

France Canada Research Fund (FCRF)

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Overview

✓ Created in 2000

✓ 400 collaborative research projects supported

✓ Program managed by France & Canada



✓ Governance:

France: Prof. Michèle Cottier, Faculty of Medecine, Université de Saint Étienne

Canada: Prof. Martine Lagacé, Department of Psychology, University of Ottawa



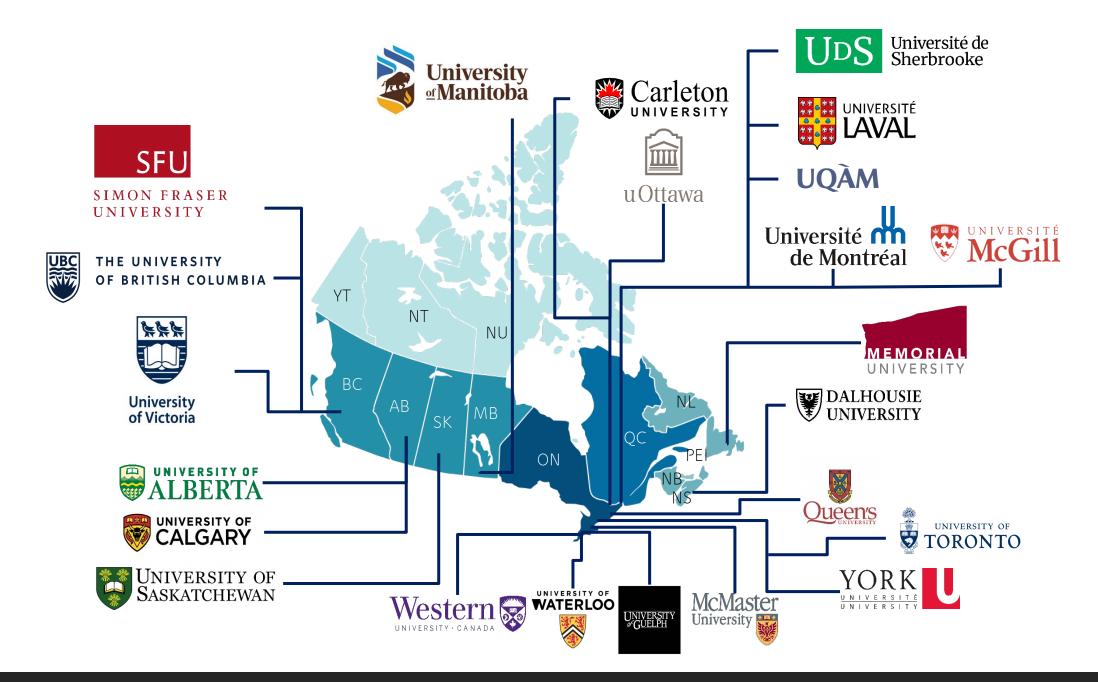
The program

- ✓ Funds up to 20 projects (\$8,000 \$15,000 CAD) / year
- ✓ Covers mobility expenses Funds available for 2 years
- ✓ Initiates new research projects between France & Canada
- ✓ Opens to all research fields & Promote Interdisciplinarity
- ✓ Trains young researchers



Call for Proposals & Eligibility

- ✓ Project led by 2 researchers from the 2 countries
- ✓ 2 PIs must have a tenure or tenure track position
- ✓ New collaboration between 2 researchers
- ✓ All public research institutions in France (University, Grande Ecole, Research Center and Research Institute)
- ✓ 23 universities members of FCRF in Canada





Research fields

✓ Open to all research fields

✓ Up to 8 funded projects related to priority themes✓ To be specified on the application form

1. One Health: A multi-sector approach to achieving health equity

2. Climate change and adapting to extreme environments



Evaluation Process



September Call for proposals

FCRF contact International Office

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN November Deadline applications

November 17th, 2023

December Pre-selection January – April Reviewing process in France & Canada May Executive Committee

Up to 5 projects



Selection criteria

- Contribution to the advancement of knowledge (quality, scientific relevance)
- ✓ Innovative nature of the proposed project (expected project impact)
- ✓ Quality of the teams (publications, credits, awards)
- ✓ Proposed execution of research (methodology, calendar, budget)
- ✓ Significance and contributions of the binational collaboration (balance FR/CA, interdisciplinarity)
- ✓ Participation of Master's students; PhD candidates & young researchers



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Selected candidates

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For Women in Science

2 annual awards of \$5,000 CAD for Canadian scientists women

Pre-selected candidates



Feedback



*(survey performed in 2020 among former laureates)



Contact

✓ FCRF administrators are available for any details related to FCRF

French Embassy in Canada - <u>assistant.science@ambafrance-ca.org</u>

✓ FCRF contact at University of Saskatchewan – International Office



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