

# Studying Canada

An informational resource for international Canadianists

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH MATERIALS

### BACKGROUND

Since the end of the Government of Canada's "Understanding Canada" (UC) program in 2012, 93% of international Canadianists who completed our survey report not being able to replace this funding. It was utilized to provide faculty enrichment opportunities, support student exchanges and give visibility to Canadian authors and realities. The termination of student and faculty opportunities significantly restricted the ability to recruit and train the next generation of Canadianists abroad. Survey results show that while more than half of respondents did not directly benefit from the UC program, 67% reported a negative impact on their research, and 58% noted some effect on their teaching.

International Canadianists have turned to other means to support their teaching and research about Canada, including to their own national funding agencies. The lack of federal support from Canada also puts an additional burden on emerging scholars in pursuing their work.

### RESEARCH INSIGHTS

In our study, international Canadianists have identified the need for better access to online teaching and research materials, including databases, journal subscriptions as well as audio and visual archives.

For teaching purposes, the most significant needs are access to library and digital resources, travelling opportunities to Canada for graduate students, and open access pedagogical materials, followed by other opportunities for students, and an ability to invite speakers.

For research purposes, access to library and digital resources, visiting fellowships to Canada, and research grants are considered the most important needs, followed by conference opportunities, publication support, and faculty exchanges with Canadian institutions.

### RESOURCES

#### [The Canadian Encyclopedia](#)

A bilingual resource containing articles on a broad range of topics related to Canada.

#### [The Art Canada Institute catalogue](#)

A bilingual catalogue dedicated to Canadian art and its history.

#### [Library and Archives Canada](#)

A resource providing a wide range of historical documents and materials related to Canada.

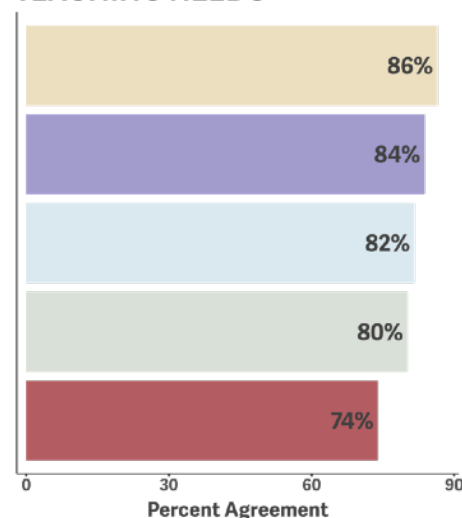
#### [Érudit](#)

A repository of journals, books and research reports on various topics related to Canada.

#### [Canadiana](#)

A collection of historical documents in many languages related to Canada.

### TEACHING NEEDS



### RESEARCH NEEDS

