

# ATLANTIC UNIVERSITIES: SERVING THE PUBLIC GOOD

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## IN THE NEWS

Universities are enriching their communities, provinces and the Atlantic region with **Research That Matters**.

### CENTRES OF DISCOVERY

[Saint Mary's researcher's groundbreaking earthworm study on recent cover of Science Magazine](#)

*News – Saint Mary's University, 13 December 2019*

[Dalhousie researcher led study that came up with a tool to better assess frail patients admitted to hospital as the result of acute episodes such as heart attack or stroke](#)

*The Chronicle Herald, 06 January 2020*

[St. Francis Xavier University's Flux Lab team are on a mission to help Canada's energy sector reduce its methane emissions](#)

*Natural Resources Magazine, 09 January 2020*

[Contrary to Dalhousie University survey, gene-edited foods will likely appear without undergoing a risk assessment by Canadian regulators](#)

*CBC Radio – The Sunday Edition, 12 January 2020*

[Memorial professor on why the scales need to be tipped with body representation in media, society](#)

*The Chronicle Herald, 18 January 2020*

[Deux professeures de psychologie à l'Université de Moncton publient un livre jeunesse sur les émotions](#)

*Affaires universitaires, Janvier-Février 2020*

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and SOCIAL WELL-BEING

[Ocean Vision announced as first Ocean Supercluster project, establishing Atlantic Canada as a global hub for ocean innovation](#)

*CBC News – Nova Scotia, 17 December 2019*

[Atlantic Canadians changing eating habits due to rising food costs according to year-end report by Dalhousie researcher](#)

*CTV News Atlantic, 29 December 2019*

[Memorial recognizes the challenges that entrepreneurs face and has developed an extensive and growing support system to help fuel the entrepreneurial fire](#)

*The Gazette – Memorial University of Newfoundland, 07 January 2020*

[PEI BioAlliance clears global path for regional firms](#)

*Atlantic Business Magazine, 08 January 2020*

[MSVU first Atlantic university, second nationally, piloting the latest in educational technology, contributing to research of components](#)

*News – Mount Saint Vincent University, 14 January 2020*

### SERVING THEIR COMMUNITIES

[Dalhousie researchers cracking the code on opioid-prescribing patterns in Nova Scotia](#)

*News – Dalhousie University, 18 December 2019*

[Université de Moncton professors looking to make the science of extraterrestrial space accessible to all the inhabitants of northeastern New Brunswick](#)

*Acadie Nouvelle, 02 janvier 2020*

[Acadia University authors of Report Card on Child and Family Poverty urges Nova Scotia to step up](#)

*News – Acadia University, 14 January 2020*



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