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The Ottawa-Carleton Institute for Physics (OCIP) combines the research strengths of the University of Ottawa and Carleton University by linking their M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs. This unity provides a wide range of research possibilities that are enhanced by 49 regular faculty members and 34 adjunct professors in local institutions such as the National Research Council, the Communications Research Centre, medical facilities and industry. Graduate students are guaranteed financial support through teaching and research assistantships.

Carleton University specializes in particle physics and medical physics. Activities in particle physics include ATLAS at the CERN laboratory, SNOLab experiments and detector development as well as theoretical studies in strong and electroweak interactions, extensions of the standard model, quark models, particle astrophysics, and string theory. Medical physics research activities include cancer radiation therapy, medical biophysics especially radiobiology, and imaging including optical, mri, x ray, SPECT, and PET. The Ph.D. program in medical physics is accredited by CAMPEP.

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