



Short-term Research Missions Québec-Cuba

Program category: International Collaboration Programs

Application deadline : **December 9, 2016, 4:30pm**

Note : These program rules are for Quebec researchers.
The equivalent for researchers from Cuba can be found
on the [Centro de Neurociencias de Cuba web site](#).

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**All documents referred in blue are available in the toolbox
of the program web page on the FRQS website.**

This program follows the signature, in 2015, of a MoU between the Centro de Neurociencias de Cuba, the Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT) and the Fonds de recherche du Québec - Santé (FRQS). The objectives of this program for short-term missions are to promote international mobility between Quebec and Cuba and to foster sustained cooperation between researchers from Cuba and Quebec in specific research areas.

The following research areas are prioritized:

- Neuroimaging and brain mapping
- Neuroinformatics and neurotechnology



APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

Criteria

This program is open to:

- FRQNT researchers: university researchers (CHU and CHUN), college researchers (CHC) or institutional researchers (CE)
- FRQS researchers: independent investigators and independent clinical investigators

For a definition of each status, consult the [FRQ Common General Rules](#), Annex 1c.

The researchers must:

- Be affiliated with a Quebec university *or* – for the FRQNT only – with a general or vocational college, a private government-approved college, a government school that offers postsecondary education or a college centre for technology transfer in Québec
- Be Canadian citizens or permanent residents as defined in section 2.1 of the [FRQ Common General Rules](#)
- Be domiciled in Québec
- Have received an invitation letter from the Centro de Neurociencias de Cuba

Researchers must comply with the ethical regulations as defined in the sections 5.3 and 5.4 of the [FRQ Common General Rules](#).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Transmission of the documents (PDF documents only)

Applications have to be sent electronically to Michaël Bernier (michael.bernier@frq.gouv.qc.ca), program manager at FRQS. The e-mail transmission date and time will be considered as proof of the date and time of sending.

Any missing document or document that is not in conformity with the program rules and forms may result in the ineligibility of the funding application.

Applicants

- [Full application form](#) (Word)
- [Canadian Common CV](#), Funding CV version for FRQNT or FRQS (updated since June 2014)
- Detailed contributions updated since June 2014 (attachment required through the FRQNT or FRQS Electronic Portfolio on the Canadian Common CV page) , consult the [Guidelines for the CV attachment](#)



available in the toolbox

- Invitation letter form the Centro de Neurociencias de Cuba. The researcher from Québec is invited to prior contact the Director of Research at the Centro de Neurociencias de Cuba, Dr. Fernando Villate.
- Québec researchers may also have the opportunity to make their short-term research mission in other Cuba institutions: the International Center of Neurologic Restoration (CIRENN) and the Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery (INN). Again, researchers from Québec are invited to contact Dr. Fernando Villate.

TERM OF THE GRANT

Term

The duration of the stay is from 1 to 3 months.

The stay must begin no earlier than January 1st, 2017, and must finish by July 31th, 2017, at the latest.

AMOUNT OF GRANT

Amount

The grant covers:

- Round-trip transportation, economy class (up to CAD\$2,000)
- User fees for installations in Cuba (up to CAD\$2,000)
- Daily living allowance (up to the equivalent of CAD\$1,000 per month) paid by the Centro de Neurociencias de Cuba

A maximum of four (4) grants will be jointly offered by FRQNT and FRQS.

Indirects research costs

This program does not benefit from the amount paid out by FRQNT or FRQS to cover indirect costs of research of the institutions.

EVALUATION

The following criteria will be used to evaluate the applications:

- **Researcher**
 - Quality of research track record of the researcher
 - Complementarity of the researcher's methodologies and subject-specific competencies with those of the researcher from Cuba.



- **Research project**
 - Added value and relevance of the mission
 - Scientific merit of the project and potential benefits
 - Realism of the mission duration

RESEARCH OUTCOMES AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER

Submission of reports	In accepting the grant, the applicants agree to submit scientific and financial reports, following the rules and by the deadlines determined by FRQNT and FRQS.
Use and dissemination of the results by partners	The grantees authorize the partners to use final report and published research outputs (scientific publications, conferences, symposia, conventions or e-publication) for reproduction, translation, execution or public extension purposes through whatever means or for any other non-commercial purposes, provided there is no infringement of copyright law.
Knowledge mobilization	The FRQNT and FRQS encourage awardees to conduct and participate in knowledge mobilization activities (transfer, sharing, development, enhancement and dissemination) with practice settings and the general public, where such activities are relevant. Please read the document Knowledge Mobilization in the toolbox.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Sharing of intellectual property rights and user rights must comply with the rules of the two research funding agencies.

APPLICANT'S AGREEMENT

In submitting an application, the applicant must:

- Comply with the obligations outlined in the FRQ [Common General Rules](#), the terms and conditions stipulated in the form and the program rules, as well as, for FRQS researchers, the FRQS [Policy Regarding Open Access to Published Research Outputs](#)
- Submit additional files linked to the grant, if requested by FRQNT or FRQS
- Comply with the ethics and integrity standards outlined in the FRQS



document [Standards en éthique de la recherche et d'intégrité scientifique](#) and in the [Policy for the Responsible Conduct of Research](#) of the FRQ

- Authorize FRQNT and FRQS to retain and use the personal and scientific information included in the application documents, in keeping with the terms outlined in the document [Accès aux documents et protection des renseignements personnels](#) and provided that the people who are granted access to the information respect its confidentiality

PARTNERS

Centro de Neurociencias de Cuba

Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies (FRQNT)

Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé (FRQS)