



Program for Short-term Research Missions QUÉBEC-BAVARIA

Program category: International Collaboration Programs

Application deadline: **March 1, 2016, 4:30pm**

Note: This program description is for Quebec researchers. The equivalent for researchers from Bavaria can be found on the [BayFOR website](#).

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**All documents referred in blue are available in the toolbox
of the program web page on the FRQS website**

This program follows the signature, in 2014, of a MoU between the Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts, the Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT) and the Fonds de recherche du Québec - Santé (FRQS). The objectives of this program for short-term missions are to promote international mobility between Quebec and Bavaria and to foster sustained cooperation between researchers from Bavaria and Quebec in specific research areas.

The following research areas are prioritized:

- Aging
- Climate change
- Northern development
- Digital technology
- Renewable energies



APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Applicants

This program is open to:

- FRQNT researchers: university researchers (CHU and CHUN) or institutional researchers (CE)
- FRQS researchers: independent investigators and independent clinical investigators.

For a definition of each status, consult the [FRQ Common General Rules](#)

The researchers must:

- Be affiliated with a Quebec university
- Be Canadian citizens or permanent residents as defined in section 2.1 of the [FRQ Common General Rules](#)
- Be domiciled in Québec
- Have received an invitation letter from a researcher from Bavaria affiliated with a university or a university of applied sciences that receives funding from the Bavarian government, or a researcher from KU Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, ESFH, or KSFH

Researchers must comply with the ethical regulations as defined in section 5.3 of the “**Research Ethics and Conformity**” of the [FRQ Common General Rules](#)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Transmission of the documents (PDF documents only)

Applications have to be sent electronically to [Manon Pelletier](#), program manager at FRQS. The e-mail transmission date will be considered as proof of the date of sending.

Applicants

- Complete application [electronic form](#)
- [Canadian Common CV](#), Funding CV version for FRQNT or FRQS
- Detailed contributions (attachment required through the [FRQS Electronic Portfolio](#) on the [Canadian Common CV](#) page), consult the [Guidelines for the CV attachment](#) available in the toolbox
- Motivation letter outlining the potential benefits of the mission from the researcher from Bavaria welcoming the researcher from Quebec. The researcher from Bavaria must be a university researcher or the equivalent according to the Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR) status. The



researcher from Bavaria is invited to prior contact the manager of the Bavaria-Québec project from BayFOR

- CV of the researcher from Bavaria

TERM OF THE GRANT

The duration of the stay is from **1 to 3 months**.

The stay must begin no earlier than April 15, 2016 and must finish by December 15, 2016, at the latest.

AMOUNT OF GRANT

The grant covers:

- Round-trip transportation, economy class (up to CAD\$2,500)
- Daily living allowance (up to CAD\$2,500 per month)

A maximum of five (5) grants will be jointly offered by FRQNT and FRQS.

This program does not benefit from the amount paid out by FRQNT or FRQS to cover indirect costs of research of the institutions.

EVALUATION

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the applications:

- **Researchers:**
 - Quality of research track record of the scientists from Quebec and Bavaria
 - Complementarity of the researchers' methodologies, subject-specific competencies and collaboration
 - Benefits from existing scientific collaboration, if applicable
- **Research project:**
 - Added value of the project in terms of collaboration
 - Scientific merit of the project and potential benefits
 - Realism of the mission duration



RESEARCH OUTCOMES AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

In accepting the grant, the applicants agree to submit scientific and financial reports, following the rules and by the deadlines determined by FRQNT and FRQS.

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

In submitting an application, the applicant must:

- Comply with the obligations outlined in the FRQ **Common General Rules**, the terms and conditions stipulated in this program, as well as, for FRQS researchers, the FRQS **Policy Regarding Open Access to Published Research Outputs**
- Submit additional files linked to the grant, if requested by FRQNT or FRQS
- Comply with the ethics and integrity standards outlined in the FRQS document **Standards en éthique de la recherche et d'intégrité scientifique** and in the **Policy for the Responsible Conduct of Research** of the FRQ
- Authorize FRQNT and FRQS to retain and use the personal and scientific information included in the application documents, in keeping with the terms outlined in the document **Accès aux documents et protection des renseignements personnels** and provided that the people who are granted access to the information respect its confidentiality

PARTNERS

Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR)

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

Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)