

Support for College Research

For all authorized programs¹: up to \$25,000 per year per eligible co-investigator.

Additional funding may also be granted for each college researcher with Status 3 of the CGR who holds a PhD and acts as co-investigator on a funded team. This supplement is intended to defray part of the costs associated with their participation in the project or program.

Awarded in whole or in part subject to the availability of the necessary funding, this supplement may be used, at the discretion of the eligible college-level co-investigator, for a release of teaching duties or for any expenses eligible under the CGR, Section 8.

For programs under which researchers with Status 3 of the CGR who hold a PhD are eligible to act as principal investigator, the amount for a Status 3 principal investigator is \$50,000 per year, under the same conditions. It remains \$25,000 for co-investigators.

This supplement may be accumulated across multiple programs¹ offered by the Fonds – Société et culture up to a maximum of \$50,000 in a single fiscal year. In accordance with Section 6.10 of the CGR, any balance remaining at the end of one funding year may be carried over to the following year – in this case, up to a maximum of \$50,000.

To be authorized by the Fonds, this supplement, unlike other optional funding, must be requested and justified in the *College Support* section of the application form in FRQnet, the transactional interface used by the FRQ. Otherwise, it cannot be claimed or paid out during the funding period.

If awarded, this supplement is paid directly to the eligible college researcher's managing institution.

Finally, a portion of the grant may be used for salary support for Status 3 researchers without teaching duties. This amount, which is left to the discretion of the principal investigator, must be included in the budget. Otherwise, it cannot be requested during the funding period. This amount is subject to approval by the review committee.

In the case of a researcher working in a college centre for technology transfer (CCTT), the amount may be transferred by the principal investigator's institution directly to the college institution with which the CCTT is affiliated.

[Société et culture sector – Support for College Research - Fonds de recherche du Québec - FRQ \(gouv.qc.ca\)](http://gouv.qc.ca)

¹ The programs for which the supplement can be accumulated are: Concerted Actions; Research-Creation Support, “Team Project” component, Strategic Clusters; and Research Team Support.