Overview

Programme d’appui à la recherche et à l’innovation du domaine minier

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Donor: Québec Ministry of Natural Resources and Forests (MRNF)

Location: Canada

Deadline: 1 November 2027

Open

Purpose and scope

The Programme, administered by Ministère des Ressources naturelles et des Forêts (MRNF), supports business R&D and innovation projects advancing sustainable development to improve the competitiveness of Québec’s mining industry. Its geographic focus is Québec.

Funding

The maximum MRNF grant is CAD 500,000 per project, limited to 40% of eligible project expenses. A recipient’s total Programme grants across distinct projects are capped at CAD 500,000. Project duration is 12 to 36 months. Combined public aid may cover up to 70% of eligible project expenses; beneficiary contributions are excluded from this calculation.

Who can apply

For-profit enterprises must be registered with Québec’s enterprise registrar, have an establishment in Québec, and operate in the mining industry or provide goods or services to that sector. Mining-exploration enterprises must hold mining titles in Québec. Applicants operating a mine or providing goods or services to the mining sector must have employees in Québec. A proposal must involve a university, research centre, research consortium, or public or private research organisation in project delivery.

Priorities

Projects must be in mining-sector R&D and innovation, and partners must develop or improve processes, technologies or models. Partners may adapt technologies developed in other countries or industries to Québec mining.

Sources

quebec.ca - Official call

cdn-contenu.quebec.ca - Call document

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Salient One analysis. Official call documents and amendments govern the funding conditions.