



FUNDING PROGRAMS

Internal Funding

- Argentina-uOttawa Research Fund: 4 projects were selected and will start in March 2015
- Canada-US Fulbright Program: 4 chairs successfully filled in Environment and Economy, Governance and Public Administration, Human Rights and Social Justice, Science and Society
- France-Canada Research Fund: 2 uOttawa researchers received funding to begin new collaborations
- São Paulo Research Fund: mid-term progress reports were submitted; second round of funding expected in fall 2015
- uOttawa's Distinguished Visiting Researcher and International Research Acceleration Programs: an evaluation of previously held rounds is underway.



President Gauck's visit to uOttawa

HIGH-LEVEL VISITS

Joint laboratory with France's CNRS

In April, uOttawa concluded an agreement to establish an International Associated Laboratory on fundamental catalysis for green chemistry, between our Centre for Catalysis Research and Innovation, the *Centre national de la recherche scientifique* and the *École normale supérieure de Lyon*. The ceremony involved researchers and the presidents of the respective institutions and the French Ambassador.

Agreement with Université Paris Descartes

In June, President Allan Rock and Vice-President Mona Nemer met with Frédéric Dardel, President of Université Paris Descartes, to renew the framework agreement in neuroscience research.

German President's Official Visit to Canada

In September, Federal President Joachim Gauck led a business delegation to Canada and spent part of his visit on campus. He met researchers at the Advanced Research Complex and discussed industrial applications of the world-class research undertaken at uOttawa. Meanwhile, the First Lady met with Social Science professors and discussed immigration issues.

Joint Medical School with Shanghai Jiao Tong University

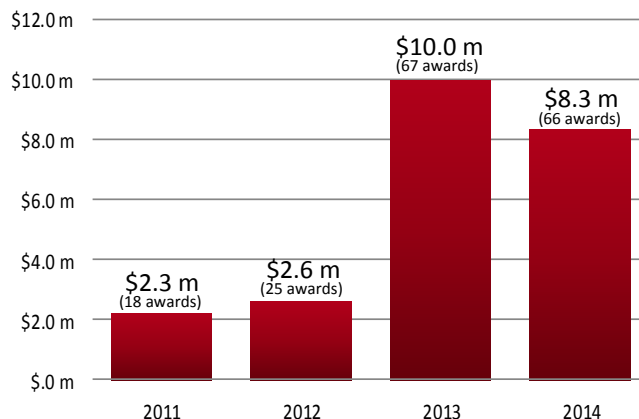
In October, President Allan Rock, Vice-President Mona Nemer and Dean Jacques Bradwejn took part in a signing ceremony marking the creation of a joint medical training program with Shanghai Jiao Tong University's School of Medicine.

Doctoral Student Agreement with Indonesian Government

In October, Dean Timothy Stanley and representatives of uOttawa faculties met with Indonesian government officials to discuss an agreement allowing sponsored students to pursue doctoral studies at uOttawa in the areas of engineering and humanities.

External Funding

Sixty-six new grants and contracts involving international partners were signed by the University in 2014, for a total value of \$8.3 million. Top partner countries are United Kingdom (15), United States (14) and France (14). Top recipient faculties of these awards are Social Sciences (17), Law (11) and Science (9).



President Hollande's Visit to Canada

In November, Chancellor Michaëlle Jean, President Allan Rock and Vice-President Mona Nemer met with the French President at Rideau Hall. On this occasion, uOttawa signed a letter of intent with Université Claude Bernard in the area of medical sciences.

Meeting with the Director of the German Research Foundation

In November, Vice-President Mona Nemer hosted a meeting involving representatives of 11 uOttawa faculties and services during a visit by Dr. Annette Doll-Sellen of the DFG Office in New York City. These exchanges featured the breadth and depth of our collaborations with Germany.

Women Leaders in Higher Education Conference (EMULIES)

In November, Associate Vice-President Ruby Heap hosted the Inter-American Organization for Higher Education Annual Conference. Dr. Heap and the 20 university presidents from across two continents discussed academic and research cooperation.

Participation in Premier Wynne's Trade Mission to China

In November, the OIR Director and representatives from the Faculty of Engineering and the Telfer School of Management joined Premier Wynne's trade mission to strengthen ties with Chinese academic and private sector partners. Return visits by officials of the Chinese Academy of Science and a venture capital group took place in December.

University of Ottawa Mission to Germany

In December, President Allan Rock and Vice-President Mona Nemer met with Mr. Ferdi Schüth, Vice-President of the Max Planck Society and Dr. Wilhelm Krull, Secretary of the Volkswagen Foundation. Both meetings explored collaboration and funding opportunities.

U15 Mission to Israel

In late December, Associate Vice-President Sylvain Charbonneau visited research commercialization arms of leading universities and met decision-makers in the innovation and R&D sectors.