



## Public funding

“Post-secondary education (PSE) is a vital part of civil society and any modern economy. When broadly accessible, it can enable socioeconomic mobility, improve health outcomes, advance social cohesion, and support a highly skilled workforce. It yields public benefits not only in improved well-being and economic prosperity, but also in reduced costs in healthcare and social services. Canada also relies heavily on the PSE sector for research.”

[Investing in a Better Future: Higher Education and Post-Covid Canada – An RSC Policy Briefing, Executive Summary](#). March 2021. Royal Canadian Society.

[Low funding for universities puts students at risk for cycles of poverty, especially in the wake of COVID-19](#), *The Conversation*, October 18, 2020

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