



FRQS, Canada (Québec)

Please note that country/national specific requirements might apply to this call. For further information, follow the links below or contact the national representative.

The program is open to all researchers in the fields covered from Fonds de recherche du Québec –Santé (FRQS) et le Fonds de recherche du Québec –Nature & technologies (FRQNT).

Funding Organisation	Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé, (FRQS), http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/
Initial funding pre-commitment	<p>The total amount available from this opportunity is \$5,000,000 enough to fund approximately 4 grants for the Canadian Component of an interdisciplinary research group (IRG).</p> <p>The maximum amount per grant is \$250,000 per year for up to 5 years for a total of \$1,250,000 per grant.</p> <p><u>Of this \$5,000,000:</u></p> <p>\$2,500,000 will be provided by FRQ for up to 2 grants for the Quebec component of a IRG. For more information on the FRQ contribution, please see the FRQ website.</p> <p>\$2,500,000 will be provided by CIHR for up to 2 grants for the Canadian component of a IRG. For more information on the CIHR contribution, please see the CIHR website.</p> <p>Funds are available for one Canadian component per interdisciplinary research group (IRG). Note that multiple IRGs are allowed per Network application to NSF. The maximum amount per IRG (\$250,000 per annum for up to five years) applies to all Canadian funding sources participating in this funding opportunity (CIHR and FRQ).</p> <p><i>Funds are subject to availability of funds voted annually to FRQS by the National Assembly of Québec and FRQS Board of Directors' approval.</i></p>
Regional/National contact Person	<p>Mr. Maxime Beaudoin, Program Manager (Maxime.beaudoin@frq.gouv.qc.ca)</p> <p>Mr. Sylvain Charbonneau, Director, Program and Partnerships Sylvain.charbonneau@frq.gouv.qc.ca</p>

<p>Eligible institutions</p>	<p>Quebec applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for FRQS research grants. Eligible institutions are Quebec Universities or Institutions within Quebec's health and social services network. Further information about eligibility of applicants and institutions is available in section 2 of the FRQ Common General Rules.</p>
<p>Additional eligibility criteria</p>	<p><i>FRQS requests that Quebec applicants applying for funding from FRQS/CIHR also complete an abbreviated CIHR application form on ResearchNet. (For more details, please refer to CIHR website)</i> FRQ will request a specific budget form only to Successful applicants at the full proposal stage.</p>
<p>Eligible costs</p>	<p>Operational costs (research personnel, consumables, animals) Remuneration of students Costs related to scientific and ethical evaluation (clinical research projects) Costs related to project coordination (project administration and travel expenses for attending joint meetings) Costs related to knowledge translation and translation Conference attendance (up to 3% per year of the grant amount starting the second year)</p> <p>Further information about eligible costs is available in section 8 of the FRQ Common General Rules.</p> <p>There is <u>NO</u> support for salaries of investigators or equipment.</p> <p>Overheads means “frais indirects de recherche” and will be managed separately by the FRQS. They should <u>NOT</u> be included in the requested budget. Please refer Here for further details.</p>
<p>General eligibility information & team composition</p>	<p><u>Network:</u> Individual networks will be composed of 2 to 4 interdisciplinary research groups (IRGs). A Network must be composed of international teams (IRGs).</p> <p>Networks must include one or more investigators eligible for funding through one or more of the international partner agencies and are expected to involve approximately 15 to 20 investigators comprised of any combination of theorists, experimentalists, engineers, and computer and data scientists</p> <p>An individual may appear as PI, co-PI, or other Senior Personnel on no more than one Network proposal. NSF allows only 5 individuals to be listed on the cover page of the application. The PI of a Network (Lead PI) must be an investigator at a U.S. organization.</p> <p><u>IRGs (Interdisciplinary Research Group:</u></p>

	<p>Each IRG consisting of about 3 to 6 Nominated principal investigators. The composition of each IRG can be from a single country or be international collaboration within the eligible country partners. The composition of each IRG may cut across organizations and countries as appropriate.</p> <p>NSF – Program solicitation (NSF 19-563)</p> <p>In addition to NSF eligibility, for a Quebec, Canadian application to be eligible:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1- The Nominated Principal Applicant must meet research DEFINITIONS – STATUS AND ROLES of the FRQ.2- The Nominated Principal Applicant must be appointed at an eligible institution (section 2 of the FRQ Common General Rules.)3- Maximum of 2 eligible investigators (PI, Co-PI) from Quebec or/and Canada per application within an IRG.
<p>Further guidance</p>	<p>RULE FOR SELECTED PROPOSALS: Quebec researchers involved in the project will have to complete the MSSS Ethics online training, if not already completed. Ethics approval of the project will have to be sent to FRQS before the first payment of the grant.</p>

Team composition:

NETWORK

