



QRDC

January 1 to December 31  
**2009**

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This report describes the activities of the QRDC (Queen's Research Data Centre).

QRDC  
Annual Review  
Report

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## SECTION ONE: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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Academic Director  
Dr. Christopher Ferrall  
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IT Administrator  
Marco Giacomello  
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**c. QRDC Management Committee**

<b>Advisory Committee Members</b>		
Dr. Julian Barling	Professor and Associate Dean	School of Business
Dr. Wendy Craig	Associate Professor	Department of Psychology
Dr. Christopher Ferrall	Associate Professor	Department of Economics
Mr. Jeffrey Moon	Government Documents Librarian	
Ms. Susan Marlin	Director	Office of Research Services
Ms. Barbara Teatero	Associate University Librarian	

**d. Operation of the RDC**

The Centre is open 10:00 AM until 4:45 PM, Tuesdays - Wednesdays – Thursdays  
Closed for lunch 12:45 – 1:15 PM  
12 workstations are available to researchers.

## SECTION TWO: ACTIVITY

### Criterion 1: Total Contracts and Total Number of Researchers: Expectations and Achievements

QRDC Summary of the Number of Contracts Started, Completed and Withdrawn						
	Contracts Started Primary	Contracts Started Secondary	Contracts Completed Primary	Contracts Completed Secondary	Contracts Withdrawn Primary	Contracts Withdrawn Secondary
2009	10		3			

### Summary of Measure and Weighting of Output for the Calendar Year 2009

This summary is to be completed after the data have been compiled in Appendix 1 at the end of the document.

QRDC			
Rating	Units	Un-weighted Total	Weighted Total
0.5	Completed Projects*	11	5.5
2.0	Books		
1.0	Edited Book		
1.0	Book Chapters	1	1
1.5	Refereed Articles	1	
2.0	PhD Theses		
1.0	MA & Hon. Theses	7	3.5
0.5	RDC Data in Conference, presentations or invited talks	3	1.5
2.0	RDC Conference Organization		
0.5	Working Paper Series Publications.	3	1.5
0.5 to 1.0	Organize Conference Sessions, Workshops, Symposia		
2.0	Full Year Graduate Course (6 credits)		
1.0	Semester Graduate Course (3 credits)	1	1
1.0	Report Submitted to Policy Group, either Government or Non-Profit Group	1	1
<b>17.0</b>	<b>Total</b>		

**\*Stats Can changed the designation of classes to subcontracts per student instead of separate contracts per students as in the year before. I am reporting all students who completed the RDC class requirements in 2009 as a completed project.**

**Criterion 2a: A Measure of Research with Social Science and Significant Health Component**

This summary is to be completed after the data have been compiled for each contract in Appendix 1 at the end of document.

<b>Summary of Contracts for the 2009</b>		
<b>Category</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
<b>Social Science</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Significant Health Component</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Less dominant Health Component</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Total Health Component</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>No Health Component</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Total Number of Projects</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>100</b>

**Criterion 3: Training and Employment: Expectations and Achievements**

<b>QRDC Summary of Training and Employment For the 2009*</b>			
	<b>Thesis in Progress</b>	<b>Thesis Completed</b>	<b>Other Responsibilities</b>
Undergraduate	<b>0</b>		
Masters	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	
Doctoral	<b>0</b>		<b>1</b>
Postdoctoral	<b>0</b>		

**Criterion 4: QRDC Staff**

<b>QRDC Summary Table of Staff For the 2009*</b>		
<b>Roles and Responsibilities</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Non-Students</b>
RDC Analyst	10%	50%
Technician		10%
Administrative Support Staff		2%
Academic Director		1%
<b>Summary</b>		

**\*Assuming a 35-hour week, please indicate the percentage of time spent on this function.**

## Criterion 5: Knowledge Mobilization Activities Organized by the QRDC

For the 2009

### List of Activities including Nature and Content

1. Analyst presentation to School of Business graduate students.

## Criterion 6: Networks of Collaboration, Partnerships in Research and Interdisciplinary Work

### a. List of discipline of researchers involved in QRDC

Academic Discipline	Number of Researchers
Economics	15+
Sociology	2+
Kinesiology	2+
Management and Business	2
Epidemiology	2+
Education	1

## Criterion 7: Summary of Major Objectives, Challenges and Achievements of the QRDC

We continue to achieve our major objectives: providing Queen's researchers with access to RDC data and solid support of their research with high quality infrastructure and expert help from our analyst.

In 2009 the Academic Director became director of the John Deutsch Institute for the Study of Economic Policy. The QRDC is now considered part of the JDI, providing in-kind support and some backstop funding. For example, the usual course buy-off for the AD was provided

We continue to be the most cost-effective provider of access within the network. In-kind transfers from Queen's ITS and Queen's Economics Department (through the JDI) are key to this feature.

The graduate course Econ 882 offered by Dr. Warrman was again a big success. Each year this course leads to several summer essay projects for MA students using the QRDC. This helps sustain the high fraction of our projects that our student-led.

## Criterion 8: Annual Projections

The QRDC will host the 2010 national conference.

New support position filled by a graduate student has been created.



**SECTION THREE: RDC OPERATING BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009**

**Summary of Revenue**

<b>QRDC Summary of Revenues April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010</b>	
<b>Period</b>	<b>2009</b>
University	\$ 23,000.00
SSHRCC	\$ 17,847.14
CIHR	\$ 15,257.86
HRSDC	\$ 3,957.00
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$58,161.00</b>

**Summary of Expenses**

<b>QRDC Summary of Expenses April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010</b>			
	<b>COSTS</b>		
	<b>Direct</b>	<b>In Kind</b>	<b>Total</b>
Statistics Canada Services	\$63,316	-	\$63,316
Director Buy-Out of Time and Responsibilities		\$10,000	\$10,000
Secretarial and Administrative Staff		\$2,000	\$2,000
Translation Services			
Student Support for Longer Opening Hours			
Statistical and Methodological Services			
Supplies, Telephone, Security	\$1,800		
Computer Software, Supplies and Licenses	\$200		
Computer Assistance		\$8,000	\$8,000
Computer Depreciation and Replacement			
Local Governance, Conference, Receptions			
Workshops, Courses, Training	\$10,650	\$10,650	\$21,300
Travel (not Directors or training)			
Fellowship, Incentives Grants			
Dissemination (Website, Promotion of RDC)		\$3,000	\$3,000
Branch RDC's Annual Costs			
Other			
Actual Square footage of Centre (not dollars)			900 Square Feet
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$75,966</b>	<b>\$33,650</b>	<b>\$118,616</b>

<b>Summary Table of Percentage Contributions April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010</b>		
Institution		Percentage of Contribution
Queen's University		
	Cash Contributions – Operating	40%
	In-kind Contributions	60%
Total Queen's University		61%
SSHRC/CIHR – Grant (2005)		39%