

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



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



Contact

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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



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