

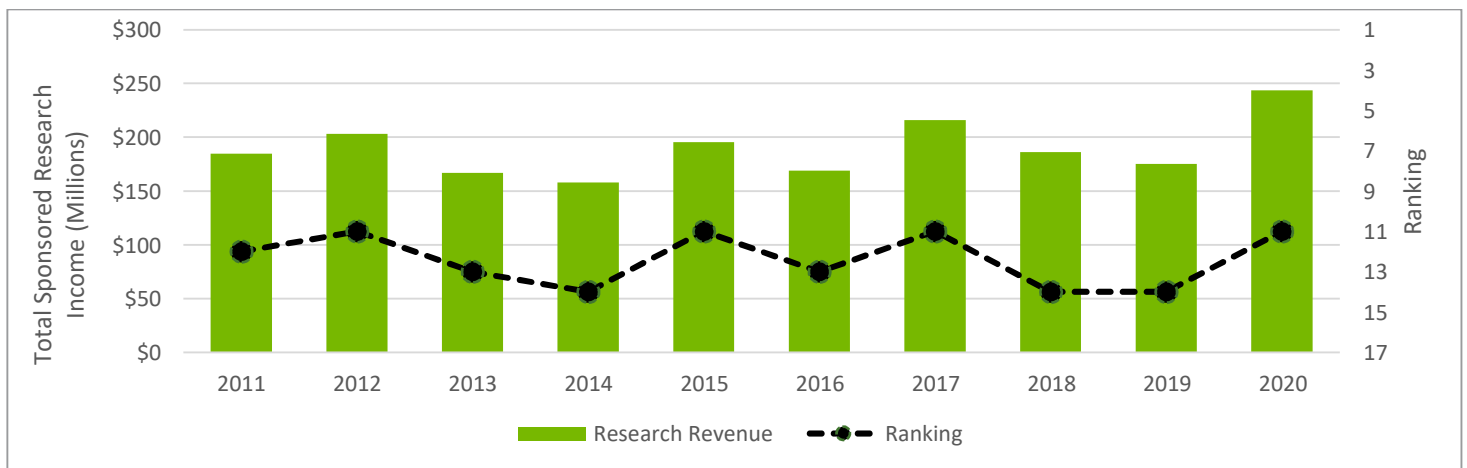
Summary

Research Infosource, a company that specializes in providing research and development intelligence, released their annual Canada’s Top 50 Research Universities on December 8, 2020. The University of Saskatchewan (USask) ranked 11th overall, a three position improvement over last year. University of Toronto continued to remain the top ranked university, followed by University of British Columbia, McGill University, Universite de Montreal, and University of Alberta. These top five universities all had research incomes exceeding \$500M, with the University of Toronto exceeding \$1 Billion.

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 2020 ranking was based on financial data for the 2018-2019 fiscal year obtained from Statistics Canada. Information on the 2020 results is available here: <https://researchinfosource.com/top-50-research-universities/2020/list>.

University of Saskatchewan Details

According to the Canada’s Top 50 Research Universities rankings, USask had a total sponsored research income of \$243,531,000. **The revenue for this year was a record high for USask and the university’s percentage growth in revenue over the year prior was 39.1%, the highest of any university in the medical tier for these rankings.** Over the most recent ten years, USask has consistently ranked between 11 and 14 overall in terms of total research revenue.



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 **Not-for-Profit Research Income**. 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 11 nationally in this table (out of 48) with a total score of 43.9 out of 100. This was an increase of 4 positions over the 2019 ranking. In terms of the individual indicators, USask performed the best in research intensity per graduate student (3rd), followed by total sponsored research income (11th), research intensity per faculty (11th), publication intensity (14th), total number of publications (15th), and publication impact (28th). Further information on the **Research Universities of the Year** ranking is available here: <https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/2020AllUniversities.pdf>

The **Corporate Research Income** ranking tables pertain to research income from corporate sourced grants and contracts to assess the magnitude of activity in this area. Of the medical peer group of 16 universities, USask placed 14th in total corporate research income (\$17,507,000) and 14th on the percentage of total research income derived by corporate income (at 7.2%). However, with respect to corporate research income growth compared to last year, USask again placed strongly at 2nd in the peer group with a 48.3% increase (only behind the Queen's University). Details of the **Corporate Research Income** ranking tables are located here:

https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/WCTop50List2020CorporateResIncome_Medical.pdf

Finally, the **Not-for-Profit Research Income** ranking tables pertain to research income from not-for-profit sourced grants and contracts to assess the degree of activity in this area. Of the medical peer group of 16 universities, USask placed 13th in total not-for-profit research income (\$29,623,000) and 12th on the percentage of total research income derived by not-for-profit income (12.2%). However, with respect to not-for-profit research income growth, USask moved from 2nd to 1st overall in the peer group with a 103.3% increase. Details of the **Not-for-Profit Research Income** ranking tables are located here: https://researchinfosource.com/pdf/WCTop50List2020NotforProfitResIncome_Medical.pdf

Further Information

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