

YORK Research & Innovation at a Glance

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).



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's start-ups have raised \$11M & generated \$8.5M+ in revenue; Innovation York has 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

York ranked first in Canada for publications about pandemics; human influenza; & epidemic models (SciVal, 2017-2020).



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. A new ORU, **the Centre for Indigenous Knowledges and Languages**, has been chartered to consolidate York’s research in this area.” – Amir Asif, Vice-President Research & Innovation