

## Registration

**THIS IS A DEFAULT ENGLISH VERSION OF THE FORM. Please refer to the program rules and the French version of the form to make sure you provide the right information. To access the French version of the form, get back to the “My forms” tab and change the display language in the upper right corner of the screen.**

The application form including all required documents must be submitted before **05 October 2023 at 16:00**. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are mandatory.

It is important to carefully read the program rules ([programme web page](#)), the Common General Rules ([RGC](#)) and all relevant documentation before beginning to complete this form, especially the eligibility requirements.

Make sure you are using the correct form for the program you have chosen. If you make a mistake, you will have to abandon the application and start a new one.

Refer to the [Presentation standards for PDF attachments to FRQnet forms](#) available in the Documents of the FRQnet E-portfolio for complete presentation instructions.

Your director's form must be submitted before you can submit your application. You can follow up at any time on the **My forms** page, by clicking on the link in the "Other statuses" column.

It is recommended that you validate the contents of your form well in advance of the deadline to allow you to make any necessary corrections. The « Validate Form » button is located at the bottom of the « Signature and Submission » section.

In all sections of the form with a Save button, it is important to save the information on the page before clicking the Validate Page button.

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## Applicant

### IDENTIFICATION

The information below is from the **My profile** section (main menu). If you would like to make changes, please send an e-mail to: **centre.assistance.sante@frq.gouv.qc.ca**. Include the e-mail address that is linked to your user account and the information you would like to change.

**NIP****Last name****First name**

### MAILING ADDRESS

This information is displayed for consultation purposes only and comes from the **My Profile** page of the FRQnet Electronic Portfolio. If the information is missing or incorrect, you can change it on the **My Profile** page: select **Home address** for the **Address type** field.

**Home address**

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## Pre-eligibility

I have read the rules of the program in which I am applying.

À la date de clôture du concours, j'atteste que j'aurai l'un des statuts suivants :

Je suis une personne qui détient

- la citoyenneté canadienne ou la résidence permanente canadienne;

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- une carte de la Régie de l'assurance maladie du Québec (RAMQ) valide à la date limite du concours, ou une preuve attestant qu'une carte a été demandée à la RAMQ et que sa validité couvrira la date limite du concours.

### OU, si l'une des conditions ci-dessus n'est pas remplie

Je suis en mesure de présenter l'un des documents suivants :

- une preuve d'admission à un programme d'études admissible à ce programme de bourses dans un établissement universitaire québécois (voir les règles du programme, à joindre en PDF au bas de cette page);

OU

- un formulaire d'acceptation d'encadrement de la personne assurant la direction de la recherche dans un établissement universitaire québécois (« Formulaire d'acceptation d'encadrement » associé à cette demande, transmis avant la date limite du concours par la personne assurant la direction de la recherche).

I will have obtained a professional university degree in human health and a valid license to practice by the month of January following the announcement of the results OR I will be a resident physician recognized by the Collège des médecins du Québec (training card valid for the duration of the scholarship) and I will partially interrupt my clinical training to acquire research training.

On May 1, I will have completed fewer than 15 semesters of my doctorate. The number of semesters is calculated from the date of first enrolment in a doctoral research program related to human health, and include unregistered semesters.

I will be enrolled full-time in a doctoral research program with a research project that is directly related to human health no later than the winter term following the announcement of the competition results.

### Canadian residency status

Are you currently domiciled in Québec within the meaning of the Québec Health Insurance Act?

Yes  No

À la question « **Déterminez-vous une carte d'assurance maladie du Québec?** » :

- Si vous avez répondu « Oui », **vous devez obligatoirement** joindre une copie de votre carte d'assurance maladie valide à la date limite du concours ou une preuve attestant qu'une carte a été demandée à la RAMQ et que sa validité couvrira la date limite du concours. Le document doit contenir un maximum de 5 pages et être joint en format PDF.
- Si vous avez répondu « Non », **vous ne pouvez pas joindre** une copie de votre carte d'assurance maladie ni une preuve attestant qu'une carte a été demandée à la RAMQ. Pour être admissible à un programme de bourse d'excellence vous devez alors présenter une preuve d'admission à un programme d'études admissible dans un établissement universitaire québécois (voir les règles du programme), **OU** vous devez vous assurer que la personne assurant la direction de la recherche transmette, avant la date limite du concours, un «Formulaire d'acceptation d'encadrement» associé à cette demande (voir la section Encadrement).

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## Program / Host organization

Study program related to the current application.

**Degree sought**

**Specialisation**

**Discipline**

**Date of first registration in the program for  
which you are requesting the scholarship  
(year/month)**

**Expected date of program completion (year  
/month)**

**\*Is it a direct-entry program (bachelor's to  
doctorate)?**  Yes  No

**Student permanent code issued by  
Province of Québec government authorities**

**Are you fast-tracking from master's to  
doctorate?**  Yes  No

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Identify the location where the research or training related to the current funding application will take place. The institution and the university may be the same.

**\*Institution**

**\*University**

**Department / Administrative Unit / School /  
Campus / C/IT**

**City**

**Country**

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## Training environment

Full name of the study program

Web page address of the study program

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## Title and research fields

### Title

Indicate the title of your funding application.

**\*Title**

Must be in French

### Classification

A complete list of permitted values for the different drop-down lists used in the Fonds research classification system is available in the [Documents](#) section.

List, in order of priority, the research sector(s) to which your research activities belong.

**\*Sector 1.**

**2.**

**3.**

**4.**

Indicate the research discipline(s) that best describe the research.

**\*Discipline 1.**

**Discipline 2.**

Indicate the main field of research to which your application belongs.

**\*Field of research**

Indicate the research topics that apply to your application.

**\*Research topic 1.**

**Research topic 2.**

Indicate the field and sub-field of application in which your research activities take place.

**Field of application**

**Sub-field of application**

Indicate six keywords, from the most general to the most specific, that best describe your research project or program.

If the research project involves artificial intelligence, enter "IA" in the keywords.

**\*Keywords**

Select the most appropriate evaluation committee to evaluate your application. For administrative reasons, the Fonds reserves the right to change your choice of committee.

For a complete description of the fields of expertise of each committee, refer to the document "Comités\_évaluation\_expertise" available in the [Documents](#) menu of the blue navigation bar at the top of this page.

**ATTENTION:** if you are a doctor, you must select the "Doctors" committee.

\*Choice of committee

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## Project summary

Should funding be granted, I agree to allow the FRQ to publicly release the lay abstract and title on this page in whole or in part and by any means (Web site, Facebook, Twitter, etc.).

Accordingly, I am not including personal information or confidential or protected information whose release may compromise a patent filing or publication request.

The FRQ shall comply with all applicable copyright laws, in particular by referring to the author. The FRQ reserve the right to edit the text without notice before releasing it.

Yes  No

### Abstract for a general audience

Provide an abstract in language that can be understood by the public.

\*Abstract in French

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## Academic background

### List of university studies

Indicate completed, uncompleted, and current university studies, if any. If you are registered in many institutions for a given program, indicate the one delivering the degree.

Note: If your grade point average cannot be formatted as a number or if you have no grade yet, please enter 999 in the appropriate field.




(The list is empty)

### Official transcripts

**All your university transcripts must be attached to the application,** whether the studies were completed or not. Only official transcripts are accepted. Please refer to the program rules to learn about FRQ's requirements for transcripts.

Transcripts from institutions outside North America must be accompanied by a letter explaining the grading system used by the institution in question.

Transcripts in a language other than French or English must be accompanied by a professional translation certified as a true copy of the original.

The transcripts and, if necessary, the letter explaining the grading system must be scanned and combined in a single PDF document (maximum 50 pages). They must be in vertical (portrait) orientation and arranged in chronological order starting with the most recent. Your PDF document must not be read protected or have any special configuration such as:  Signets  Pièce jointe  Paramètres de sécurité

If you are unable to provide one or more transcripts, please refer to the program rules to learn what documents you must include. Any such documents must be attached in this section.

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## Recognitions

### Scholarships, distinctions and awards

List any scholarships, distinctions and awards received. For awards not accompanied by a cash prize, enter "0" in the Amount box. All amounts must be in Canadian dollars (CAD).

If the funding source is not listed, select Other and then indicate the organization under « Other funding source ».

**List of scholarships and prizes obtained: click as many times as you have items to add**

(The list is empty)

Indiquer le nombre total de bourses, ainsi que le montant total reçu pour chacune des catégories suivantes : Bourses d'organismes nationaux, bourses d'organismes provinciaux, bourses institutionnelles, bourses venant de l'étranger, autres.

Indiquer également le nombre et le montant total des prix et distinctions reçus dans chacune des catégories suivantes : Meilleure présentation orale, meilleure présentation par affiche, prix d'excellence, bourses de déplacement, mention au tableau d'honneur du doyen, autres.

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## Integrated presentation of academic background

You must present your background in an integrated manner, establishing links between your experiences and interests on the one hand, and your career and education choices on the other. This section must provide the evaluation committee with a good understanding of your background. No rating is assigned to this element.

A 1-page PDF document is allowed.

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## Interruption or slowing down

Completion of this section is not mandatory and if you do not complete it, it will not affect the evaluation of your application. This section allows you to indicate, if you wish, any interruptions or slowdowns that may have had an impact on your academic record or your progress.

The description should include:

- A brief explanation of the circumstances (work, part-time studies, parental leave, family obligations, illness, disability, immigration, circumstances related to COVID-19, etc.);\*
- Impacts on your activities and achievements (academic performance, participation in research projects or internships, capacity for engagement, publications, etc.);
- The start and end dates of any periods of interruption or slowdown.

**This information will be sent to the evaluation committees**, so that each applicant's academic record and progress can be evaluated in light of their individual circumstances. For more information, please refer to the [guidelines related to interruptions and slowdowns](#).

\* Applicants are invited to include any information that could help the evaluation committees understand the impact of their circumstances on the submitted application. However, they should avoid unnecessary, intimate or overly personal details. For example, in the case of an interruption for medical reasons, it is not necessary to indicate the medical condition that led to the interruption.

Please note that this information will not be used to determine eligibility and will not be linked to your profile. The information will be used only for the present application and will not be carried forward to future funding applications. For more information about the collection, use, communication and retention of personal and confidential information that you provide in your funding application, please consult the **Statement regarding the protection of personal and confidential information** (see the DOCUMENTS tab of the FRQnet platform).

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## Relevant experience and achievements

Starting with the most recent ones, you should present and describe the experiences and achievements that have allowed you to develop your interest and potential in research.

### Relevant experiences

Experiences include, among others, teaching, coaching, assistantship and participation in research projects or internships. You must ensure that you distinguish between compulsory research training courses integrated into the university curriculum and the study programme, from optional or self-initiated internships. Also, identify the person who led the internship or research project, as well as the start and end date of the activity.

### Scientific achievements

Scientific achievements include, among others, conferences, presentations and publications.

### Guidelines for the presentation of publications: :

List all career publications. For each multi-authored publication, specify the role of each author in the publication and estimate the percentage contribution of each. Whether or not you have publications, you are invited to present the factors in your research environment that may affect your ability to publish. Then indicate how many of the publications listed are 1) articles published in peer-reviewed journals as a) 1st author (published, in press or accepted), b) 2nd author (published), c) 2nd author and above (accepted or in press), 1st author or above (submitted); 2) book chapters or collective works; 3) other types of papers.

For presentations, indicate how many are oral presentations (a) institutional and how many are (b) provincial or regional, (c) national or (d) international. Do the same with poster presentations.

### Other achievements of a professional, social nature, etc.

Present any other experience or achievement that could demonstrate your commitment in academia or outside of academia.

A maximum of four (4) pages is allowed.

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## Research project

Describe the research project, highlighting its originality, potential to contribute to the advancement of knowledge, the clarity and coherence of the research problem, the relevance of the methodology, the feasibility of the project and the realism of the time frame.

A 2-page PDF document is allowed.

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## Bibliography

List the complete references of sources used in the description of the proposed research. Do not add any other information in this section.

A maximum of one (1) page is allowed.

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## Supervision

Identify the person(s) who will primarily supervise your research. When you save this section, an email will be sent to them and a form will be added in their E-portfolio, in the **As a director, supervisor or mentor** section. Please note that the forms of the individuals listed below must be submitted before you can submit your application. You can follow up at any time on the **My forms** page, by clicking on the link in the "Other statuses" column.

If the person has an active FRQnet account, you must indicate the email address linked to this account. If he or she does not have a FRQnet account, you must ask him or her to create one before you can add him or her in this section.

Individuals who had a Fonds de recherche du Québec PIN in the old system may use this to access the new FRQnet system and activate their account. It is important to enter the address that is linked to this account so that he or she may retrieve the form to be completed.

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## Professional Orders

Indicate if you are or will be a member of a professional order recognized in Québec. If you are not a member of any professional order, select "None". Please note that the answer to this question is mainly used to establish applicant profiles and not to determine the amount of the scholarship.

**List of the candidate's professional orders**

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## Responsible research

This section will not be available to the evaluation committees. If the information requested here is relevant to the evaluation of the funding application or required by the program, it should be repeated elsewhere in the funding application.

### Consideration of sex and gender – Declaration

In order to meet [Health Canada recommendations](#), sex- and gender-based analyses should be included in research on therapeutic products (medical devices, genetic therapies, natural health products, pharmaceuticals, biologics and radiopharmaceuticals).

\*Indicate if the research concerns a therapeutic product.  Yes  No

If you answered «Yes» to the previous question, indicate whether the research considers sex or gender.

- Yes, the research takes into account sex (biological aspects) or gender (sociocultural aspects).  
 No, the research does not take into account sex or gender.  
 Not applicable.

Indicate if your research Project involves:

\*Check your choice.

- Recherche impliquant de «êtres humains» (participation directe ou utilisation de matériel biologique humain ou de données concernant des êtres humains).  
 Recherche avec des animaux.  
 None of the above.

\*I understand that approvals may be required before starting the research.  Yes  No

### Éthique de la recherche – Demande d'accès aux données

\*Indiquer si la recherche implique une demande d'accès aux données concernant des êtres humains, détenues par un organisme public québécois (ex.: ministère, établissement de santé).  Yes  No

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## Partnerships

The Fonds offers a number of awards in collaboration with partners.

To be considered for an award in partnership, you must select one or more partnership agreements among those available. The choices you make in no way affect your application to the regular program. Indicate the order of priority in which you would like your choices to be considered. If you only select one, indicate the priority as 1.

By choosing to be considered for an award in partnership, you agree that the partner communicates with you for activities related to the award.

[Click here](#) for a detailed list of partnership agreements that may correspond to the program in which you are applying. You can refer to the program rules for more details.

If no partnership agreements correspond to your application, select “None”.

### List of the selected partnership agreements

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## Other documents

Attach the supporting documents to your funding request. They will be added at the end of the form. **Only one file per type of document is allowed.** Make sure to use all the possible options to optimize the size of your documents (black / white, image size, Acrobat optimization options, etc.) furthermore, ensure that PDF documents are not protected and that they do not contain bookmarks.

Consult the [Presentation standards for files \(PDF\) attached to FRQnet forms](#) available in the **Documents** section of the FRQnet electronic portfolio to read all presentation instructions.

**Consult the program rules to find out which documents are required according to your situation and what specific information to provide in each document.** Any document not required will be withdrawn from the funding request for its evaluation by the scientific committee.

If the files attached to the form are in English, you can include an English title and summary to facilitate the recruitment of evaluation committee members.

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## Signature and submission

### COMMITMENTS OF THE APPLICANT

I declare and warrant the following.

1. All the **information** contained in the application and all the information I shall subsequently provide related to this form or eventual funding (documents or further details required by the Fonds, reports, etc.) is and shall be **accurate and complete**. I shall notify without delay the FRQ of any changes to the information I entered.
2. The Co-Investigators who will contribute to the research project and the other project collaborators listed in my application, if applicable, have confirmed their commitment to the research project and **authorized me to provide their personal and confidential information**.
3. I own all rights to the content of this application and take full responsibility for it. Where applicable, these responsibilities are shared with my co-researchers.
4. I have read and agree to comply with the obligations set out in the **Common General Rules** of the Fonds de recherche du Québec (Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture, hereinafter the “FRQ”) and the **FRQ's Open Access Dissemination Policy** (see the DOCUMENTS tab), as they are updated periodically, and meet the terms set out in the **Program rules** to which I am applying, as well as all other terms set out in the award or grant letter and at the time the payments are made.
5. I have read and shall comply with the standards of ethics and integrity of the FRQ (including those set out in the set out in *Standards sur l'éthique de la recherche en santé humaine et l'intégrité scientifique* (see the DOCUMENTS tab) as it is periodically updated), and the ensuing obligations and subscribe to the best practices in my area of research.
6. I have read and shall comply with the provisions of the *Policy for the Responsible Conduct of Research* of the FRQ (see the DOCUMENTS tab), as it is periodically updated, as well as those set out in institutional policies with regard to the responsible conduct of research, as they apply to my research activities. In the event of a breach of responsible conduct of research allegation, I accept that the FRQ may exchange personal and confidential information concerning myself with the managing institution and the following organisations, if applicable, in Canada or abroad: their financial partners for the program to which the allegation relates; any institution concerned by the allegation; and any public research funding agency concerned by the allegation. This information may include: the allegation, the supporting documents, the review report, etc.
7. I am not currently ineligible to receive funding from a Canadian or international research funding agency as the result of a **substantiated case of breach**.
8. I shall advise the Fonds to which I am submitting the application should I become ineligible to apply for funding or receive funding from a Canadian or international research funding agency as the result of a **substantiated case of breach**. The continuation of any FRQ funding may then be considered by the FRQ Responsible Conduct of Research Committee.
9. I understand that **failure to comply with any of these commitments** may lead to the withdrawal of my application from the review process, or to the suspension, withdrawal, termination or even reimbursement of funding, or any other type of **administrative penalty** related to the privileges granted by the FRQ.

### AUTHORIZATION REGARDING PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The information entered on the funding application forms and all other forms relating to the management of eventual funding shall be treated confidentially and in accordance with the *Act respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and Protection of Personal Information* (CQLR c A-2.1, hereinafter *the Act*), as well as with the *Statement regarding the protection of personal and confidential information*, see the DOCUMENTS tab, hereinafter the “Statement”).

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- I have read the *Statement* and authorize the Fonds to keep, use and release all the personal and scientific information contained in my personal file, in accordance with the terms set out in the *Statement* and the *Act*, and on the condition that the individuals authorized to access my personal information undertake to treat it confidentially.

**Identification**

**I accept:**  Yes  
 No

**Instructions**

**Step 1:** Please validate the submission of your electronic form to make sure all sections needed are filled.

**Step 2:** Submit your electronic form at the FRQS, before the deadline.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** This is a final submission. No modification can be made after the submission.