

## Main objective

To support collaborative translational R&D projects between Quebecois businesses and research institutions in the biopharmaceutical sector

## Program framework



This funding program is aimed at meeting the specific needs of businesses by supporting development and industrial value creation in terms of innovative biopharmaceutical technologies, tools, platforms, and products in collaboration with public research institutions in Quebec

## Eligibility



Public-private partnerships between university researchers and businesses in Quebec



## Assessment criteria

Scientific value and project feasibility, marketing plan, differentiation, competitiveness, added value of the proposed technology, collaboration/team quality, benefits for private partners, and socio-economic benefits for the province of Quebec.



## Application process

1. Pre-selection: discuss your project and check your eligibility with our business development team
2. Application form submission: every 3 months



## Contact

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## Funding



### Total budget and duration

- \$3.75 M for projects involving at least one Quebec SME
- \$7.5 M for projects involved one or several large Quebecois businesses
- Maximum 3 years



### Eligible expenses

Expenses incurred by research institutions:

- Grants and salaries for research staff
- Lab equipment, animal and platform fees
- Expenses for travel and dissemination of knowledge
- Costs associated with intellectual property
- Lease and purchase of equipment less than \$25,000



### Budget structure

- 40% CQDM *max* (SME)
- 20% private \$ *min*
- 40% other sources *max*
- or**
- 20% CQDM *max* (Large business)
- 40% private *min*
- 40% other sources *max*



### Non-eligible expenses:

- In-kind expenses (except for projects only involving large businesses)
- Lease and purchase of equipment over \$25,000
- Principal investigator and co-investigator(s)