

## 2019 Research Infosource Canada's Top 50 Research Universities Ranking

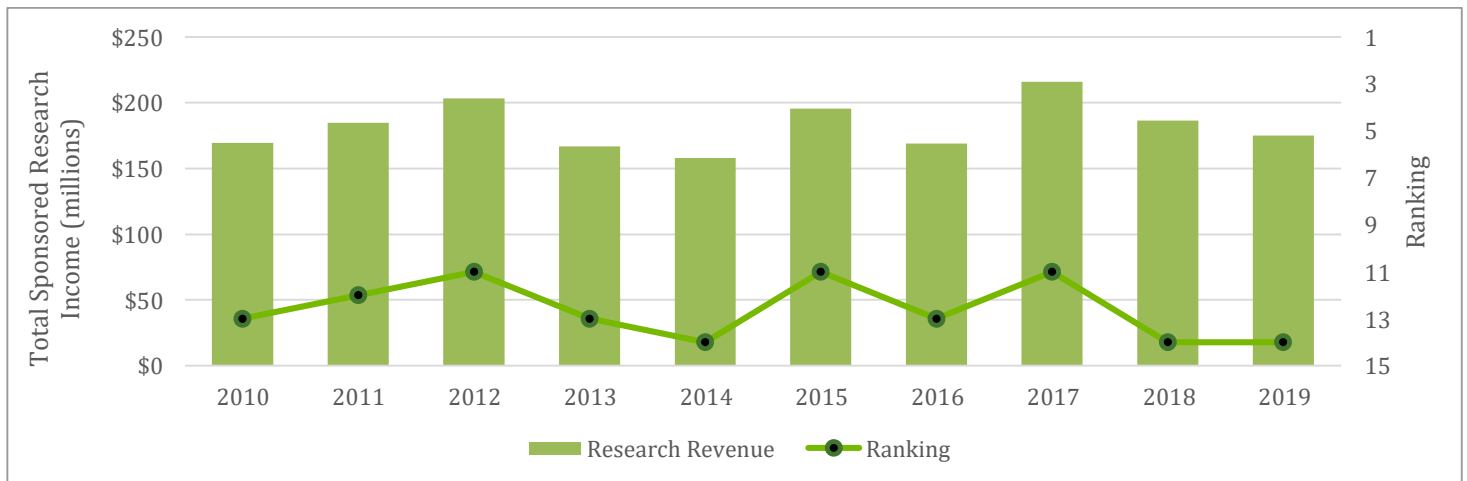
### Summary

Research Infosource, a company that specializes in providing research and development intelligence, released their annual Canada's Top 50 Research Universities on November 7, 2019. The University of Saskatchewan (USask) ranked 14<sup>th</sup> overall, similar to last year. University of Toronto continued to remain the top ranked university, followed by University of British Columbia, University of Montreal, McGill University, and University of Alberta. Four of the top five universities had research incomes of \$500M+ (Alberta was at \$493M), with the University of Toronto exceeding \$1,100M.

The Canada's Top 50 Research Universities ranking is based on total sponsored research income which refers to all funds to support research received in the form of a grant, contribution, or contract from all sources external to the institution. The 2019 ranking was based on financial data for the 2017-2018 fiscal year obtained from Statistics Canada. Information on the 2019 results is available here: <https://researchinfosource.com/top-50-research-universities/2019/list>.

### University of Saskatchewan Details

According to the Canada's Top 50 Research Universities rankings, USask had a total sponsored research income of \$175,057,000. Since 2010, USask has consistently ranked between 11 and 15 overall.



In addition to the overall "Top 50 Research Universities" ranking, Research Infosource also publishes secondary ranking tables pertaining to **Research Universities of the Year**, **Corporate Research Income**, and **Publication Performance**. The **Research Universities of the Year** ranking takes into account a number of factors including total sponsored research income (20%), research intensity per faculty (20%), research intensity per graduate student (10%), total publications in leading journals (20%), publication intensity (20%), and publication impact (10%). USask was ranked 15 nationally in this table (out of 50) with a total score of 36.1 out of 100. In terms of the individual indicators, USask performed the best in research intensity per graduate student (8<sup>th</sup>), followed by total sponsored research income (14<sup>th</sup>), total number of publications (14<sup>th</sup>), research intensity per faculty (15<sup>th</sup>), publication intensity (16<sup>th</sup>), and publication impact (27<sup>th</sup>). Further information on the **Research Universities of the Year** ranking is available here: <https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/2019AllUniversities.pdf>.

The **Corporate Research Income** ranking tables pertain to research income from corporate sourced grants or contracts to assess the magnitude of activity in this area. Of the medical peer group of 16 universities, USask placed last in total corporate research income (\$11,806,000) and 15<sup>th</sup> on the percentage of total research income derived by corporate income (at 6.7%). However, with respect to corporate research income growth compared to last year, USask placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the peer group with at 30.7% increase (behind the University of Manitoba). Details of the **Corporate Research Income** ranking tables are located here:

[https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/WCTop50List2019CorporateResIncome\\_Medical.pdf](https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/WCTop50List2019CorporateResIncome_Medical.pdf).

Finally, the **Publication Performance** ranking tables take into account all of the publications generated by universities tracked within Web of Science during a five year period between 2013 and 2017. Publications are categorized as “Natural Sciences and Engineering”, “Health Sciences”, and “Social Sciences and Humanities” for the medical peer group of 16 universities. From this, USask ranked 8<sup>th</sup> with respect to publications in Natural Sciences and Engineering, 14<sup>th</sup> in Health Sciences, and 14<sup>th</sup> in Social Sciences and Humanities. Further details on the **Publication Performance** rankings can be found here: [https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/Spotlight2019PubPerformance\\_Medical.pdf](https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/Spotlight2019PubPerformance_Medical.pdf).

## Further Information

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