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## **FRANCE-CANADA RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Roles of the scientific service of the Embassy of France**

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# Roles of the Scientific Service of the Embassy of France



- Help French and Canadian universities connecting to establish **institutional partnerships** to promote research or student mobility
- Initiate or strengthen cooperation in **science** and **innovation** by supporting expert visits and scientific meetings
- Promote research projects and exchange of **graduate students** and **researchers** through various funding programs
- Provide general information about **France** or **EU** student mobility programs and research funding

# Supporting expert visits and scientific meetings



- Financial and logistical support for **scientific exchanges** between France and Canada
  - Meetings to set-up new institutional research or academic partnerships (*Universities, CNRS,...*)
  - Scientific meetings, conferences, symposia, laboratory visits...
  - All scientific domains
  - In France or in Canada
- **Grant** covering part of the total budget
- **Individual support** for travel expenses for researchers or administrative staff

# Supporting expert visits and scientific meetings



## Logistic and financial support

Exploratory missions in both countries, signature of agreements or MoU,...

Lab visits, University delegations,...

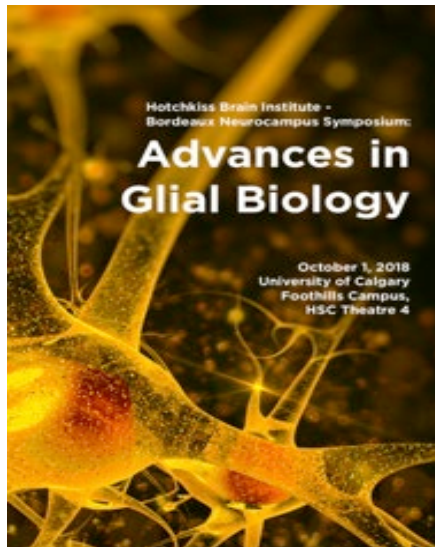


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## Logistic and financial support

Workshops and symposia, satellite meetings or side-events,...



**Représenter le sexe féminin : images et imaginaires, 16<sup>e</sup>-21<sup>e</sup> s.**  
**Uncovering the Female Sexual Anatomy: depictions and discourses, 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> C.**  
 University of Victoria, May-June 2021 avec [perfecta.hypotheses.org](http://perfecta.hypotheses.org)  
 Regards et visibilité du sexe féminin : anatomie, genre, identités, performance, politique...  
 Gaze and visibility of the female sex: anatomy, gender, identity, performance, politics...

**May 12-15 mai 2021 : Public lectures/Conférences publiques**  
 May 12 mai Perfecta team, *Looking at the Female Sexual Anatomy/ Regards sur le sexe féminin.*  
 May 13 mai Helen King, *From print to wool: Vesalius and the 'knit your own womb' movement.*  
 May 14 mai Jacqueline Vons, *Les leçons du scalpel. De l'anatomie à la physiologie féminines dans quelques textes anatomiques de la première modernité.*  
 May 15 mai Annagulia Gramenzi, *Inventing the female anatomy in the 16<sup>th</sup> century: dissections and interpretations of the uterus.*  
 June 7 juin Marina Bettaglio, *A Womb with a (Political) View: Reclaiming Reproductive Rights in Spanish Graphic Narratives.*  
**June 1-9 juin 2021 : Tables rondes/Roundtables**  
**Art**  
 June 7 juin David Gifford, University of Victoria, Artist : *Proportions, Gender and Disproportions*  
 June 9 juin Caroline Boileau, Montréal : *Hors d'elle / Beside herself* (performance)

Un colloque en archipel et en ligne, ouvert à tout.e.s. Lectures and debates online, open to all.  
 Contact et information : [perfecta-at-uvic.ca](mailto:perfecta-at-uvic.ca)




# Supporting expert visits and scientific meetings



- A project in France ?
- A project in Saskatchewan or in Canada (with French partners) ?
- Researchers from both countries can benefit from our support



- Submit us your project (request letter + budget)
- Preferably one year in advance
- Provide co-funding (even in-kind)
- Subvention request (amount tbd)

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# Supporting research projects and student mobility



- Promote exchanges of students and researchers on new research projects > **Research mobility programs (calls for applications)**
- All scientific areas
  - STEM, Humanities and Social Sciences, trans-disciplinary
  - Part of the funding reserved for thematic calls (priority areas)
- Several programs:
  - **Mitacs/Embassy partnership - Globalink international program**
    - GRI-incoming undergraduates
    - GRA-outgoing graduates/postdocs
  - **Mourou-Strickland** program
  - **France-Canada-Research Fund (FCRF)**

- GRA: Research projects including student/researcher mobility
- Several partnerships with France :CNRS, INRIA, Selected universities,... and **Embassy of France**,...
- Embassy of France partnership:  
<https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award>
  - Canadian senior undergraduate/graduate students or postdoc.
  - \$6,000 to conduct a 12- to 24-week research internship in France
  - Fully funded by Mitacs and the French Embassy (no cost for USASK)
  - Thematic call (closed for 2022) and continuous submission format (awards still available)
  - All universities in France, all disciplines
- Apply on Mitacs Website (Canadian supervisor)



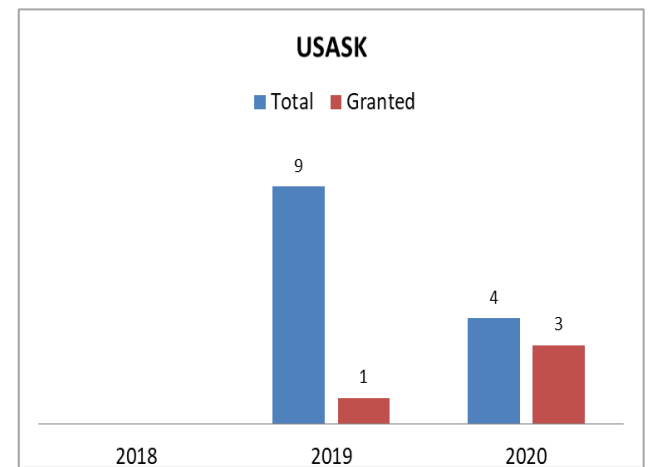
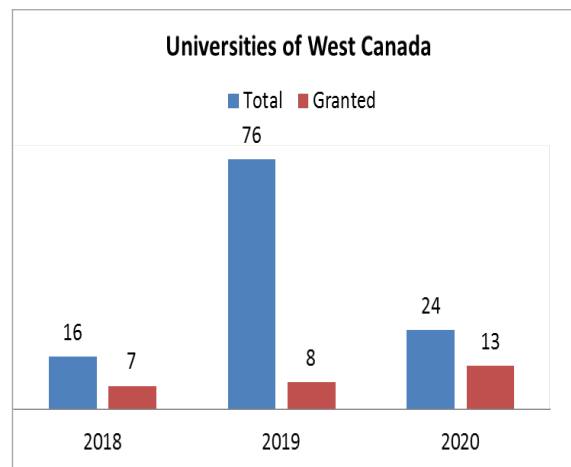
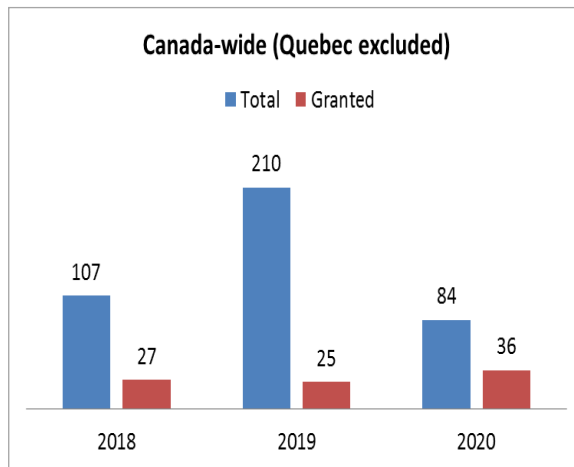


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- Two-ways mobility program
- Initiation of scientific collaboration for the future.
  - Researchers from Canadian or French universities.
  - All researchers (preferably tenured since < 10 years)
  - Having never received M/S or FCRF
- One round-trip flight plus a contribution towards living expenses.
- Short description and letter of invitation
- One call per year (2022 call closed):  
<https://francecanadaculture.org/mourou-strickland-mobility-program/>
- Visits between April and December 31<sup>st</sup>



- About 8-10 funding allocated each year for west Canada Universities



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FONDS FRANCE CANADA POUR LA RECHERCHE  
FRANCE CANADA RESEARCH FUND

- Research projects between Canadian and French research teams (PIs must have a tenure or tenure track position)
- New research collaborations
- Grants for researchers and student's (Master, PhD) mobility
- Projects funded up to \$15,000 over 2 years
- Annual call for projects : 20 laureates per year (Canada-wide)
- All research institutions in France (*Universités, Grandes écoles, Research Organisms*)
- Canadian universities affiliated to the program

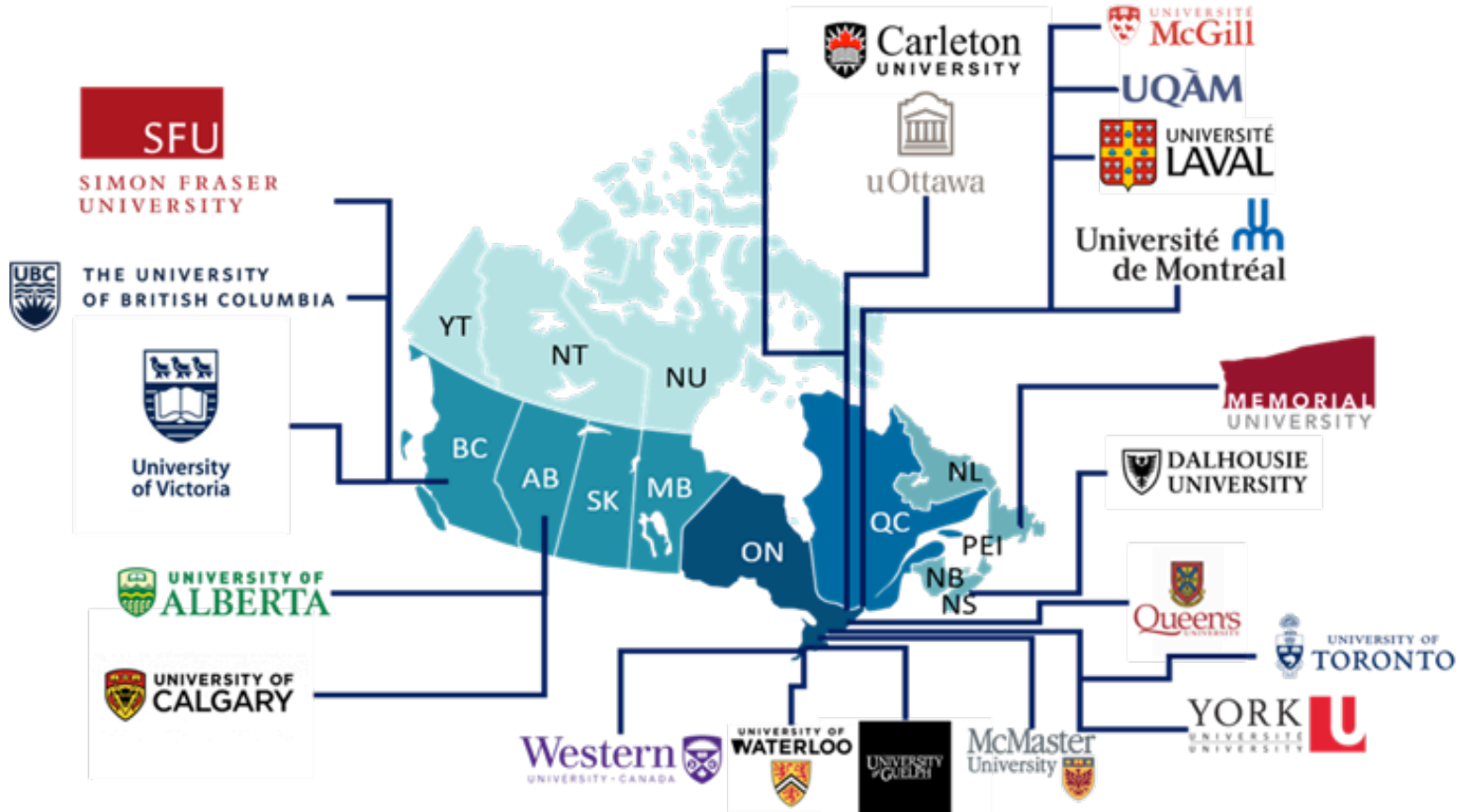


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How does it work ?

September: Reception of all applications

December: Pre-selection of a maximum of 5 projects per member university. Each university makes its own internal selection

January-April: French and Canadian evaluation of pre-selected applications – Expert committees

May: Selection of the 20 laureates during the FCRF's annual meeting



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- Benefits for the University
  - Join a consortium of research excellence universities open to the entire French research network
  - Support for the establishment of new international partnerships
  - Support for the training of young researchers
  - Hosting French graduate students/researchers
- Possibility for pre-selected or selected teams to obtain additional grants/awards



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

Pre-selected applications

Up to 10 Globalink grants  
\$6,000 CAD  
for laureate students  
in **France & Canada**

Selected applications

3 Doctorate contracts  
3 years salary for  
PhD students  
in **France**

Pre-selected applications

Additional information: [cribaut@uottawa.ca](mailto:cribaut@uottawa.ca)

# Other opportunities with France or EU for student/researcher mobility (not exhaustive)



- **MOPGA visiting fellowship:** <https://www.campusfrance.org/en/mopga-make-our-planet-great-again-funding-programs>
  - 12 month fellowship program for young researchers (PhD < 5years)
  - Selected topics: Earth system sciences; climate change and sustainability; energy transition; societal challenges of environmental issues; one-health
  - One call per year (# Nov-Jan)
  
- **EIFFEL excellence scholarships program:**  
<https://www.campusfrance.org/en/eiffel-scholarship-program-of-excellence>
  
- **Doctoral contracts (3 years):** <https://doctorat.campusfrance.org/phd/offers>
  
- **My Research In France** competition: <https://francecanadaculture.org/science-communication-competition-my-research-in-france-the-emotion-of-discovery/>



# Other opportunities with France or EU for research projects and scientific exchanges (not exhaustive)





- **Collaborations with CNRS:** <https://international.cnrs.fr/en/cooperer-a-l-international/>
  - International Emerging Actions : Exploring new partnerships
  - International Research Projects (14 in Canada)
  - International Research Laboratories (4 in Canada, including IRL CNRS – PIMS / USASK)
  - International Research Networks
- Cooperation agreement **CNRS-CIFAR** (environment, quantum computing, artificial intelligence, microbiome) – 1 M\$ over 5 years - signed 2021 > upcoming calls
- Contact: [jan.matas@cnrs.fr](mailto:jan.matas@cnrs.fr) (CNRS office in Ottawa)

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- **Alliance International program:** [https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/AllianceInternational-AllianceInternational/index\\_eng.asp](https://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Innovate-Innover/AllianceInternational-AllianceInternational/index_eng.asp)



- Natural Sciences and Engineering (NSERC)
- Canadians having an active NSERC peer-reviewed grant wanting to collaborate with international researchers
- Catalyst international: \$20,000, to initiate collaboration
- International collaboration: \$100,000, if the Canadian is named on the grant ( ANR,  Horizon Europe,...) of the international partner (cost-sharing)
- **Joint calls NSERC- Foreign organism** on specific areas of mutual interests (quantum, AI,...)

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- **Other tri-councils opportunities:** SSHRC, CIHR > international calls
- **New Frontiers Research Fund (NFRF) international stream**
  - Canadians named in a Horizon Europe project or in calls from national agencies
  - Co-funding mechanism
  - Selected projects/topics : Eligible calls > Global platform competition
- **ERC funding programs**
  - Canadians are full part of the project (eligible to funding), together with European researchers
    - ERC : Starting, Consolidator or Synergy grants
    - MSCA PhD or Postdoc positions





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**Join those who have already collaborated  
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