

RBIQ-REPAR Internetworking Funding Program
Goals and regulations

Deadline for submission of applications: January 27th, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Program objectives :

This program is designed to promote interactions between researchers from Quebec networks who conduct research on themes common to both partner networks (hereinafter the "Networks"). Proposed projects must focus on these themes. This funding will be used for one or more of the following purposes:

- Generate knowledge and data that can lead to a concrete clinical application or health care.
- Obtain sufficient preliminary data to allow the team to submit funding requests to the granting agencies.
- Leveraging larger grants from partners to conduct a long-term research agenda.
- To enable Québec researchers to establish their leadership at the national and international levels in targeted research themes.
- To allow, as far as possible, to have an activity or a product dedicated to the transfer of knowledge to users or target populations.

Duration of grant :

Awards are granted for a period of one year. The transfer of the amount awarded will be made once all the required documents (eg ethics committee approval letter or authorizations for the use of controlled substances) are in the possession of the Networks, and no later than 12 months later. initial grant. The grant may be extended by a maximum of six (6) additional months, but only if the request for extension is adequately justified by the Networks.

Overlap:

Scientific and budgetary overlap with other funded research projects is not allowed.

Research topics :

The requests must relate to the respective themes of the two partner networks: [RBIQ](#) [REPAR](#)
The importance of each research theme must be clearly identified on demand.

Program Eligibility :

- The co-principal investigator must be a regular member of one of the Networks.
- The request for funding must include at least one co-researcher who is a regular member of the other partner network. Each of the two Networks should be represented by an applicant who identifies with them in a predominant way.
- For this contest, the creation of new collaborations is encouraged.
- The inclusion of a young researcher eligible for the FRQ-S Junior 1 will be considered favorably.
- The request for funding must include a minimum of two researchers whose contribution must be major in the project. Exceptionally for this program, researchers can be part of the same research center.
- The structuring effect of the project for Networks must be demonstrated.
- It must be justified that the data obtained will be sufficient to submit a funding proposal to an external organization (eg CIHR).

- A member may only submit one application in this competition as a Principal Investigator or Co-Investigator.
 - Direct involvement of at least one student, postdoctoral fellow or resident (registered at a Quebec university) who must be identified at the time of application and at the beginning of funding.
 - Researchers must reside in Quebec when the funds granted by the Networks are used.
- N.B. : Evaluation criteria are indicated in the application form

Obligations of principal applicants toward the program:

By applying to this program and in the event of project funding, researchers commit to:

- Acknowledge the support of the Networks as initial funding agencies in any publication (eg abstract, peer-reviewed article) or poster or oral presentation that results from this research.
- Produce a progress report on the date set by the Network's management committees. This report should summarize the status of the research results, including copies of articles published as a result of this research.
- Participate in the annual retreat or science day of their home network in order to keep all members informed of the ins and outs of the funded pilot project.
- If applicable, notify the Networks of the decision of the granting agencies to which the project has been submitted.

Note: Failure to comply with these obligations may disqualify a researcher from receiving Network support funds until the situation is regularized.

Financial support:

- A maximum of \$ 20,000 per project can be awarded;
- Eligible expenses must be consistent with [FRQS](#) policies
- All monies allocated must be spent by the date indicated on the notification of grant. In exceptional cases, an extension of up to six (6) months may be granted.
- The \$ 20,000 grant is jointly funded by the Networks. Funding is provided for one year only. The grant may be extended by a maximum of six (6) additional months, but only if the request for extension is adequately justified by the Networks.

Required documents:

- The FRQS CV of each researcher must be attached to the application
- A letter of approval from the Human Ethics Committee will have to be provided before the transfer of funds can be authorized.
- If applicable, a list of controlled substances used in the project, associated authorizations.

Note: Failure to provide all required documentation (eg Ethics Committee approval letter or authorizations for the use of Controlled Substances) within 12 months of initial grant will result in the Networks becoming obligated to withdraw the funding

To apply :

Complete the internetworking funding form available on the RBIQ website: [Competitions](#)


Signatures:

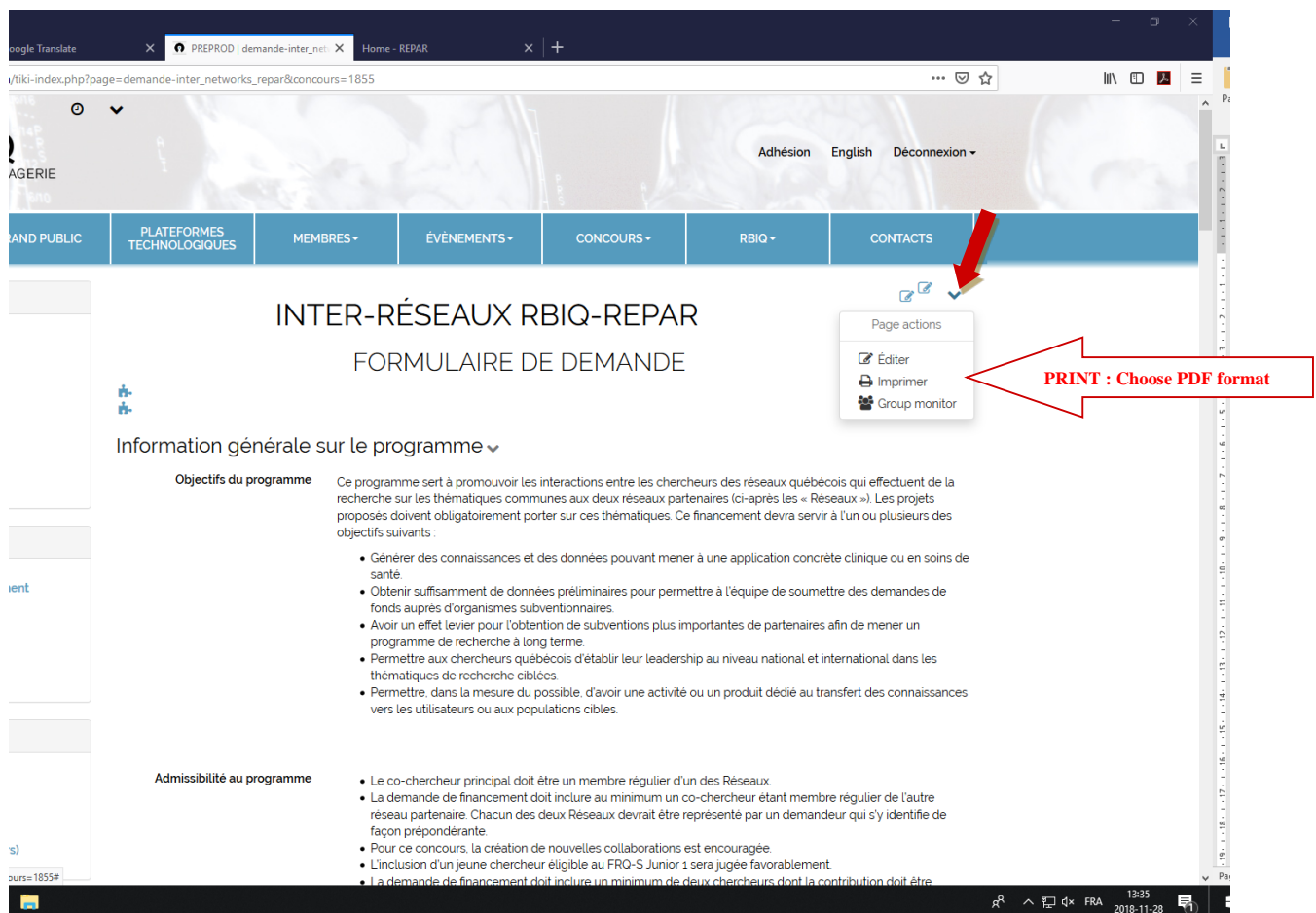
Attach in a single PDF file all the confirmations/signatures of the researchers involved.

WARNING :

To access the online contest on the QBIN website, you must be a member of the QBIN.

When a member “applies” to a contest and begins to complete the information, the file is exclusive to that member and is not accessible to others.

At any time, you can request a pdf print by clicking on the arrow  at the top of the screen



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the REPAR website. The page title is "INTER-RÉSEAUX RBIQ-REPAR FORMULAIRE DE DEMANDE". The navigation menu includes "ADHÉSION", "English", and "Déconnexion". The main content area is titled "Information générale sur le programme" and contains sections for "Objectifs du programme" and "Admissibilité au programme". A "Page actions" dropdown menu is open, showing options for "Éditer", "Imprimer", and "Group monitor". A red arrow points to the "CONTACTS" menu item, and another red arrow points to the "Imprimer" option. A red callout box with the text "PRINT : Choose PDF format" points to the "Imprimer" option.