**NOVA – FRQNT-NSERC PROGRAM for junior researchers (PILOT)**

**PROPOSAL TEMPLATE**

**General Instructions:**

# The FRQ presentation standards must be followed. The document *Presentation standards for files (PDF) attached to FRQnet forms* is available under the *Portal Access* tab on the FRQ website or under the *Documents* tab in your portfolio.

# Insert your answers in the prescribed sections identified by "INSERT YOUR TEXT HERE";as indicated in the NOVA Program Rules for each section.). You can remove the gray background if it persists when writing.

# If applicable, you must insert all figures, tables and references within the maximum 12 pages allowed. Make sure you respect the maximum number of pages accepted.

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# References section: Use this section to provide a list of 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.

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# QUALITy of the proJECT

* Explain the innovation in relation to the state of the art;
* Describe objectives and provide details of the resources and activities required to achieve the results and expected deliverables with a justification of the planned expenditures;
* Describe the methods and indicators planned to monitor progress throughout the project and to evaluate the results of the project. You may include a chart or table.

INSERT HERE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE ABOVE POINTS…

# RESEARCH TEAM

* Explain how the collaboration brings together the best expertise from Québec and the rest of Canada to achieve to carry out the research project;
* Describe the complementary nature of the team expertise; Demonstrate the relevance of the team expertise to achieve the objectives and the intended outcomes, including team member contributions;
* Describe the contribution of collaborators, where applicable;

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## RELEVANCE AND OUTCOMES FOR QUÉBEC AND ALL OF CANADA

## Describe the importance of the expected results and the social, environmental, cultural, technological, economic or other benefits;

## Explain how the proposed research project will contribute to the generation of new scientific knowledge and indicate how this project will address existing knowledge gaps in this area;

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

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# TRAINING PLAN

* 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;

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# Equity, diversity and inclusion

* Describe specific actions already taken and/or planned to promote EDI in the training of the next generation (recruitment, mentoring and career development practices, etc.);
* Explain, where relevant, how the consideration of EDI will be considered in the design and execution of research projects (research questions, methodology, etc.) and the dissemination and mobilization of knowledge to a diverse audience;
* Describe specific actions already taken and/or planned to promote EDI in the team’s community or field or within the research community in general (committees, inclusive scientific events, awareness activities, etc.).

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1. **REFERENCES**

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