



## PROJETS STRUCTURANTS MAJEURS MAJOR STRUCTURING PROJECTS

LA COMPÉTITION EST OUVERTE!

DATE LIMITE: 24 JANVIER 2019 À 17H

COMPETITION DEADLINE: JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 2019 AT 5 PM



Competition Deadline: January 24th, 2019 at 5 PM

The results will be announced in April 2019

Funds available: 50 000\$ for 1 year (non-renewable)

### **Rules and Compliance**

All researchers that are funded through this program must comply to the rules and regulations of the Fonds de recherche du Québec; which can be found in *Les règles générales communes* who describes, among other rules, eligible expenses.

The RSBO is expecting acknowledgement of their support in any communication or publications generated through the funded project.

The RSBO reserves the right to contact awardees to produce a short video (2-3 minutes) of the funded project.

## **This program seeks to:**

- a) Facilitate collaborations between researchers from different locations, fields and expertise's around common research themes,
- b) Support researchers in developing innovative projects that will increase their chances to obtain major grants from national or international agencies,
- c) Generate substantial scientific knowledge that will contribute to major discoveries which ultimately will impact the scientific community as well as the public.



## **Eligibility Criteria**

- The Principal Investigator must be a regular member of the RSBO.
- The research team must include at least three members from at least two different institutions.
- A regular member can submit only one application as a principal investigator or principal co-investigator.
- A principal investigator or co-investigator cannot apply for this competition if they already received funding from our previous competition (summer 2018).



## **Required Documents**

Please fill the application form available on our web site, send it with all the required signatures (principal investigator, co-investigators and all other researchers) to [andree.lessard@mcgill.ca](mailto:andree.lessard@mcgill.ca) before 5 PM on January 24<sup>th</sup> 2019.



## **Evaluation Criteria**

- Scientific Merit;
- Excellence of team members (levels of expertise's, Bio Sketch's);
- Quality of the research project (relevance, innovation, creativity, potential impact, leverage effect, budget and timeline)