We are a research-intensive University that is committed to advancing knowledge, creating positive change and enhancing the well-being of the communities we serve.

**World ranking “high”**
York’s research output ranked “very high” (QS World University Rankings, 2020).

**No. 1**
For the last 7 years, York ranked first in Ontario for global collaborative research publications. Nearly 60% of York’s publications have international co-authorship (SciVal, 2019-2020).

**No. 1**
York’s ranking in social sciences & humanities publications in terms of the % & no. of publications, comprehensive category, 2013-2017 (Research Infosource, 2019).

**$100+ M**
earned by York researchers in grants & awards (2018-2019). SSHRC funding rose 46%; NSERC grew by nearly 43%; & CIHR funding was up 24% (comparing 2017-2018 to 2018-2019).

**39 CRCs**
York has an allocation of **39 Canada Research Chairs** and **43 York Research Chairs** – a number that has increased tenfold since the start of the program in 2015.

**No. 1**
York has ranked first in economics, econometrics & finance; & business & economics (SciVal 2019-2020).

**Top 3**
ranking of @YUResearch compared to other Canadian university research Twitter accounts, no. of followers, with a potential reach of 4.5+ million (2020).

**$11M+**
Innovation York has raised; & generated $8.5M+ in revenue; as well as supported 165+ start-up ventures, which created 167+ jobs.
COVID-19 Response

“York is very pleased to be a strong participant in the rapid research response to the pandemic.” – Amir Asif, Vice-President Research & Innovation

150th article

published by Brainstorm with content picked up globally. Guest contributor pilot project launched to spotlight timely & pressing topics, such as climate change, Black Lives Matter & Indigenous leadership (2020).

26 ORUs

These Organized Research Units are doing collaborative, interdisciplinary research.

No. 1


25,000+ viewers

have seen “2 Minutes, 3 Questions” video series (2017-2020).

Global frontrunner

York is a world-wide leader in scholarly output in areas such as heart rehabilitation; bilingualism & language switching; consumer culture & brand; perfectionism & eating disorders; & diabetes, insulin & hypoglycemia (SciVal 2017-2020).

No. 2

Since 2014, York has ranked second in total research-related media exposure (print) among Ontario universities (SciVal, 2019).

Indigenous-informed & -led research

“York affirms a commitment to respectful, relevant, Indigenous-informed & -led research, scholarship & related creative activity.”

– Amir Asif, Vice-President Research & Innovation

Credit: Métis (Otipemisiwak) artist Christi Belcourt