

Call for Collaborative Research Projects on the Brain



Fondation
Brain Canada
Foundation

Main objective

Increase interprovincial collaborations between universities and SMEs in the field of brain research to generate economic benefits for people in Canada



Scope

Enable value creation and technological maturation through industrial research projects aimed at improving the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of brain disorders

Eligibility



Public-private partnerships with a research institution in Quebec and at least one research institution in another Canadian province, and one Quebec SME



Selection Criteria

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



Application process

1. Pre-selection: please contact our Director - Business Development, Mathieu Paquette, at mpaquette@cqdm.org to discuss the proposed project and confirm its eligibility by **July 3, 2023**
2. Submission: the deadline for a full application is **July 10, 2023**



Contact

Mathieu Paquette : mpaquette@cqdm.org



Funding

Amount and duration

- \$500K to \$2M
- Min 1 year, max 3 years

Eligible costs



Expenses incurred by research institutions*:

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

*Between 20% and 30% of eligible expenses must be incurred by at least one research institution in a Canadian province other than Quebec.



Budget structure

- Up to 82% from CQDM + Brain Canada
- Minimum 12% from Quebec SME(s)
- Other funding sources can complete the budget structure



Ineligible costs:

- In-kind expenses
- Equipment purchase and rental over 25,000\$
- Salary of any team members holding an independent academic or research position
- Indirect and overhead costs
- Intellectual property costs incurred by a research institution outside Quebec