

## COMMITMENT OF THE CANDIDATE

I declare and warrant the following:

1. All the **information** contained in the application and all the information I shall subsequently provide related to my application or eventual funding (documents or further details required by the Fonds, reports, etc.) is and shall be **accurate** and **complete**. I shall notify without delay the FRQNT of any changes to the information I submitted.
2. The co-investigators who will contribute to the research project and the other project collaborators listed in my application, if applicable, have confirmed their commitment to the research project and **authorized me to provide their personal and confidential information**.
3. I have read and agree to comply with the obligations set out in the [Common General Rules](#) of the Fonds de recherche du Québec (Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé, Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture, hereinafter the “FRQ”), as they are updated periodically, and meet the terms set out in the **rules of the funding Program** to which I am applying, as well as all other terms set out in the award or grant letter and at the time the payments are made.
4. I have read and shall comply with the standards of ethics and integrity of the FRQ, including those set out in the set out in [Politique d'éthique en recherche du FRQNT](#), as it is periodically updated, and the ensuing obligations and subscribe to the best practices in my area of research.
5. I have read and shall comply with the provisions of the [Policy for the Responsible Conduct of Research](#) of the FRQ (see the DOCUMENTS tab), as it is periodically updated, as well as those set out in institutional policies with regard to the responsible conduct of research, as they apply to my research activities. In the event of a substantiated case of breach of responsible conduct of research in connection with my research activities, I agree that the final report following the complaint's review, including my personal information, shall be transmitted to the FRQ so that the agencies may take appropriate measures. These measures may include sanctions related to the FRQ funding, as well as sanctions pertaining to my eligibility to receive FRQ funding. Should urgent intervention be required to prevent or end damages, the institution may communicate all relevant information to the FRQ without awaiting the outcome of the consideration of the complaint.
6. I am not currently ineligible to receive funding from a Canadian or international research funding agency as the result of a **substantiated case of breach**.
7. I shall advise the Fonds to which I am submitting the application should I become ineligible to apply for funding or receive funding from a Canadian or international research funding agency as the result of a **substantiated case of breach**. The continuation of any FRQ funding may then be considered by the FRQ Responsible Conduct of Research Committee.

8. I understand that **failure to comply with any of these commitments** may lead to the withdrawal of my application from the review process, or to the suspension, withdrawal, termination or even reimbursement of funding, or any other type of **administrative penalty** related to the privileges granted by the FRQ.

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**AUTHORIZATION REGARDING PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION SUBMITTED AS PART OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS**

The information released to the FRQNT (entered on the funding application forms and all other forms relating to the management of eventual funding) shall be treated confidentially by the FRQNT and in accordance with the *Act respecting Access to Documents Held by Public Bodies and Protection of Personal Information* (CQLR c A-2.1, hereinafter the Act).

Personal and scientific information will be used by the FRQNT for management of the program, funding management and for the internal and external evaluation of the program. It will also be used, aggregated with data from other candidates, to generate statistics, inventories, evaluations and analyzes related to the mandate of the FRQNT.

1. **I authorize** the Fonds to keep, use and release all the personal and scientific information contained in my personal file, in accordance with the terms set out in the *Act*, and on the condition that the individuals authorized to access my personal information undertake to treat it confidentially (authorized personal of the FRQ, among others).
2. **I authorize** the FRQNT to request personal information contained in my personal file to my managing institution (or my employer if not the same institution), for eligibility purposes, among others.
3. **I authorize** the FRQNT to share personal and scientific information with the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé and the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture to ensure optimal administration of funding programs and sound management of public funds, since they share their administrative services in accordance with the *Act respecting the Ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur, de la Recherche, de la Science et de la Technologie*, CQLR, c. M-15.1.0.1).

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Name in block letters

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Date

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Signature