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Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)

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Insight Grants	Stream A: \$7,000 to \$100,000 Stream B: \$100,001 to \$400,000 (max. of \$100,000 in one year)	2 to 5 years	October 1, 2020	Provides long-term research support (operating grant).	Applicant must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No envelope for new scholars.
Insight Development Grants	\$7,000 to \$75,000	1 to 2 years	February 1, 2021	Supports research in its initial stages. Not intended to fund stand-alone projects.	Applicant must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 50% of the budget is set aside to fund Emerging Scholars.
Partnership Development Grants	\$75,000 to \$200,000	1 to 3 years	November 15, 2020	Provides support to foster new research and/or related activities with new or existing partners; and to design and test new partnership approaches for research and/or related activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows researchers from not-for-profits, provincial government, and municipal governments to be an applicant or co-applicant and receive research funds. • Must include a formal partnership between administering organization and at least one other organization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects can be primarily research or knowledge mobilization or a combination of both.

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Partnership Engage Grants	\$7,000 to \$25,000	1 year	September 15 December 15 March 15 June 15	Provide short-term and timely support for partnered research activities that will inform decision-making at a single partner organization from the public, private or not-for-profit sector. The small-scale, stakeholder-driven partnerships are meant to respond to immediate needs and time constraints facing organizations in non-academic sectors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants must be researchers who are affiliated with an eligible Canadian institution at the time of application. Only one Canadian or international organization from the public, private and/or non-profit sector may be involved as a partner organization (non-academic). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An applicant may apply for one Partnership Engage Grant per calendar year. The partner is expected to support the activities of the partnership through cash and/or in-kind contributions.
Partnership Grants	\$20,000 for successful LOIs Maximum of \$500,000 per year, up to \$2.5 million total (higher and lower amounts will be considered)	4 to 7 years	Letter of Intent (LOI): February 15th, 2021 Full applications (by invitation only): November 1st, 2021 (tentative)	Provides support for new and existing long-term formal partnerships to advance research, research training and/or knowledge mobilization in the social sciences and humanities through mutual co-operation and sharing of intellectual leadership, as well as through resources as evidenced by	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows researchers from not-for-profits, provincial government, and municipal governments to be an applicant or co-applicant and receive research funds. Must include a formal partnership between administering organization and at least one other organization. Must leverage a minimum of 35% of SSHRC funding in cash or in-kind contributions over the life of the grant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional grants (institution is the applicant; institution designates a Project Director). Projects can be primarily research (Insight) or Knowledge Mobilization (Connection) or a combination of both. Will include annual reporting to SSHRC.

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Connection Grants	\$7,000 to \$25,000 for an event. The value of a Connection grant for other outreach activity will remain at \$50,000 (with higher amounts considered on an exceptional basis).	One year (no extensions)	SSHRC makes Connection Grant funding decisions through a merit review process during four funding cycles per year, according to the following schedule: Deadline: February 1 st , 8 PM (Eastern time) May 1 st , 8 PM (Eastern time) August 1 st , 8 PM (Eastern time) November 1 st , 8 PM (Eastern time) Decision Date: March 31 st June 30 th September 30 th	Provide support for workshops, colloquiums, conferences, forums, summer institutes, documentaries or other short-term targeted knowledge mobilization events or activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals may only be applicant / project director or co-applicant on one (1) active Connection Grant (individual or institutional) at a time. Furthermore, an applicant / project director may apply for only one Connection Grant per calendar year. SSHRC will not fund the full cost of any connection event or outreach activity. Additional support in the form of cash and /or in kind contributions (excluding registration fees) equivalent to a minimum of 50 per cent of the amount requested from SSHRC, must come from other sources, such as sponsors. Events can take place anywhere in the world, but only researchers affiliated with an eligible Canadian postsecondary institution can apply. SSHRC does not allow retroactive support of events. Therefore, the applicant must ensure that they apply with sufficient time to go through the peer-review so that the award start date is prior to the event. 	

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Aid to Scholarly Journals	Up to \$30,000 per year	3 years	The next call will be announced in 2021 at the earliest	The Aid to Scholarly Journals funding opportunity's goal is to increase dissemination, access to, and readership for, original research results in the social sciences and humanities, through Canadian scholarly journals. It also assists journals as they seek to take advantage of advances in digital technologies.	For this competition, "scholarly journal" is defined as a peer-reviewed academic publication that disseminates the results of original scholarship; "article" is defined as a record of previously unpublished, high-quality, original research or scholarship that has been accepted for publication after a peer review process. The applicant must be the editor-in-chief of the journal or, in the case of an editorial collective, one of the editors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be submitted at the old SSHRC portal, with old SSHRC CV.
Knowledge Synthesis Grants	\$30,000	1 year	Various	The Knowledge Synthesis Grants program supports researchers, teams of researchers and knowledge users in producing knowledge syntheses and scoping reviews that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> support the use of evidence in decision-making, and the application of best practices; and assist in developing future research agendas. 	Knowledge Synthesis Grant proposals may involve any of the disciplines and approaches or subject areas eligible for SSHRC funding. Projects whose primary objective is curriculum development are not eligible for funding under this funding opportunity. Applicants must be affiliated with an eligible Canadian institution before funding can be released.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be submitted at the old SSHRC portal, with old SSHRC CV.

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				Knowledge Synthesis Grants are not intended to support original research. Rather, they are intended to support the synthesis of existing research knowledge and the identification of knowledge gaps.		
New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF)*						
*Administered by the Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat (TIPS), which is housed within SSHRC, on behalf of CIHR, NSERC, and SSHRC						
New Frontiers in Research - Exploration Stream	Up to \$100,000 per year over 2 years. Indirect costs of 25% are allowed for total grants equal \$250,000	2 years	NOI deadline: August 18, 2020 Application deadline (by invitation only): October 20, 2020	The objective of the Exploration stream of the NFRF program is to support high risk, high reward and interdisciplinary research that is not easily supported through funding opportunities currently offered by the three agencies. It seeks to inspire projects that bring disciplines together beyond traditional disciplinary or common interdisciplinary approaches by research teams with the capacity to explore something new, which might fail but has	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The NPI must be considered an independent researcher at their primary affiliation, defined as the primary organization where the individual is employed, is appointed or conducts research. The co-principal investigator must also be considered an independent researcher and may not be affiliated with a federal, provincial, territorial or municipal government department or a for-profit organization. Co-applicants can be independent researchers or can be, but are not limited to, practitioners, policy-makers, educators, decision-makers, health care administrators, Indigenous elders, Indigenous knowledge keepers, community leaders or individuals working for a charity. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are submitted via the Convergence portal

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				the potential for significant impact.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of two team members must be a part of the application Exploration grants support projects that are high risk, high reward and interdisciplinary. To meet the minimum requirement to be considered interdisciplinary, the proposed research project must include elements from at least two different disciplines (as defined by a group-level classification based on the Canadian Research and Development Classification).	
New Frontiers in Research – Transformation Stream	Up to \$4 million per year, including indirect costs	Up to 6 years	NOI deadline: February 18, 2020 LOI deadline: July 15, 2020 Application deadline (by invitation only): April 13, 2021	The objective of the Transformation stream is to support large-scale, Canadian-led interdisciplinary research projects that address a major challenge with the potential to realize real and lasting change (high reward). The challenge may be fundamental, leading to a scientific breakthrough, or applied, with a social, economic, environmental or health impact. Projects are expected to be world-leading, drawing on global research expertise where relevant.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Proposals must be submitted by teams of at least five participants Teams must include a nominated principal investigator who is an independent researcher Teams may include co-principal investigators, co-applicants and collaborators, who may or may not be academic researchers National, international and cross-sector collaborations are encouraged, as needed Early career researchers must be included as confirmed members in all teams The project must include elements from at least two disciplines AND cross the 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications are submitted via the Convergence portal

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					mandates of at least two of the federal research funding agencies (CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC). Projects that fall under the mandate of only one federal research funding agency are not eligible	

Notes on SSHRC:

- SSHRC considers “affiliated with an eligible postsecondary institution” to include any type of academic appointment, provided that the institution agrees to administer the funds.
- As of October 2017, SSHRC expanded its funding of health-related research projects with a focus on social sciences and humanities. Eligible projects will include: General well-being and work-life balance related topics, health policy and management, health ethics, social construction of health and health behavior. Other research on [health-related subjects](#) like clinical education for health care professionals, psychomotor research and kinesiology, clinical research (e.g., treatment, prevention or diagnosis of a condition, disorder or disease, testing or evaluating the impact of interventions, medication or medical aids), therapy (e.g., counselling, interventions, psychotherapy, rehabilitation, speech and occupational therapy, validation/testing of diagnostic tools), and epidemiology will remain ineligible.
- Since 2017, unsuccessful Insight Development Grant applicants may apply for an Insight Grant competition in the same calendar year. However, an applicant cannot apply to Partnership Development Grants and Partnership Grants in the same calendar year (see [multiple application policy](#)).
- In June 2014, SSHRC announced that the priority areas will be removed from all funding opportunities. Applicants will no longer be able to select consideration under a priority area and there will be no dedicated envelope for these themes. Instead, SSHRC invites all applicants to review the [sixteen future challenge areas and sub-questions](#), and to consider addressing one or more of these areas in their research proposal. However, this will not be an evaluation criterion for merit review.
- In June 2014, SSHRC published [Guidelines on Effective Research Training](#) and encourages all applicants to consult those when preparing their applications.
- At SSHRC, community colleges and CEGEPs can hold full institutional eligibility and are eligible to apply to operating grants, like university-based faculty.
- Deadlines falling on a weekend or federal holiday are moved to the next business day.

Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)

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Grant Programs						
Discovery Grants	Varies	Typically five years	<p>August 4, 2020 (Notification of Intent)</p> <p>October 1, 2020 (Subatomic Physics Project Applications requesting \$500,000 or more per year)</p> <p>November 2, 2020 (Application)</p>	<p>The Discovery Grants Program supports ongoing programs of research (with long-term goals) rather than a single short-term project or collection of projects. Recognizes the creativity and innovation that are at the heart of all research advances, whether made individually or in teams. Researchers are free to work in the mode most appropriate for the research area.</p>	<p>General NSERC eligibility criteria: To be eligible as an applicant or co-applicant, you must hold or have a firm offer of an academic appointment at an eligible Canadian university at the time of application. The appointment can be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a tenured, tenure-track or lifetime professor emeritus position; or a term or contract position of no less than three years. <p>The position must require you to engage in research that is not under the direction of another individual and must authorize you to supervise or co-supervise the research of students registered in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, or postdoctoral fellows (e.g., thesis supervision and not supervision of regular course or laboratory assignments).</p>	
Discovery Grants - Northern Research	Up to \$25,000 per year	Up to five years	November 2, 2020	The Discovery Grants Northern Research	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above.	NRS is now included in the DG application.

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Supplement Program				Supplements (NRS) Program has been established to help augment and promote Canadian university-based northern research and training. The main purpose of the Northern Research Supplements program is to recognize the added logistical costs unique to conducting research in the Canadian North.	The NRS Program is aimed at NSERC-funded researchers who intend to conduct research in Canada's North. You must apply for a Northern Research Supplement at the same time you apply for an NSERC Discovery Grant. Applications will be accepted only from researchers who are applying for a Discovery Grant in the same year's competition.	
DND/NSERC Discovery Grant Supplements	Up to \$120,000 over three years	Three years	November 2, 2020	The DND/NSERC Discovery Grant Supplements, a joint initiative between the Department of National Defence (DND) and NSERC, aim to support unclassified university-based research dedicated to the development of non-weapon specific technologies with dual-use applications in defence and security target areas.	In addition to the usual NSERC eligibility criteria for applicants, the DND Supplement is only accessible to researchers who are applying to the current Discovery Grants competition and whose research falls within the DND target areas . Furthermore, adjunct professors whose primary place of employment is outside the university sector (e.g., government, industry or colleges) are not eligible for the DND Supplement.	DND is now included in the DG application.
Research Tools and Instruments Grant (including Subatomic Physics RTIs)	Up to \$150,000 to support the purchase or development of research equipment	One year	October 26, 2020 (General competition, Subatomic Physics – Category 1)	Research Tools and Instruments (RTI) grants foster and enhance the discovery, innovation and training capability of	See general NSERC eligibility criteria above. In addition, only applications from applicants and co-applicants who	*Since the 2017 competition, RTI submissions are no longer limited by an institutional quota. NSERC will accept applications for equipment with a total net cost of

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	<p>with a total net cost between \$7,001 and \$250,000 (excluding taxes, shipping and handling).</p> <p>Subatomic Physics (SAP) – Category 2: \$150,001 to \$325,000; Category 3: more than \$325,000</p>		<p>August 4, 2020 (Notification of – Subatomic Physics – Categories 2 & 3)</p> <p>October 1, 2020 (Subatomic Physics – Categories 2 & 3)</p>	<p>university researchers in the natural sciences and engineering by supporting the purchase of research equipment and installations.</p>	<p>currently hold or are applying for NSERC research grants (e.g., Discovery, Alliance, Strategic, Research Partnership, Canada Research Chairs) at the time of application will be accepted.</p> <p>Researchers can submit one RTI application per competition, either as an applicant or a co-applicant, but not as both. This requirement does not apply to Subatomic Physics applicants.</p>	<p>more than \$150,000 and up to \$250,000, provided that the applicant can secure funding from other sources to bring the amount requested from NSERC to \$150,000 or less. NSERC will pay a portion or all of the applicable taxes as well as the shipping and handling expenses, as long as the overall grant does not exceed \$150,000.</p>
Ship Time Program	<p>The Ship Time Program budget has historically been approximately \$1 million</p>	<p>Up to two years</p>	<p>September 1, 2020</p>	<p>Ship Time grants support ongoing Discovery Grant research programs. These grants recognize the high costs associated with chartering research vessels in Canada and abroad.</p>	<p>See general NSERC eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>This Ship Time Program is aimed at all NSERC-funded researchers who intend to use a vessel for their Discovery Grant-supported research in the coming years.</p>	
Collaborative Research and Training Experience Program	<p>Up to \$150,000 in the first year, and up to \$300,000 annually in subsequent years, for a maximum of \$1.65M over 6 years.</p>	<p>Up to six years</p>	<p>May 1, 2020 (Letter of Intent)</p> <p>September 22, 2020 (Application if invited to apply)</p>	<p>The Collaborative Research and Training Experience (CREATE) Program supports the training of teams of highly qualified students and postdoctoral fellows from Canada and abroad through the development of innovative training programs that encourage collaborative</p>	<p>See general NSERC eligibility criteria above.</p> <p>Researchers at non-eligible organizations may participate as collaborators.</p> <p>In the case of multi-organization collaborations (academic, industrial, government or not-for-profit sectors), the applicant must be from an NSERC-supported field at an NSERC-eligible</p>	<p>A yearly quota has been established for each university, and only those researchers selected at their university can submit LOIs. In addition, a researcher may only be the applicant on one CREATE initiative annually.</p> <p>NSERC limits the participation of an individual researcher in a maximum</p>

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				and integrative approaches, and address significant scientific challenges associated with Canada’s research priorities; and facilitate the transition of new researchers from trainees to productive employees in the Canadian workforce.	university. One person must be designated to administer the grant. At least 70 percent of the group must be from NSE fields, but co-applicants at the interdisciplinary frontier between NSE and the areas covered under the umbrella of SSHRC and CIHR may be incorporated into proposals.	of two CREATE initiatives—as either an applicant or co-applicant. This applies to both CREATE applications in submission as well as actively funded CREATE projects.

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- Deadlines falling on a weekend or federal holiday are moved to the next business day.
- To be eligible to apply, one must hold or have a firm offer of an academic appointment at an eligible Canadian university at the time of application. For the duration of the award, one must hold such a position. The appointment can be:
 - a tenured, tenure-track or lifetime professor emeritus position; or
 - a term or contract position of no less than three years.

The position must require you to engage in research that is not under the direction of another individual and must authorize you to supervise or co-supervise the research of students registered in an undergraduate or graduate degree program, or postdoctoral fellows (e.g., thesis supervision and not supervision of regular course or laboratory assignments). Adjunct professors who meet NSERC’s eligibility criteria and whose primary place of employment is at an eligible Canadian university may apply to NSERC grants programs. Those whose primary place of employment is outside the university sector (e.g., government, industry or colleges) are eligible to apply for a Discovery Grant as principal applicant, as well as to other NSERC grants as co-applicants. NSERC awards funds to adjunct professors working outside the university sector only for the direct support of students (salaries or stipends and student travel costs); all other costs must be covered through other sources of funding.

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- The primary objective of any research supported by NSERC must be to advance knowledge and training in the natural sciences or engineering (NSE). Proposals that include the use of methodologies, tools, techniques and knowledge from the NSE are not automatically considered eligible by NSERC. Additional information as to eligible areas of research can be found at the following [link](#).
- NSERC announced the launch of its Alliance Grants program in spring 2019, which is aimed at encouraging greater collaboration in Canada's R&D system by providing support for projects that include both generators and users of research results and knowledge. Alliance Grants consolidated the following, former NSERC Research Partnership programs: Engage grants, Industrial Research Chairs, Connect grants, Strategic Partnership grants for Networks and Projects, Experience Awards, and Collaborative Research and Development grants. For more information on Alliance Grants, please see the following [page](#).

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)

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Project Grant: 2020	No minimum amount, as a maximum CIHR has indicated that individual grant applications requesting a total of \$13.75M or more from CIHR will be withdrawn.	Varies	<p>Fall 2020</p> <p>Registration: September 16, 2020</p> <p>Application: October 14, 2020</p> <p>Funding Release: February 16, 2021</p> <p>Spring 2021 timelines will be adjusted</p>	<p>The Project Grant Program is designed to capture ideas with the greatest potential for important advances in fundamental or applied health-related knowledge, health care, health systems, and/or health outcomes. It supports projects or programs of research with a specific purpose and a defined endpoint. The best ideas may stem from new, incremental, innovative, and/or high-risk lines of inquiry or knowledge translation approaches.</p> <p>The Project Grant Program is expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support a diverse portfolio of health-related research and knowledge translation projects at any stage, from discovery to 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nominated Principal Applicant must be an independent researcher or a knowledge user. The Nominated Principal Applicant must have an academic or research appointment at an eligible institution if they are an independent researcher. If the Nominated Principal Applicant is a knowledge user, there must be at least one Principal Applicant who is an independent researcher. Principal Applicants must be independent researchers or knowledge users (inclusion of one or more Principal Applicants is optional). Co-Applicants can be one of the following (inclusion of one or more Co-Applicants is optional): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An independent researcher; A knowledge user; A trainee. 	<p>New/Early Career Investigators</p> <p>The Project Grant competition has a specific funding envelope to support New/Early Career Investigators. Competition processes and peer review for this cohort will be fully integrated within the competition as a whole with no additional steps being required on the part of the applicant.</p> <p>Inclusion within this cohort will be based on the status of the Nominated Principal Applicant on September 11, 2020 All time spent in research appointments will be taken into consideration when determining eligibility irrespective of time spent in a clinical component or other duties (i.e., administrative, academic, etc.). Should an applicant hold or have held a part-time appointment, CIHR will count that time as 50% (e.g., a one-year part-time appointment will count for 6</p>

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				application, including commercialization; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contribute to the creation and use of health-related knowledge; Promote relevant collaborations across disciplines, professions, and sectors. 	4. Other <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An individual cannot submit more than two Project Grant applications per competition as a Nominated Principal Applicant (NPA). If the NPA submits more than two applications, CIHR will automatically withdraw the last application submitted based on time-stamp of submission. Individuals who hold a Foundation Grant in the role of Program Leader and were originally funded as a mid-career or senior researcher are not eligible to apply to the Project Grant competition in the role of Nominated Principal Applicant and/or Principal Applicant. 	months towards the 60 month maximum). Leaves of absence will be considered in the calculation of eligibility (i.e., will not count towards the 60-month maximum) and should be included in the Employment section under Leaves of Absence in your Common CV. Useful Links: Project Grant – Registration Instructions Project Grant – Application Instructions CIHR Project Biosketch – Quick Reference Guide CIHR Project Co-Applicant CV – Quick Reference Guide
Catalyst Grant	Varies	Varies	Varies (no set dates)	Class Objectives: Seed money for the development of individual research programs. Grant Objectives: Vary according to call.	Varies according to call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May or may not use electronic approval. No set scheduling for grant call – subject matter and regulations vary according to the funding institutes or branches.

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Team Grant	Varies	Varies	Varies (no set dates)	<p>Class Objectives: Large-scale team projects with multi-institution or multi-national collaboration.</p> <p>Grant Objectives: Vary according to call.</p>	Varies according to call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires institutional signatures on routing slip. No set scheduling for grant call – subject matter and regulations vary according to the funding institutes or branches. Often has LOI phase. May offer up to \$25,000 in development funds for successful LOIs.
Collaborative Health Research Projects (NSERC Partnered)	No maximum amount	1-3 years	(no set dates for this year)	<p>Objectives: To support innovative interdisciplinary collaborative research projects requiring participation from the natural sciences or engineering community together with the health sciences community. Proposed research projects must have a strong focus on knowledge translation (KT) and lead to health and economic benefits for Canadians, more effective health services and products, and/or a</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include at least two Principal Applicants (including the Nominated Principal Applicant), one from the natural sciences or engineering community and one from the health sciences community. Must include <u>trainees</u> on the grant; Must include a partnership with at least one eligible, non-academic knowledge/technology user (KTU) organization with an expressed interest and demonstrable ability to use the end products of the research. KTU must be Canadian (unless justification can be provided 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full application submission uses the e-approval process (no institutional signature on routing slip). If the knowledge/technology user organization is from the private sector, they must meet the requirements of an eligible company. Please connect with CIHR staff for questions regarding eligibility of non-Canadian KTU organizations or research owned KTU organizations.

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				strengthened health care system.	to describe health and economic benefits to Canada) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must include one KTU representative* as “Principal Knowledge User”. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review includes assessment of Potential Impact alongside Scientific Merit
Planning and Dissemination Grants - Institute/Initiative Community Support	Varies No more than \$65K	Up to one year	Dates have not been announced	Provides support for planning and/or dissemination activities consistent with the mandate of CIHR and relevant to CIHR Institutes or Initiatives.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nominated Principal Applicant must be one of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> An independent researcher A knowledge user A trainee A Canadian non-governmental, not-for-profit organization (including community or charitable organizations). At the time of application, the Nominated Principal Applicant must be affiliated with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian post-secondary institutions and their affiliated institutions including hospitals and research institutes; or Canadian non-federal government departments or agencies, including regional health authorities, when 	

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					<p>specific programs of those departments or agencies do not fund the activity that forms the subject matter of the grant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If an organization or institution is uncertain about its eligibility for funding through this Funding Opportunity, it is encouraged to seek clarification from the CIHR Contact Centre • Activities/events starting or taking place before the funding start dates are not eligible for funding through this opportunity. • Applicants are not eligible to apply for additional funding for an activity or event which has been previously funded by CIHR. • Multiple applications (submitted by the same or different Nominated Principal Applicant) are not allowable for the same activity or event. In such cases, the subsequent applications will be automatically withdrawn. 	

Notes on CIHR:

- CIHR's funding comes from the core budget, 13 health institutes ([Aging](#); [Cancer Research](#); [Circulatory and Respiratory Health](#); [Gender and Health](#); [Genetics](#); [Health Services and Policy Research](#); [Human Development, Child and Youth Health](#); [Indigenous Peoples' Health](#); [Infection and Immunity](#); [Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis](#); [Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction](#); [Nutrition, Metabolism and Diabetes](#); [Population and Public Health](#) and 2 health branches ([knowledge translations](#); [ethics](#)).
- For non-reformed Open Programs, there are three categories of applicant – [Nominated Principal Applicant](#) (NPA), [Principal Applicant](#) (PA), and [Co-applicant](#) (Co-App). The NPA is a PA who agrees to take the administrative lead on the project, files all paperwork with CIHR, and whose institution will administer the funds. PAs are applicants who are responsible for the direction of the research and for carrying out the research project. Co-Apps are responsible for making a significant contribution to the research activity.

There are different applicant roles for the CIHR Project grants:

- [Nominated Principal Applicant](#) = PI = application lead (the faculty member who is the main lead of the application and the administrative contact for CIHR)
- [Principal Applicant](#) = co-PI = individual who shares direction of the project with the Nominated Principal Applicant
- [Co-applicant](#) = a participant who is involved in the project, but to a lesser degree than a PI or Co-PI (i.e., they may have an important role in one of the project's lines of inquiry)
- [Collaborator](#) = collaborators are less involved in the project than a co-applicant. I.e., they may provide access to a particular resource (patient samples, equipment).

Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT)

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Programmes de subventions / Grants program						
Établissement de la relève professorale / Research support for new academics	<p>Operating : \$20,000 /year</p> <p>Equipment : Ranging from \$7,001 to a maximum of \$50,000</p> <p>Note: Equipment exceeding \$50,000 may be requested with proof of complimentary sources of funding.</p> <p>Applications for equipment must be made within the first year of the grant</p> <p>Researchers operating in the regions (i.e.: outside of Montreal and Quebec City) may be</p>	<p>From April 1 to March 31 for up to two years. Nonrenewable.</p>	<p>Application: September 16, 2020</p>	<p>Contribute to fostering a new generation of researchers within the university research and teaching community by assisting new researchers who have just launched their academic career to become established as independent researchers and become competitive nationally and internationally.</p>	<p>For the 2021-2022 competition, candidates must be an Assistant Professor or occupy a position at an equivalent level, or a Professor with an externally-funded academic appointment (<i>professeur sous octroi</i>) for less than 3 years, namely that the position started September 16, 2017 or later.</p> <p>Candidates may apply only twice in this program during their eligibility period.</p> <p>To be able to receive a grant, researchers must be in the continued employment of a Quebec institution able to manage FRQNT funds – “établissement gestionnaire” – at the time of the application deadline</p> <p>Candidates must have obtained their doctorate or successfully defended their doctoral</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers identified below cannot apply for or hold funding from this program: Researchers who apply for, or have been or are funded under FRQSC « Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale » as well as FRQS « Chercheurs boursiers Junior 1 » • The <u>equipment grant</u> may be added to the operating grant for purchase of scientific equipment but may not be requested separately

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	eligible for up to \$30,000 per year				<p>dissertation before the deadline of the competition.</p> <p>Must benefit of a teaching release of at least 25% for the duration of the grant. The applicant's university must commit to respect this condition which cannot retroactively be fulfilled. This must be confirmed by a letter from the Department.</p>	
Projet de recherche en équipe / Team research project program	<p>Operating : \$60,000 per year</p> <p>Equipment : Between \$7,001 and a maximum of \$50,000. For equipment whose total cost exceeds \$50,000, the Fonds' contribution comes into effect as soon as candidates submit supporting documents indicating they have obtained other sources of complementary funding for the purchase of the</p>	<p>From April 1 to March 31 for up to three years. Not renewable.</p>	<p>Application: September 10, 2020</p> <p>Program is now offered 2/3 years (in Fall 2019 and Fall 2020, but not in Fall 2021)</p>	<p>Foster the emergence of new research niches in all scientific fields covered by the FRQNT and enhance the ability of Quebec researchers to compete in federal competitions by carrying out innovative projects that require complementary expertise.</p>	<p>Only applications for financial assistance in the research fields covered by the FRQNT are eligible.</p> <p>Teams must be composed of at least two academic researchers (University, Clinical university, or College). Teams may include collaborators.</p> <p>To be able to receive a grant, researchers must be in the continued employment of a Quebec institution able to manage FRQNT funds – "établissement gestionnaire" – at the time of the application deadline</p> <p>Researchers may participate in only TWO team research projects either</p>	

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	requested equipment.				<p>funded or in competition as a lead researcher (University researcher, Clinician university researcher, or College researcher) or a regular member of a team. They may, however, contribute to the work of other teams as collaborators.</p> <p>A researcher may only be the Lead researcher on ONE team, either funded or in competition.</p> <p>A researcher who is part of two teams, and whose funding continues beyond March 31st following the competition deadline, may not submit a grant application.</p>	
Regroupements stratégiques / Strategic Clusters	Infrastructure: Maximum of \$600,000/year for renewals and \$300,000/year for new centres (The operating grant aims to cover approximately 50% of the human and material infrastructures	From April 1 to March 31 for up to six years (for competitive renewal). New centres are usually funded for 2 years.	No competition in Fall 2020	Strengthen and support the emergence of centres of research excellence that are in line with international scientific networks and which contribute to the development of priority areas with potentially significant scientific, technological, social and economic benefits for Québec.	A strategic cluster must consist of at least 12 full-time researchers from various fields, departments or institutions. The institutions endorsing the application must formally affirm their support. The partner institutions must be Québec universities or colleges.	

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	required to ensure the proper functioning of the strategic cluster)					
Partenariats pour l'innovation / Partnerships for Innovation Programme en partenariat / Targeted Research Partnership Projects (In French)	Operating (team or individual grant): Varies (Average of \$100,000 – \$300,000/project)	Varies from 1-3 years (usually are not renewable but may offer a competitive renewal in some cases)	Varies according to the call Often requires an LOI stage	To improve the innovative capability of Québec businesses in priority sectors by banking on partnerships between universities, companies, government research centres and college technology transfer centres.	The status of applicants is determined by the positions they hold at the date of filing the application (see the definition of status in the detailed program); The researcher responsible for the application must hold a faculty position in a Quebec institution, university or college Applicant must have one of the following statuses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University researcher; • University clinical researcher; • College researcher. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usually requires a research agreement between parties • Agency forms, guidelines and detailed program are usually only in French • Language for submission may vary as per the individual competition but usually can be written in French or English (Usually the title and the summary of the project should be in French)

Notes on FRQNT:

- Mission: To promote and fund research and to encourage the dissemination of knowledge in areas of research connected to natural sciences and engineering.
- Areas of Research: Abstract structure; Energy; Environment; Information and communications technologies; Living organisms; Manufacturing and construction; Materials; Natural resources; Nature and interaction of matter; Techniques, measurement and systems.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies is under the authority of the Ministère de l'Économie, de la Science et de l'Innovation (MESI).



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- [Go to official Website](#)
- To qualify for financial support from an Agency, applicants must meet the general eligibility requirements, as well as any special conditions applicable to certain programs: [Règles générales communes](#) / [Common general rules](#)

Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture (FRQSC)

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Subventions/Grants – Soutien à la relève						
Soutien à la recherche pour la relève professorale/ Research support for new academics	Operating: \$15,000/year including equipment	Maximum 3 years non-renewable	Notice of intent : July 30, 2020 Application : September 24, 2020	Help support a new generation of researchers and university instructors by assisting new professors embarking upon their careers in establishing themselves as independent researchers and becoming competitive at the national and international levels.	Have a full-time regular position leading to tenure in a Quebec university AND have successfully defended their doctoral dissertation before June 1 st following the competition deadline. The following applicants are not eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers who, on the date of the deadline, have held a regular position for more than five years at a university in Québec, elsewhere in Canada or abroad; • Researchers who have applied for this program three times; • Researchers who have submitted an application to another research start-up program of one of 	

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					Québec's three Fonds de recherche; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers who are (or has been) already funded through a research start-up program of one of Québec's three Fonds de recherche. 	
Soutien à la recherche-crédation pour la relève professorale / Research-creation support for new academics	Operating: \$15,000/year including equipment	3 years non-renewable	Application : September 24, 2020	Support a new generation of academic researcher-creator professors and contribute to their national and international recognition. Encourage new university researcher-creator professors, including university researchers and professional artists from Québec and elsewhere, to establish collaborative ties and develop original research avenues.	Have a full-time regular position leading to tenure in a Québec university. The following applicants are <u>not</u> eligible: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researcher-creators who, on the date of the deadline, have held a regular position for more than five years at a university in Québec, elsewhere in Canada or abroad; • Researchers who have submitted three applications to the program during their eligibility period; • Researchers who have submitted an application to another research start-up 	

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					program of one of Québec's three Fonds de recherche; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers who are already funded through a research start-up program of one Québec's three Fonds de recherche; • Researchers who have already received funding through this program. 	
Subventions/Grants – Soutien à l'innovation et la structuration						
Appui à la recherche création / Research-Creation support program Options : Individual grant (Volet Individuel) or Team grant (Volet équipe)	Operating : \$50,000 /year for a maximum of 3 years Equipment: possible to obtain additional \$30,000 if need is clearly justified	Up to 3 years	Application: October 9, 2020	Support quality research-creation within the context of projects carried out by a researcher-creator (in the individual component) or a group of researcher-creators (in the team component);	To be eligible, a team must include, in addition to the person in charge of the application, one or more co-investigators with any of the statuses applicable to grants (CGR): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University researcher; • Clinical university researcher; • College researcher; • Other researcher, practitioner or artist. At least 50% of the co-investigators must have one of the	The grant is complementary to other sources of research funding (e.g. grants, contracts, sponsorships and other funds available for research). The activities of the research-creation project - carried out by an individual or a group - must include undergraduate, master's and/or PhD student training

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					<p>first three statuses applicable to grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University researcher; • Clinical university researcher; • College researcher. <p>No individual can be the Principal Investigator for more than one funding application (Individual component or Team component), but can be part of more than one application as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • as Principal Investigator under the "Individual component" and co-researcher in one or more teams under the "Team component", or, • as Principal Investigator under the "Team component" and co-researcher in one or more teams under the "Team component". 	

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Soutien aux équipes de recherche / Research team support program	<p>New teams: \$50,000/year base amount, plus optional supplements (up to \$30,000/year, when applicable)</p> <p>Renewal teams: \$80,000/year base amount, plus optional supplements (up to \$60,000, when applicable)</p>	4 years	<p>Exceptionally, there is no Notice of Intent in the 2019-2020 competition.</p> <p>Application: October 15, 2020</p>	<p>Support the further development of research themes that require concerted efforts.</p> <p>This Program is meant for university teams or partnership teams (which fosters collaboration with community/practice setting and academia) at different stages of development (new or renewal) to support the coordination and implementation of their research program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals with the status of University Researcher can be the Principal Investigator of a research team. Each team must include a minimum of 4 co-researchers who hold a University Researcher, Clinical University Researcher or College Researcher status. In addition, teams can include co-researchers with other research statuses (must be based in Quebec). Partnership teams must include at least one co-researcher from the practice setting to represent the partner organization(s). 	<p>The grant must be used to support the team's activities, infrastructure, and coordination (including students), whereas the team member's research projects are expected to be funded through other sources. The grant is thus complementary to other sources of research funding (e.g. grants, contracts, sponsorships and other funds available for research).</p>
Regroupements stratégiques / Strategic Clusters	<p>Infrastructure type Grants</p> <p>Emergence funding Centre Basic amount 85,000\$/year</p>	Up to 3 years	<p>LOI: May 1, 2019</p> <p>Application: November 13, 2019, 4:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Facilitate the consolidation of large groups of researchers from different disciplinary backgrounds and various academic institutions to allow for more dynamic research;</p>	<p>See detailed program guidelines for eligibility requirements and team compositions.</p>	<p>Letter of support required for the lead Institution at the LOI stage.</p> <p>This program was designed as a key lever of structuring research and positioning Quebec researchers internationally and in major research programs such as the Canada</p>

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	<p>Additional funds 15,000\$/year Maximum de 3 years</p> <p><u>Emergence Network</u> Basic amount 75,000\$/year</p> <p>Additional funding 15,000\$/year Maximum of 3 years</p> <p>Operational funding Centre Basic amount 180,000\$ to 250,000\$ /per year</p> <p>Additional funding 45,000\$/year Maximum 6 years</p> <p>Operational funding Network Basic amount 155,000\$ to 230,000\$ /year</p>	<p>Up to 6 years</p>				<p>Foundation for Innovation and the Canada Research Chairs.</p>

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	Additional funding 45,000\$/year Maximum 6 years					
Subventions/Grants – Soutien à la recherche dans les domaines d’importance stratégique						
Actions concertées (French)	Varies	Varies	Varies Includes an LOI stage (used primarily to assess relevance) Full applications by invitation only	This program aims to address the governmental, community, cultural and industrial research and innovation needs, identified in Quebec. Each call involves a “Concerted Action partner” that determines the research needs and funds the research. This program promotes networking among communities that have needs for research and researchers, provides continuous transfer of knowledge emanating from research, and aims to maximize the usefulness of research results.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicant must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Common Rules and Regulations (section 2). May be other eligibility requirements specified in individual calls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers operating (research or knowledge synthesis) or infrastructure grants Research agreements or letters of support may be required Grantees must attend annual and final program meetings Agency forms, guidelines and detailed program are usually only in French
Soutien à la valorisation et à la diffusion de la recherche						
Soutien aux revues scientifiques (French)	Operating : 20,000\$ per year	Up to 4 years	Application: The next call will be announced in 2021 at the earliest	To support the best in French Quebec publications devoted to original research or knowledge transfer:	Must meet the general eligibility requirements set out in the Common Rules and Regulations (section 2).	2 stages of review: Renewal and operational. The Renewal stage applies to journals funded by the FRQSC or the SSHRC at the time of application.

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						The Operational stage applies to journals that have never been funded by the FRQSC or the SSHRC, or those that have been in the past, but did not receive a funding offer under the previous competition.
Inter-sectoral programs (administered by FRQSC on behalf of FRQSC/FRQNT/FRQS)						
AUDACE Program	Up to \$100,000	12 months, may be spread over 24 months	Letter of Intent: September 16, 2020 Application (by invitation): December 7, 2020	To support bold research that offers a departure from traditional approaches and to encourage innovative research proposals with a high potential to transform and to produce considerable impacts, regardless of their nature.	<p>The person responsible for the application (project leader) must have one of the following statuses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University researcher; • University clinical researcher; • College researcher. <p>The project must be headed by at least two people from at least two sectors covered by the Fonds de recherche du Québec (Nature et technologies – Santé – Société et culture)</p> <p>No individual can be responsible for more than one funding application or grant awarded under this program.</p>	

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Notes on FRQSC:

- Mission: To develop research and innovation in the social sciences, humanities, arts, and literature. To this end, the Fund financially supports the research and training of specialists in these fields and promotes the dissemination and transfer of knowledge. It also establishes partnerships necessary for the advancement of scientific knowledge related to societal problems.
- Fonds de recherche du Québec - Société et culture is under the authority of the Ministère de l'Économie et de l'Innovation (MEI).
- [Go to official Website](#)
- To qualify for financial support from an Agency, applicants must meet the general eligibility requirements, as well as any special conditions applicable to certain programs: [Règles générales communes \(RGC\)](#) / [Common general rules \(CGR\)](#)

Fonds de recherche du Québec - Santé (FRQS)

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<u>Bourses de carrière / Career Award descriptions</u>						
<p>Chercheurs-boursiers Juniors 1 et 2, Seniors / Research Scholars – Junior 1 and 2, Senior</p> <p>Contact Nancy Kwan for details on this program</p>	<p>Career Award : From \$30,005 to \$88,469, including benefits of 12%, based on years of experience</p>	<p>Junior 1: 4 years for all applicants Junior 2: maximum 4 years Senior: maximum 4 years</p>	<p>LOI (mandatory): August 24, 2020 Application: October 1, 2020</p>	<p>To facilitate or recruit qualified researchers who would like to begin or continue an independent career in health-care research, including: researchers who hold a doctorate in research or a professional degree in a health-care field at the doctoral level and who are engaged in full-time research (at least 75% of their working hours).</p>	<p>Applicants may apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A maximum of three times in the four years in which they are classified Junior 1 (0 to 3 years' experience). • A maximum of two times in the four years in which they are classified Junior 2 (4 to 7 years' experience). • A maximum of two times in the four years in which they are classified Senior (8 to 11 years' experience). See the Research experience section. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This salary amount must be supplemented by the university (see University authorities' agreement) • The university and hospital authorities must jointly ensure that the applicant is released from his or her clinical duties in order to meet the obligation to spend 75% of his or her working hours on research.
<p>Établissement de jeunes chercheurs – Juniors 1 / Establishment of young researchers – Juniors 1 (French only)</p>	<p>Operating : \$20,000 per year (\$15,000 for clinician scientists)</p>	<p>3 years non-renewable</p>	<p>Application: Candidates who have applied to Research Scholars Junior 1 are automatically registered for the operating grant.</p>	<p>This program allows young researchers early in their careers to quickly acquire the autonomy and productivity required to obtain the necessary funding to carry out their research from sources other than the FQRS and quickly become productive and</p>	<p>Must hold a FQRS <i>Chercheurs-boursiers ou Chercheurs-boursiers cliniciens</i> scholarship in the <i>Juniors 1</i> category</p>	<p>Candidates who have applied to Research Scholars Junior 1 are automatically registered for the operating grant.</p>

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Contact Nancy Kwan for details on this program				better integrated into their environment.		
Distinguished Research Scholars / Chercheurs-boursiers de mérite (French only)	\$100,000 per year	4 years	LOI (mandatory): August 24, 2020 Application: October 1, 2020	This profile program is designed to recognize the excellence of a limited number of experienced researchers selected by a competition among outgoing Research Scholars – those who are completing the Senior level of the FRQS or the equivalent, whether they are working at a hospital research centre or a university.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants may apply a maximum of two times Senior level researchers who have 12 to 16 years of experience in research. Researcher must be in the last year of validity of a FRQS <i>Chercheurs-boursiers-Senior</i> award or equivalent grant from a FRQS-recognized granting agency and have benefitted from a FRQS career award or an equivalent grant for a maximum of 13 years. Hold grants from public bodies (or is suitable to obtain if the candidate recently comes from industrial setting). The applicant must be employed by a managing institution at the time the application is submitted and be domiciled in Québec (See 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This salary amount must be supplemented by the university (see University authorities' agreement) The university and hospital authorities must jointly ensure that the applicant is released from his or her clinical duties in order to meet the obligation to spend 75% of his or her working hours on research.

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					section 2.1 of the Common General Rules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must devote at least 75% or 50% of his or her working hours to research, depending on whether the applicant holds a Research Scholar or Clinical Research Scholar Award. 	
<u>Subventions de recherche/Research Grants</u>						
Recherches en radiologie / Radiology research (French only)	Maximum \$25,000/year	Maximum 2 years non-renewable	LOI : September 3, 2020 Application : December 3, 2020	This program seeks to promote the development of research related to the medical specialty of diagnostic radiology, including aspects and therapeutic intervention. The principal investigator must be a radiologist.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The application must be submitted by a radiologist as principal investigator, with or without co-investigators. The principal investigator will devote most of his research time to this project. The applicant, co-applicant must be employed by a managing institution at the time the application is submitted (See section 2.1 of the Common General Rules) Candidates in postgraduate training are not eligible. 	Successful proposals will be funded by the Foundation of the Quebec Association of Radiologists (FARQ) under a partnership agreement.

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Consortium pour le développement de la recherche en traumatologie/ Traumatology Research Consortium (French only)	Varies Component 1: Maximum \$50,000/year Component 2: Maximum \$20,000 Component 3: Maximum \$50,000 per year (Yr 1 & 2) and \$60,000 (Yr 3) Component 4: Maximum \$25,000 per year	Varies Component 1 & 3: 3 years Component 2 : 1 year Component 4 : 2 years	No dates announced	This program, is two- part partnership in connection with the Ministry of Health and Social Services (MSSS). Its aim is to promote the development of knowledge and transfer to administrative and clinical policy makers. It further aims to support researchers in the preparation of funding applications in the field of research for emergency services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research should be conducted by University Researchers or Clinical University Researchers (as defined in Common General Rules) working in academia or in one or other of the institutions in the network of health and social services. Researchers must demonstrate to the satisfaction of FQRS that they are actively collaborating in the submitted project. Co-applicants should all have a Quebec university affiliation. Candidates in postgraduate training are not eligible. 	Each project in each component may involve a maximum of six co-PIs and ten collaborators.
Recherches sur la dégénérescence maculaire liée à l'âge (Programme DMLA) / Research on Age-related Macular Degeneration (ADM program)	\$100,000 per year	Maximum 2 years – non-renewable	No dates announced	The objective of this funding program, in partnership with the Antoine-Turmel Foundation (ATF), the FRQS Vision Health Research Network (VHRN), and the Eye Disease Foundation, is to develop knowledge in the age-related macular degeneration (AMD) area to better treat,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project's team must include one Principal Investigator (PI) and co-investigators having the status of University Researcher or Clinical University Researcher as defined in the Common General Rules, and 	

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				rehabilitate, and even cure patients with AMD. In order to reach these goals, this program favors the development of a critical mass of Québec researchers in AMD as well as the positioning of Québec as a global leader in this area by using strategic and structuring approaches.	working in a university or an institution in the health and social services network; a minimum of 1 co-investigator is required <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Including young researchers among the co-investigators is strongly encouraged • The PI must demonstrate that he/she will devote a sufficient amount of research time to the project to ensure its success • Multidisciplinarity, intersectoriality and complementarity of skills of the research team will be considered as an asset Postdoctoral trainees cannot apply to this program as PIs or co-investigators.	
Subventions de Groupes, Centres et Réseaux thématiques / Grants for Groups, Centres and Thematic Networks						
Centres et Instituts de recherche / Research	Maximum of \$500,000/year	4 years	No dates announced	These grants support research centres and institutes in:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A functional geographical grouping 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governed by university-hospital contracts ex. MUHC

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Centres and Institutes (French only)				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> consolidating their strategic positioning and improving their national and international competitiveness; participating in the development of talent, research capacity and the generation of highly skilled jobs; encouraging the creation of partnerships and the development of collaborations between the various provincial, national and international research groups; maximizing the benefits of research to the user community, policy makers, businesses and the general public through knowledge mobilization and the exploitation of research results; encouraging innovation and the development of new, 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Management autonomy A critical mass of researchers (min. 25 full-time equivalent researchers) A sufficient concentration of research competition funding (usually a minimum of \$3 million per year in scholarships and grants to organizations recognized with peer review) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research teaching hospital centers bound by a university/hospital agreement

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				promising and structuring initiatives.		
Réseaux thématiques de recherche / Thematic networks (in French only)	Varies between 250 000 \$ and 1 500 000 \$	4 years, renewable	No dates announced	This program is strategic in nature in areas targeted by the FQRS and its partners		Strategic network program that targets specific research fields identified jointly by the agency and its partners such as MSSS

Notes on FRQS:

- Mission: to implement government strategy with respect to human health research as presented in the Québec Research and Innovation Strategy.
- [Go to official Website](#)
- To qualify for financial support from an Agency, applicants must meet the general eligibility requirements, as well as any special conditions applicable to certain programs: [Règles générales communes \(RGC\) / Common general rules \(CGR\)](#)
- Salary awards are handled by all Faculties.
- For full details, consult the program guidelines.
- McGill Contact for Faculty of Medicine (internal process) – Nancy Kwan, (514) 398-5815, riac.med@mcgill.ca
- Non eligible expenses:
 - Salaries for principal investigators, co-investigators and collaborators
 - All indirect costs associated with the development, redevelopment, leasing and maintenance of premises, indirect costs paid by the host institution
- No amount may be transferred outside of Quebec