication impact (20%). For each measure, the top ranking institution is assigned a score of 100 and the other institutions' scores are calculated as a percentage of the first ranked institution. To be eligible to be included in the Research Universities of the Year Tier rankings, full-service universities must have ranked in the top 50% in their respective tier group for 4 out of 5 measures. See [researchinfosource.com](http://researchinfosource.com) for details.

