



Whither UBC?

Issues, Activities and Priorities

- a few thoughts

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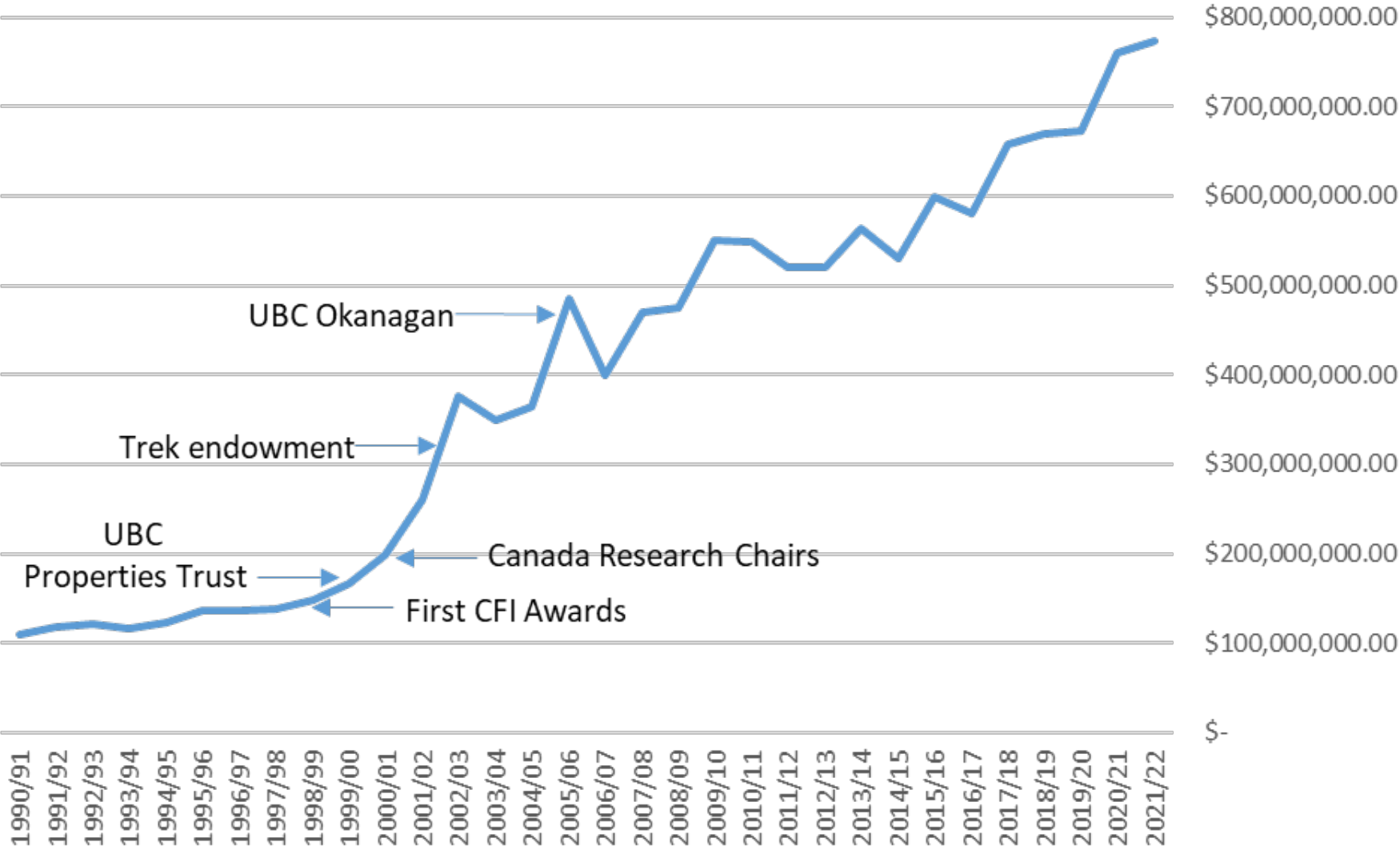
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RISE OF RESEARCH INTENSITY AT UBC



RESEARCH AT UBC: BY THE NUMBERS

6,296

Faculty Members

5,200

Doctoral students and postdoctoral
research fellows

\$759m

Research funding in
2020/21

10,116

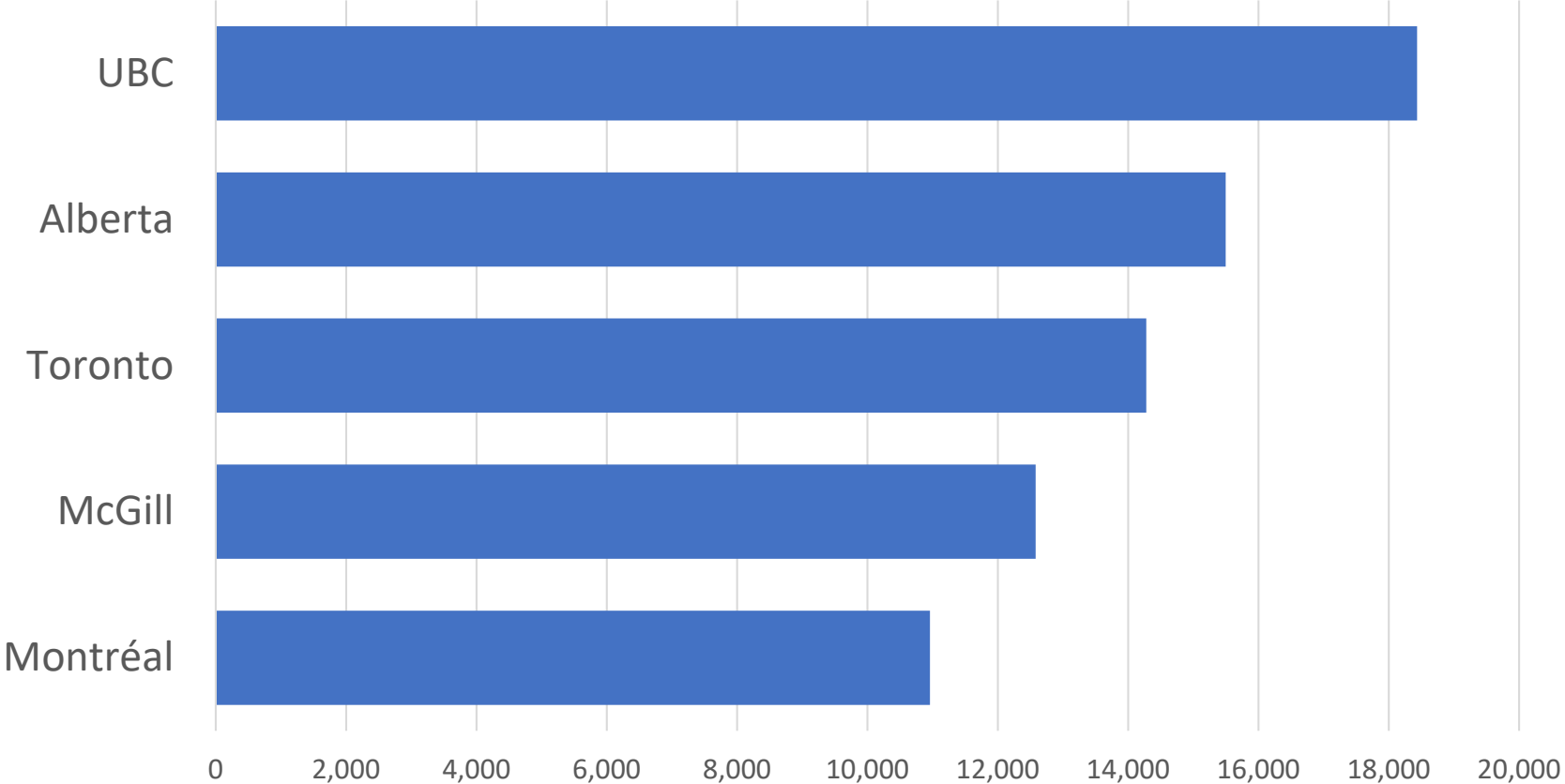
Funded projects

69,000

Publications in SciVal
(2016-2021)

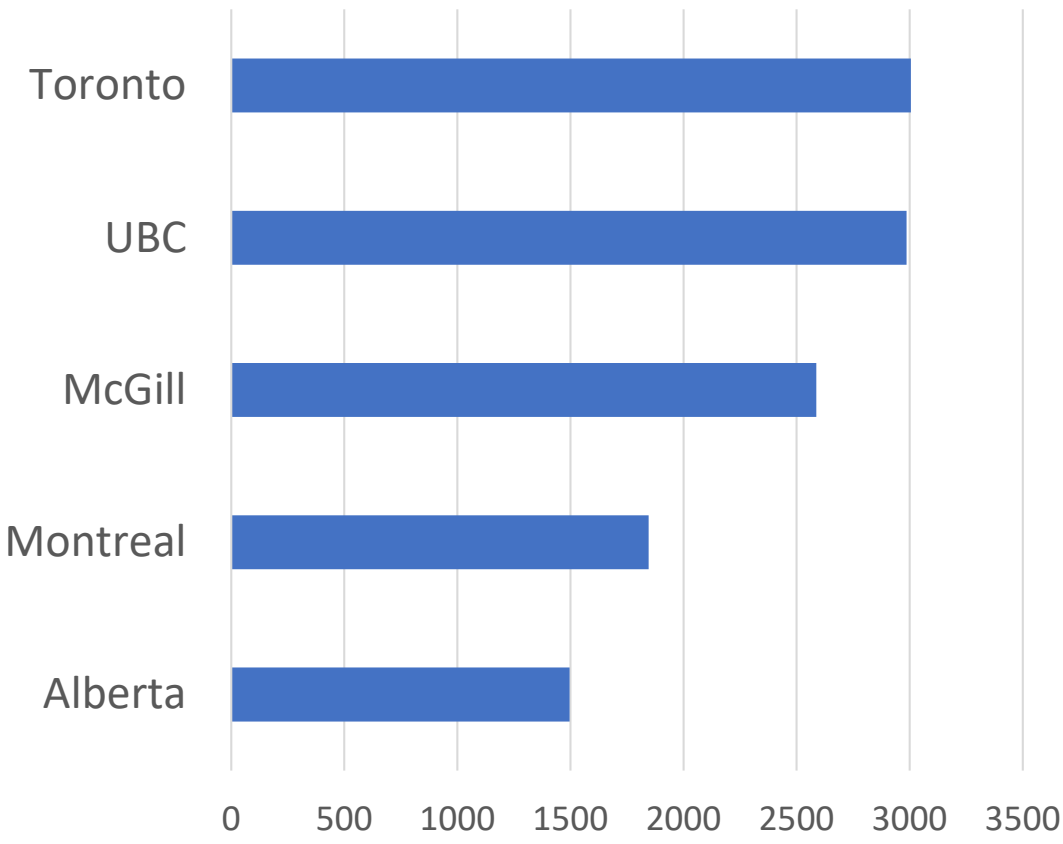


OPERATING EXPENDITURES PER FTE STUDENT

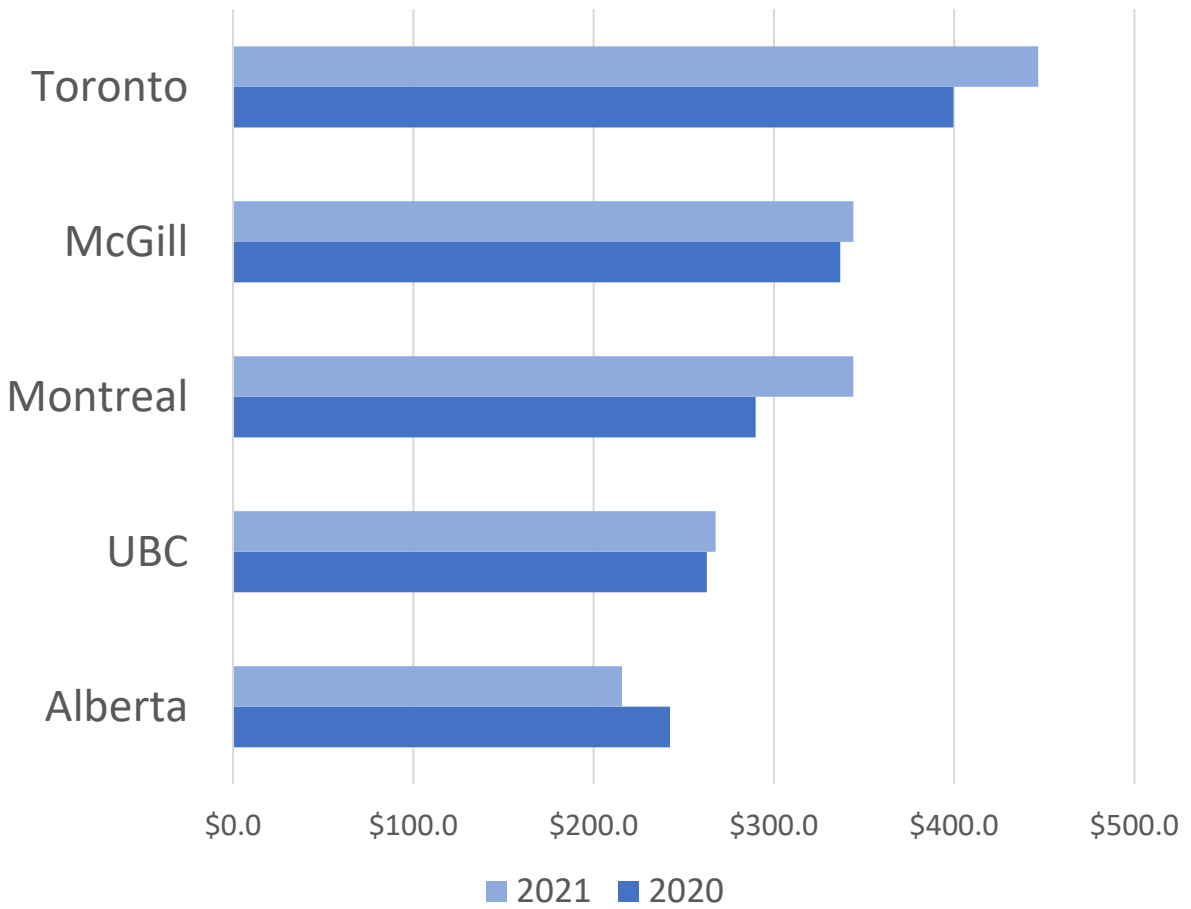


RESEARCH AND FACULTY NUMBERS

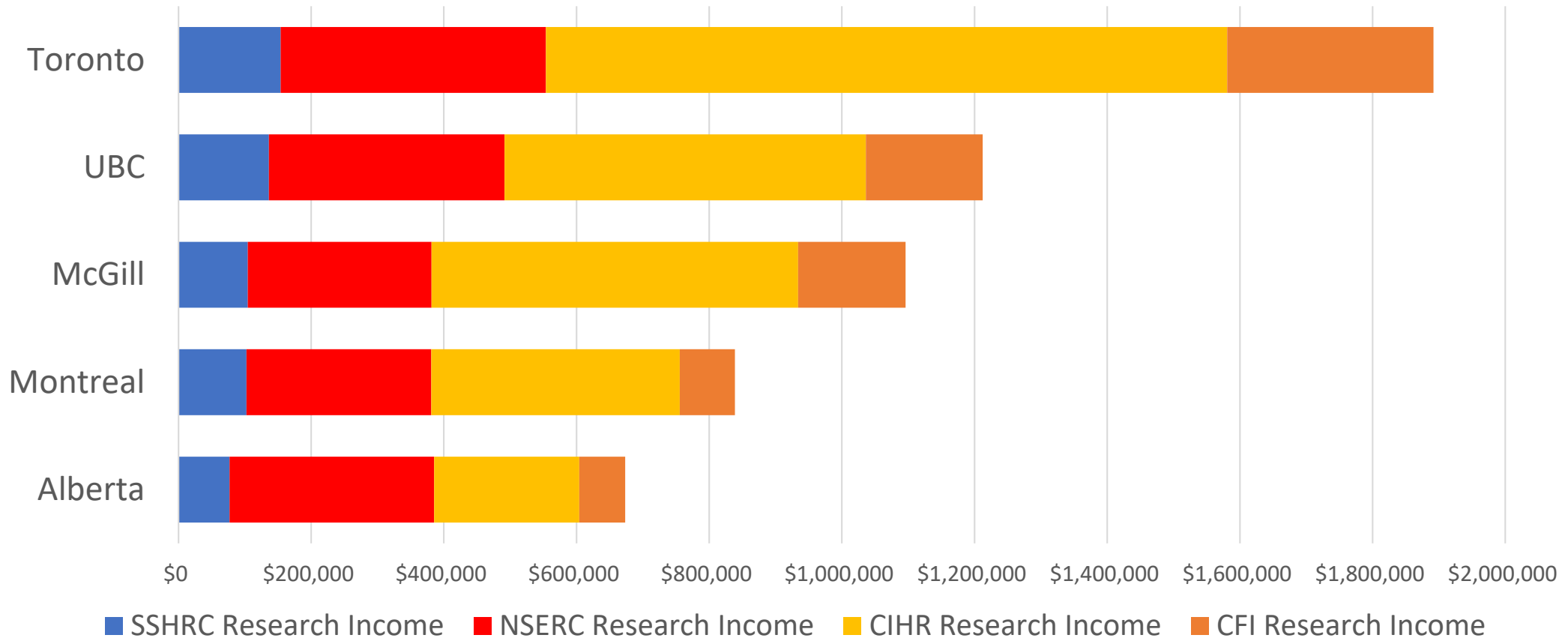
Faculty # Comparison



Research \$ per Faculty



TRI-AGENCY & CFI FUNDING COMPARISON



All currency figures are in thousands of dollars (\$000)
\$ figures are 5 year sums

PRESIDENT'S PRIORITIES 2021-2026:

- Indigenous Reconciliation
- Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
- Academic Transformation
- Climate Action & Sustainability
- Operational Excellence



LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD

- **UBC's lands** were endowed to the University a century ago to fund a “margin of excellence” beyond what a publicly funded university could achieve
- **UBC Properties Trust** has to date delivered \$1.1B “towards excellence” at UBC
- **Campus vision 2050**
- **UBC Okanagan**
- **Surrey**



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