

In March 2004, the Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT) was mandated by the ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur (MEES) du Québec to manage the Merit scholarship program for foreign students.

IDENTITY OF CANDIDATE

Surname _____ Given name _____ Application number _____

Date of birth : _____ Sex : F M. _____

year / month / day _____ PIN _____

ADDRESS

Mailing address (in Québec if available)		Permanent address (in country of origin)	
Civic number/ Street	_____	Civic number/ Street	_____
City	_____	City	_____
Province/Stat	_____	Province/Stat	_____
Country	_____	Country	_____
Postal code	_____	Postal code	_____
Telephone	_____	Telephone	_____
Work	_____	Extension	_____
E-mail	_____	E-mail	_____

PROJECT TITLE

The FRQNT affirms its commitment to research that meets the highest standards of ethics and scientific integrity, and works to promote good practices in research. The FRQNT suggests that you take a few moments to consider the ethical implications and scientific integrity of your research project. We invite you to:

- Reflect on any ethical concerns which could be raised by the objectives, methodology or anticipated outcome of your research project;
- Familiarize yourself with the FRQNT's policy on ethics and scientific integrity and that of your institution.

UNIVERSITY RECORD

University studies

Indicate completed, uncompleted, and current university studies, if any. Saved information is automatically sorted by reverse chronological order

Title of degree	Discipline	Institution	Date of enrolment in the program year / month	Projected or real date the degree was/will be obtained year / month	Grade point average

UNIVERSITY RECORD (continued and end of section)**Scholarships or prizes obtained**

Indicate all scholarships or prizes obtained.

Funding organizations	Scholarships or prizes obtained in competitions (yes/no)	Amount obtained	Start of scholarship or date obtained (year/month)	End of scholarship (year/month)
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DOCTORAL PROGRAM CONCERNED

Degree sought : _____

Discipline : _____

Specialization (where applicable) : _____

Department : _____

Name of university : _____

City : _____

First registration in the program for which
you are requesting this scholarship _____
year / monthExpected date of program completion : _____
year / month

SECTOR, AREA, RESEARCH TOPIC AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

A) Name by order of priority (1, 2, 3 ou 4), the main research sector(s) mentioned in your application.

_____ Natural sciences and engineering

_____ Arts and literature

_____ Human and social sciences

_____ Health sciences

B) To which field of research does your application belong?

C) Identify, by order of importance, the research subjects that apply to your application (maximum of two choices).

1.

2.

D) Which field of application match the research activities in your application (maximum of two choices)?

1.

2.

E) Mark 6 key-words, from the most general to the most specific, that best describe the research activities in your application.

JUSTIFICATION OF APPLICATION AND INTEREST IN RESEARCH

Explain why you want to undertake higher studies in this field and justify your choice of university and research director. Also explain why you want to do doctoral research in Québec (maximum one page).

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SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

a) Publications

SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS: List your main publications and other contributions to research based on the below categories. Specify whether you are the first author or a co-author:

- Articles published in journals with an editorial team (RAC)
Original edited articles
- Published books (LIV)
As author or editor
- Contributions to a collective work (chapters in a book) (COC)
Chapters written as a guest contributor
- Articles accepted for journals with an editorial team (ART)
Enclose letters of acceptance.
- Proceedings (CAC)
Collective works from conferences or symposia – Peer-reviewed or unreviewed chapters (e.g.: Proceedings of the New York Academy of Sciences)
- Conferences with review (COF)
Communications evaluated by a peer committee. Use an asterisk to indicate the author who gave the presentation.
- Patents (BRE)
Filed or accepted patents – Indicate the numbers and the country where the patent is valid.
- Individual creative or performance activities (CRE) or group creative or performance activities (GRO)/individual or collective literary or artistic works
Examples: novel, short story, poetry, film, video, visual art, booklet, record, sound design, artist book, collection, exhibition catalogue, etc.
- Other achievements (AUT) (articles submitted, research reports, technology transfer, scientific outreach, etc.)
Attach acknowledgements of receipt for submitted articles.

b) Participation in research projects and internships

Describe your participation in research projects and internships during prior studies.

Identify the project or internship directors. Specify the date when the activity began and ended. Also indicate any relevant experience that could contribute to achievement of the program considered.

c) Scholarships and prizes obtained

d) Other relevant information

Include any information relevant to evaluation of the application, and, where applicable, give details as to the circumstances that delayed your training or education (work, part-time studies, sick leave, parental leave, etc.).

APTITUDES AND EXPERIENCE (continued)

- a) Publications (1), Follow-up to communication (2), Any other contribution (3) (maximum one page).

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APTITUDES AND EXPERIENCE (continued)

b) Participation in research projects and internships (maximum one page).

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APTITUDES AND EXPERIENCE (continued and end of section)

c) Scholarships and prizes (maximum half a page).

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d) Other information relevant to evaluation of the application (maximum half a page).

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DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROJECT

Ideally, the research project should be drafted in collaboration with the research director. Clearly describe your research project by specifying the following in the order given: a) issues; b) research goals; and c) methodology (maximum one page).

- a) Issues
- b) Research goals
- c) Methodology

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DESCRIPTION OF RESEARCH PROJECT (continued and end of section)

Bibliography

Indicate three to five relevant publications (maximum half a page).

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Contribution to the advancement of knowledge

Describe the contribution of the project to the advancement of knowledge (maximum half a page).

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