

## Main objective

To promote university-based industrial research in the biopharmaceutical field to generate economic benefits for Québec



## Scope

Support the technological capabilities of Québec businesses through the financing of industrial research projects that aim at developing innovative biopharmaceutical technologies, tools, platforms, and products



## Eligibility

Public-private partnerships between Québec academic researchers and SMEs



## Funding

### Amount and duration

- \$3.75M for TRL 1-3\* projects
- \$7.5M for TRL 4-6 projects
- Min 1 year, max 3 years



### Eligible costs

- Expenses incurred by public institutions:
- Salaries and benefits of personnel
  - Laboratory material, third parties' fees
  - Travel expenses and knowledge dissemination costs
  - Intellectual property costs



## Selection Criteria

Scientific excellence, feasibility, competitive advantage, creation of value, relevance to the needs of industrial partners, development, maturation and commercialization plan



## Application process

1. Pre-selection: please contact our business development team to discuss the proposed project and confirm its eligibility

2. Submission: open all year long, but applications reviewed quarterly

Deadline for the next round of selection:  
**March 4, 2021**



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## Budget structure

- 20-40% CQDM *max*
- 20% private \$ *min* (1-2 private partners)
- 40% other sources of funding *max*



### Non-eligible costs:

- Equipment purchases and rental
- Salary of the PI and co-PI(s)

\*Please refer to our [website](#) for TRL definition