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
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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

- **November**: Deadline applications
  - November 17th, 2023

- **December**: Pre-selection
  - Up to 5 projects

- **January - April**: Reviewing process in France & Canada

- **May**: Executive Committee

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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
Our partners: Rewarding excellence of our students

3 Doctorate contracts
3 years salary for PhD students in France
Selected candidates

20 Globalink grants
$6,000 CAD for students travels in France or Canada
Selected candidates

2 annual awards of $5,000 CAD for Canadian scientists women
Pre-selected candidates
Feedback

90%*

Satisfaction of former laureates

86%* ongoing collaboration

Distribution among all research fields

Co-publication International congress

*(survey performed in 2020 among former laureates)
Contact

✓ FCRF administrators are available for any details related to FCRF

    French Embassy in Canada - assistant.science@ambafrance-ca.org

✓ FCRF contact at University of Saskatchewan - International Office

✓ Website: https://francecanadaculture.org/france-canada-research-fund/

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