Fonds de recherche Québec

SUMMARY OF THE MAIN CHANGES TO THE COMMON GENERAL RULES (July 2025)

The following changes were made during the latest update of the CGR of the FRQ.

- **Creation of the Fonds de recherche du Québec**: throughout the document, the necessary adjustments have been made following the merging of the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies, Fonds de recherche – Santé and Fonds de recherche – Société et culture into a single state-owned enterprise.
- **Status 3 College researcher**: Clarification regarding the type of master's degree required for college researchers.
- **Role of co-investigator**: Modification related to project management by a Status 4 co-investigator.
- **Role of collaborator**: Clarification of the role of collaborators in project management.
- **Section 2.2 on status conferring the right to apply for funding**: Clarification of the status required to apply for a training award.
- **Section 3.1 on program selection**:
    - The section "Selecting the Appropriate Fonds" is now entitled "Program Selection".
    - The section stipulates that the FRQnet electronic platform now offers a single gateway to all FRQ programs, and that it is the applicant's responsibility to select the appropriate funding program.
- **Section 4.2 on managing conflict of interest**: Adjustments to reflect practice when an evaluation committee member declares a conflict of interest.
- **Section 5.9 on acknowledging funding received**: Clarification of the rules regarding acknowledgement of funding received, particularly in the case of a group grant.
- **Section 6.9 on the transfer of funds between institutions in the case of a grant**: Specification of the cases in which a transfer of funds between institutions is permitted.
- **Section 6.13 on deferral and supplement during parental leave**: Addition of a paragraph covering cases where the parental leave concerns the holder of a team research grant.
- **Section 7.2 on follow-up reports**: Adjustment of the period during which training award holders must submit their final report to the FRQ.
- **Section 8.5 on travel and subsistence costs**: under Eligible Expenses, addition of a new item for additional costs incurred for accommodations necessary due to a disability.
- **Section 8.9 on dissemination and knowledge transfer costs**: Addition of a provision regarding processing and dissemination costs of open access publication for fundings not subject to the Open Access Dissemination Policy.