

Research & International Relations

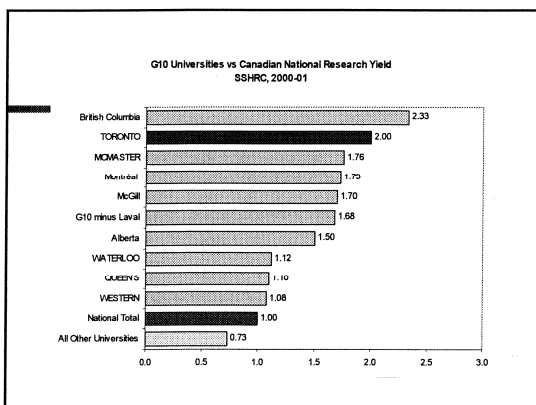
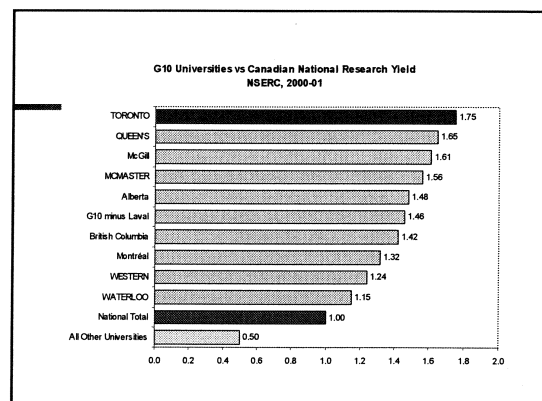
2001-2002 Report
2002-2003 Plans

Presentation to Committee on
Academic Policy & Programs
October 23, 2002

Aggregate Statistics & Performance Indicators

Research Funding

- **Total research revenue: \$478M**
- **#1 in federal granting council payments for 8th consecutive year**
- **#1 in GRIP awards to date**
- **Government funding leveraged by industrial collaboration: \$51.8M**
- **Industrial grants and contracts: \$64.5M**



Prizes & Honours

- **Maintained a strong lead in institutional share of faculty honours compared to faculty size.**
Honours include:
 - Royal Society of London
 - Royal Society of Canada
 - Premier's Platinum Medals
 - Governor General's Literary Awards
 - Killam Prize
 - Steacie Prize

Selected Accomplishments

Advocacy

Helped to realize:

- One-time indirect costs funding from federal government
- Renewal of Ontario Centres of Excellence
- Provincial reinvestment in ORDCE, OIT and RPF

Research Support & Investment

- Facilitated support for UofT faculty, including:
 - first two \$1M Premier's Platinum Medals
 - 149 awards across GRIP programs, for total value of \$106.5M
 - record number of new international projects totalling over \$6M

Services to the University

- Campus-wide implementation of *My Research Online*
- Launched faculty recruitment brochure
- Held special workshops re: GRIP programs, proposals to foundations, and SS&H research funding programs

Academic Health Science Centre

- Helped advance the MaRS Discovery District, including a contribution of \$20M from the provincial government

IP Management & Technology Transfer

- Developed and obtained approval for new Copyright Policy, updated to take account of the development of new media
- Obtained \$1.3M renewal grant from Tri-Council Intellectual Property Management Program
- Assisted the Innovations Foundation in developing a new strategic plan and obtaining another \$8.5M line of credit from the University
- Opened the Excler@tor, an incubator for spin-off companies in the IT sector

Research & International Profile

- Earned 2nd Gold Award for *Edge* magazine from the CCAE
- Completed an impact report for CIDA
- Created and produced a new IPD newsletter, a technology transfer newsletter, and the first major technology transfer brochure

Priority Plans

Advocacy

- In context of federal government's Innovation Strategy, work to ensure:
 - permanent indirect cost funding
 - increased funding to federal granting councils
 - increased grad student support, including support for international students

Advocacy

- At provincial level:
 - Establish strong working relationships with the new Ministry of Enterprise, Opportunity and Innovation
 - Preservation and enhancement of the Research Performance Fund and the Research Overhead Infrastructure Envelope
 - Growth of the PREA programs

Advocacy

- AT both levels, work to ensure enhanced funding for faculty in Social Sciences and Humanities

Research Support & Investment

- Increase granting council funding at UofT on per capita as well as absolute basis
- Renew success in CFI Innovation Fund competition and increase success in ORDCF, OIT and PREA programs

Services to the University

- Develop grants workshops to introduce faculty to range of funding opportunities
- Increase focus on foundations, especially international foundations, as sources or research support
- Streamline ethics review process
- Enhance GRIP service delivery

Academic Health Science Centre

- Continue to strengthen and improve university-hospital relations to harmonize planning activities

IP Management & Technology Transfer

- In context of federal and provincial governments' innovation strategies, work to ensure that commercialization potential of university-based research is realized, consistent with the mission of the University.
- Work with IF, MaRS and the biotech incubator to coordinate and expand tech transfer activities at the hospitals
- Advance proposal for joint U of T-NRC project in Toronto
- Assist in establishing small business incubator near UTM

Academic Planning

- Support the academic planning process to ensure that RIR perspective and activities are fully integrated with and informed by the academic planning process
- Work with Planning Office to develop international benchmarks for research performance