



PARTENAR-IA | ENTREPRISE CQDM Overview

About the program	
Main objectives	Accelerate the development of AI technologies applied to the biopharma sector
Purpose	Support innovative AI projects taking place in industry
Important dates	Submission deadline: November 12, 2020
Location	Quebec
Participants	Quebec businesses, in collaboration with one or several universities, hospitals and/or CCTT
Eligibility	<p>Quebec businesses with a minimum of two SME (or startups)</p> <p>Minimum of one university, hospital or CCTT (receiving at least 20% of the budget – which can be allocated towards interns' stipend)</p> <p>Interns; minimum of one intern per year per company; must be hired for the duration of the project</p>
Details	
Main evaluation criteria	Innovativeness level of the proposed project, intellectual property strategy, IA expertise of project participants, socioeconomic impact of the project
Project duration	Minimum one year, maximum three years
Industrial contribution	Minimum de 25% (cash & in-kind)
Funding from CQDM	Maximum of 50% of eligible expenses (maximum of \$150,000/ company, with up to \$600,000 for four businesses)
To apply	
Intent to apply	Please send a non-confidential scientific summary to Nadia Dubé, Director of business development: ndube@cqdm.org



Budget example for a three-year project with two Quebec SMEs and one university:

	Expenses			Contributions	
	Cash	In-kind	TOTAL	CQDM (50 % of total)	Industrial (50 % of total)
Industrial R&D expenses		\$ 450,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 225,000	\$ 225,000
Expenses at university/CCTT (including internships; min 20%)	\$ 120,000		\$ 120,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
Management fees (5%)			\$ 30,000	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
TOTAL	\$ 120,000	\$ 450,000	\$ 600,000	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000