



**RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - # Industry partners**

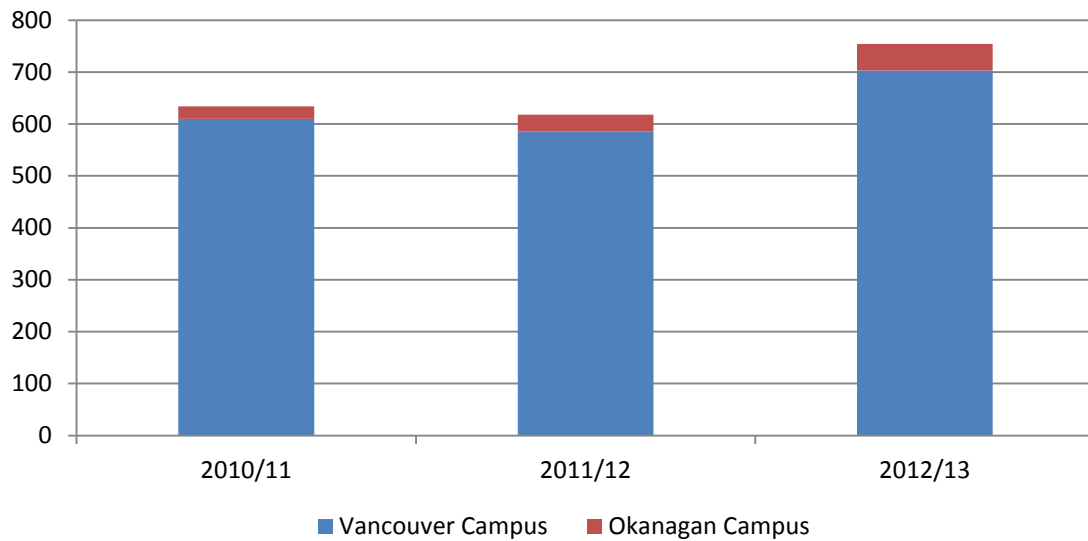
	UBC - Okanagan			UBC - Vancouver			UBC - V + O		
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# Industry partners*	24	33	51	610	585	703	633*	613*	753*

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# industry partners (sponsored research)**	8	16	24	551	520	593	558**	532**	616**
# industry partners (licensees)	0	0	0	39	31	37	39	31	37
# industry partners (Engage grants)	17	17	27	25	38	73	42	53**	100

\* For the # industry partners in the top table, it will always be less than the sum of the 3 types of partners shown in the second table below. The discrepancies arise are because some companies have interacted with UBC Okanagan and Vancouver through more than one mechanism, meaning these companies would have already included more than once in the second table

\*\* Similar idea applies to the total number of Industry Partners (Sponsored Research). These total numbers are less than the sum of Okanagan and Vancouver components combined as some companies have sponsored researches at both sites

**3-Year Trend of # Industry Partners**



No directly comparable information on the number of industry interactions is readily publicly available. However, the Association of University Technology Managers does survey the magnitude of industry sponsored research. The most recent data available are from FY 2011, these are presented for the G5 Universities below:

	2010/2011	
	\$value	Rank vs. G5
UBC	\$50,607,064	2
Univ. of Toronto	\$14,910,483	5
Univ. of Alberta	\$22,632,494	4
Univ. de Montreal	\$69,588,143	1
McGill	\$31,423,138	3



**Description**

Total number is a combined number of *different* companies:  
Listed in RISE as undertaking industry-sponsored research,  
Partnering with UBC researchers in NSERC Engage Grants  
Licensing UBC technology

Note that this only captures a portion of the companies engaging with UBC because other activities such as Co-op placements, involvement in capstone projects, and internships are not included.

New industry partners are not yet collected and criteria need to be established concerning the definition of "new". For example, is this compared to the previous year or not having interacted during previous 5 years?

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**Data collection will be from:** Associate Director, ORS / Director of Operations, UILO / NSERC

**Date:** Collected for each fiscal year April 1-March 31. The research numbers from RISE are normally available in June each year.

**Explanation of Results**

In 2012/13 UBC engaged with 753 industry partners in research-related activities, including sponsored research, as licensees of UBC technologies and as partners in Engage Grants funded by NSERC.