**NOVA-NSERC-FRQNT program for early career researchers (PILOT)**

**PROPOSAL TEMPLATE**

**General Instructions:**

# Insert your answers in the "INSERT YOUR TEXT HERE" sections making sure you respect the maximum number of pages accepted (12 pages as indicated in the NOVA Program Rules for each section.)

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# RESEARCH TEAM

* Explain how the collaboration brings together the best expertise from Québec and the rest of Canada to achieve the stated objectives;
* Describe the complementary nature of the expertise required to carry out the research project;
* Demonstrate the appropriateness and quality of the team for achieving the intended outcomes;
* Indicate the contribution of collaborators, where applicable;

INSERT HERE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE POINTS…

## RELEVANCE AND OUTCOMES FOR QUÉBEC AND ALL OF CANADA

## Describe the significance of the intended outcomes and of the social, environmental, cultural, technological, economic or other benefits;

## Explain the potential for generating new scientific knowledge;

## Describe the extent to which the strategy chosen to apply the research results is likely to achieve the intended outcomes.

INSERT HERE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE POINTS…

# QUALITy of the proposal

* Explain the innovativeness in relation to the state of the art;
* Provide details of the resources and activities required to achieve the expected results and deliverables and justify the planned expenditures;
* Describe the identified indicators and methods for monitoring progress appropriately during the project and for assessing outcomes at the end of the project. You can include a diagram or a table`

INSERT HERE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE POINTS…

# TRAINING

* Describe how the training opportunities and experiences will let undergraduates, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows develop both their research skills and enrich their interdisciplinary professional skills (such as leadership, communication, collaboration, entrepreneurship);
* Comment on the experience of project members in mentoring students;
* Explain how the training opportunities and experiences provided to students and postdoctoral fellows will facilitate their integration into the labour market as a highly skilled workforce;

INSERT HERE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE POINTS…

# Equity, diversity and inclusion

* Explain how EDI considerations will be implemented in the training plan (recruitment, mentoring, etc.). You can use the content of the EDI page attached to the file as a guide;
* Describe the concrete actions and practices that will be implemented to proactively integrate EDI considerations in the team composition;
* Explain how EDI considerations will be implemented in the project design and delivery, where appropriate.

INSERT HERE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE POINTS…

**REFERENCES**

Use this section to list the most relevant bibliographic references. Do not refer the reader to websites for more information about your proposal. Do not use hyperlinks in the list of references.