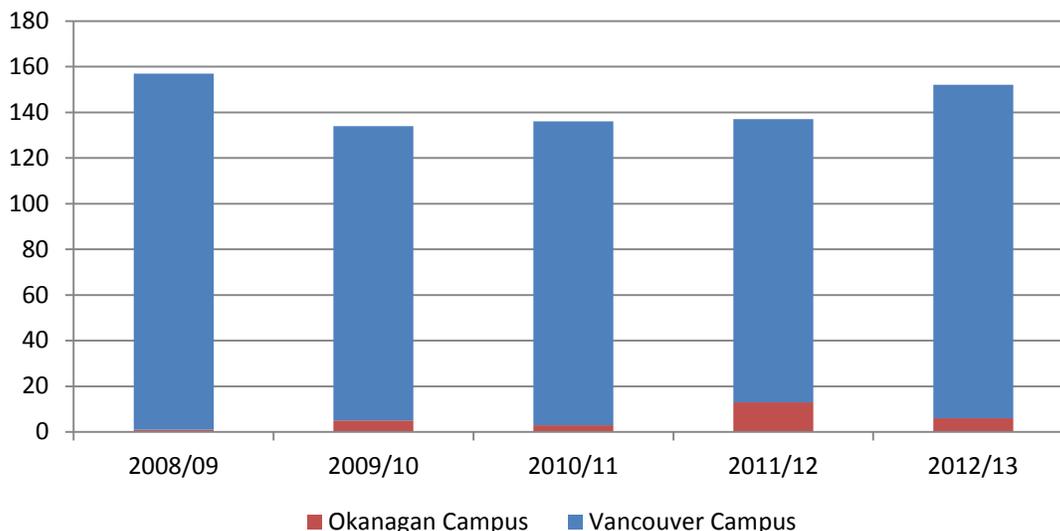




**RESEARCH EXCELLENCE - # Invention disclosures**

	UBC - Okanagan			UBC - Vancouver			UBC - V + O		
	10/11	11/12	12/13	10/11	11/12	12/13	10/11	11/12	12/13
Invention disclosures	3	13	6	133	124	146	136	137	152

5-Year Trend of # Invention Disclosures



**Benchmark**

Benchmarking against North American universities can be done through statistics provided by the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM). AUTM has published data up to fiscal year 2010/11 and made available some preliminary 2011/12 data. UBC performance vs. the rest of the Canadian G5 universities is provided below:

	2010/2011		2011/2012	
	#	Rank vs. G5	#	Rank vs. G5
UBC	133	2	124	3
Univ. of Toronto	192	1	158	1
Univ. of Alberta	86	5	133	2
Univ. de Montreal	Not Disclosed	4	104	4
McGill	115	3	81	5

**Description**

Subject to the terms of a sponsored research agreement, inventions made at UBC initially belong to the individuals who create them. Under the terms of UBC Policy 88, if the inventors desire or are required by the terms of their research agreement to commercialize the invention, ownership are transferred to UBC. At this point inventors are required to complete an Invention Disclosure and Assignment Form available from the UILO to begin the technology transfer process. This is the count of these submissions.

**Person with lead responsibility for this metric:** Associate Vice-President Research, VPRI  
**Data collection will be from:** Director of Operations, UILO  
**Date:** Collected for each fiscal year April 1-March 31. These numbers are normally available in April each year.



### Explanation of Results

In 2012/13, 152 new invention disclosures were received by the UILO. Invention disclosures are made when researchers wish to commercialize discoveries arising from research conducted using UBC facilities or developed using University-administered funds. 2012/13 saw an approximately 20% increase in the number of invention disclosures received from faculty across the university community, though the number of disclosures from researchers situated at the Okanagan campus fell compared to the previous year.