

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 Québec businesses



Funding

Budget total and duration

- \$3.75M for projects involving at least one Québec SME
- \$7.5M for projects involving only a Québec large company
- Min 1 year, max 3 years



Eligible costs

Expenses incurred by public institutions:

- Scholarships and salaries for research staff
- Laboratory material, animal facility and platform costs
- Travel and knowledge dissemination costs
- Intellectual property costs
- Equipment rental and purchase under \$25,000



Selection Criteria

Scientific merit, feasibility, innovative and competitive nature of the technology, quality of the collaboration, development plan expected benefits for industrial partners and Quebec



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



Contact

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Budget structure

- 40% CQDM *max* (SME)
- 20% private \$ *min*
- 40% other sources of funding *max*
or
- 20% CQDM *max* (large company)
- 40% private *min*
- 40% others sources of funding *max*



Non-eligible costs:

- In-kind expenses (except in the case of projects involving only large companies)
- Equipment purchases and rental over 25,000\$
- Salary of the PI and co-PI(s)