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# Canada's University Innovation Leaders

## Canada's Top 50 Research Universities 2009

Rank	2008	2007	University	Sponsored Research Income			Full-time Faculty**	Research Intensity	Province
				FY2008 \$000	FY2007 \$000	% Change 2007-2008	2007-2008 #	\$ per Full-time Faculty \$000	
1	1		University of Toronto* ++	\$844,861	\$854,759	-1.2	2,400	\$352.0	Ontario
2	2		University of Alberta*	\$491,742	\$461,396	6.6	1,602	\$307.0	Alberta
3	4		University of British Columbia*	\$470,146	\$401,267	17.2	2,190	\$214.7	British Columbia
4	3		Université de Montréal*	\$468,729	\$415,043	12.9	1,887	\$248.4	Quebec
5	5		McGill University*	\$418,554	\$375,739	11.4	1,590	\$263.2	Quebec
6	6		McMaster University*	\$373,542	\$346,280	7.9	1,194	\$312.8	Ontario
7	7		Université Laval*	\$278,621	\$268,313	3.8	1,341	\$207.8	Quebec
8	10		University of Ottawa*	\$245,524	\$229,194	7.1	1,182	\$207.7	Ontario
9	8		University of Calgary*	\$236,202	\$254,179	-7.1	1,539	\$153.5	Alberta
10	9		University of Western Ontario*	\$222,336	\$238,047	-6.6	1,386	\$160.4	Ontario
11	13		University of Saskatchewan*	\$203,546	\$150,507	35.2	1,050	\$193.9	Saskatchewan
12	11		Queen's University*	\$192,502	\$213,047	-9.6	828	\$232.5	Ontario
13	12		University of Manitoba*	\$161,700	\$154,946	4.4	1,182	\$136.8	Manitoba
14	14		University of Guelph	\$142,119	\$132,947	6.9	768	\$185.1	Ontario
15	15		University of Waterloo	\$135,152	\$121,604	11.1	960	\$140.8	Ontario
16	16		Dalhousie University*	\$123,950	\$111,511	11.2	1,017	\$121.9	Nova Scotia
17	17		University of Victoria	\$112,429	\$89,292	25.9	672	\$167.3	British Columbia
18	18		Université de Sherbrooke*	\$91,557	\$86,172	6.2	957	\$95.7	Quebec
19	20		Simon Fraser University	\$86,739	\$77,586	11.8	816	\$106.3	British Columbia
20	19		Carleton University	\$84,033	\$84,817	-0.9	711	\$118.2	Ontario
21	22		Université du Québec à Montréal	\$70,232	\$66,981	4.9	1,005	\$69.9	Quebec
22	21		Memorial University of Newfoundland*	\$69,044	\$75,674	-8.8	876	\$78.8	Newfoundland
23	23		York University	\$63,919	\$60,906	4.9	1,401	\$45.6	Ontario
24	24		Institut national de la recherche scientifique <sup>+</sup>	\$49,771	\$55,671	-10.6	156	\$319.0	Quebec
25	25		University of New Brunswick	\$46,540	\$46,591	-0.1	570	\$81.6	New Brunswick
26	26		Concordia University	\$38,647	\$35,599	8.6	828	\$46.7	Quebec
27	27		University of Windsor	\$27,421	\$25,909	5.8	510	\$53.8	Ontario
28	28		University of Regina	\$20,528	\$21,497	-4.5	345	\$59.5	Saskatchewan
29	33		Laurentian University*	\$19,949	\$15,519	28.5	453	\$44.0	Ontario
30	31		Ryerson University	\$19,922	\$16,192	23.0	663	\$30.0	Ontario
31	35		Université du Québec à Chicoutimi	\$19,022	\$14,698	29.4	210	\$90.6	Quebec
32	30		Lakehead University*	\$17,685	\$20,129	-12.1	276	\$64.1	Ontario
33	41		Trent University	\$17,321	\$11,142	55.5	270	\$64.2	Ontario
34	29		Royal Military College of Canada	\$17,285	\$20,209	-14.5	147	\$117.6	Ontario
35	38		University of Lethbridge	\$16,683	\$13,663	22.1	330	\$50.6	Alberta
36	37		University of Northern British Columbia	\$16,589	\$13,798	20.2	180	\$92.2	British Columbia
37	39		University of Prince Edward Island	\$16,421	\$13,152	24.9	180	\$91.2	Prince Edward Island
38	32		Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières	\$14,853	\$16,150	-8.0	330	\$45.0	Quebec
39	36		École de technologie supérieure <sup>+</sup>	\$14,475	\$14,339	0.9	147	\$98.5	Quebec
40	42		Université du Québec à Rimouski	\$14,146	\$10,670	32.6	177	\$79.9	Quebec
41	34		Brock University	\$13,568	\$14,881	-8.8	525	\$25.8	Ontario
42	43		Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue	\$12,713	\$10,249	24.0	105	\$121.1	Quebec
43	40		St. Francis Xavier University	\$12,679	\$11,679	8.6	228	\$55.6	Nova Scotia
44	44		Saint Mary's University	\$10,497	\$9,775	7.4	243	\$43.2	Nova Scotia
45	47		Nova Scotia Agricultural College <sup>+</sup>	\$8,968	\$6,844	31.0	66	\$135.9	Nova Scotia
46	45		Université de Moncton	\$8,815	\$9,692	-9.0	339	\$26.0	New Brunswick
47	46		Wilfrid Laurier University	\$8,347	\$9,437	-11.6	462	\$18.1	Ontario
48	49		Acadia University	\$6,778	\$5,974	13.5	198	\$34.2	Nova Scotia
49	50		Université du Québec en Outaouais	\$6,009	\$5,156	16.5	174	\$34.5	Quebec
50	48		University of Ontario Institute of Technology <sup>+</sup>	\$5,592	\$6,086	-8.1	105	\$53.3	Ontario

Notes:

- Sponsored research income: includes funds to support research paid in the form of a grant, contribution or contract from a source external to the institution.
- Financial data were obtained from Statistics Canada.
- Faculty data were obtained from Statistics Canada, Confédération des recteurs et des principaux des universités du Québec (CREPUQ) and the RESEARCH Infosource Canadian University R&D Database. For confidentiality reasons, Statistics Canada randomly rounds the figures either up or down by a multiple of "3".
- 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

\*\*Includes full, associate and assistant faculty only

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## Research Universities of the Year 2009

Three universities gain RESEARCH Infosource's designation of *Research University of the Year* in their category for their performance on a balanced set of input, output and impact measures for FY2008. These full-service universities demonstrated superior achievement both in earning research income and in publishing research in leading scientific journals.

Rank	Medical/Doctoral	Score*	Rank	Comprehensive	Score*	Rank	Undergraduate	Score*
1	University of Toronto	100.0	1	University of Waterloo	93.1	1	Trent University	82.1
2	McGill University	71.5	2	University of Guelph	88.9	2	Royal Military College of Canada	78.3
3	University of British Columbia	70.7	3	University of Victoria	79.6	3	University of Northern British Columbia	73.3

\*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 faculty research intensity (20%); 2 output measures: total number of publications (20%) and publication intensity in leading journals (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 ranking institution. See [www.researchinfosource.com](http://www.researchinfosource.com) for details.