

## Rémi Quirion



Since his appointment as Chief Scientist of Quebec, Rémi Quirion, OC, CQ, PhD, FRSC, chairs the boards of directors of the three Fonds de recherche du Québec and advises the Minister of Economy, Innovation and Energy on research and scientific development issues. He is the president of the International Network for Governmental Science Advice (INGSA) as of September 2021.

Rémi Quirion earned his PhD in pharmacology from Université de Sherbrooke in 1980 and carried out his postdoctoral training at the National Institute of Mental Health in the United States in 1983. He has over 750 publications in prominent scientific journals and is one of the most extensively cited neuroscientists in the world. He has received several awards and honours, including the Ordre national du Québec (Chevalier du Québec, CQ) in 2003, the Prix Wilder-Penfield (Prix du Québec) in 2004 and the Order of Canada (OC) in 2007. Mr. Quirion is a member of the Royal Society of Canada and was also inducted into the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. In 2015, he was appointed Officer in the Order of Academic Palms of the French Republic.