Canada – PRIMA Québec

Name of Funding agency	PRIMA Québec
Geographical coverage (national/regional)	Regional
Name of the programme/initiative	Programme de soutien aux organismes de recherche et d'innovation (PSO - International)
Programme website	https://www.prima.ca/en/funding-programs/international-call-for-projects/
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Funding Commitment	0.6 M€ (1M$ CAD)
Anticipated number of fundable research partners	Min 1 applicant with min 1 industrial partner per project
Maximum funding per grant awarded to a partner	200 000 $CAD (124 000€) The CAD$200,000 amount will include direct research costs, MEIE management fees (2%), as well as indirect research costs, where applicable.

Type of research eligible for funding: eligible TRL range	Collaborative research between industries and academics on advanced material In accordance with its strategic plan, PRIMA Québec encourages the submission of projects concerning the development of advanced materials applied to Quebec's key sectors, such as transportation and infrastructure, energy, environment, textiles, electronics and health. The technologies targeted by this call for projects concern all types of application sectors: The formulation and development of advanced materials such as: micro / nanoparticles, fibers, engineered wood, biomaterials, concrete, polymer, composite, multifunctional materials, glass, ceramics, metals and alloys, semiconductors; The integration of these materials into finished or semi-finished products; Advanced processes such as additive manufacturing, surface treatments, multiphysics simulation, modeling, composites and / or polymer shaping; Characterization instruments for advanced materials TRL 1-9
Funding rates (approx.)	Funding contribution to the direct cost of the research budget • PRIMA max. 50% • Industries min.20% • Complementary Funding 30% Maximum contribution from PRIMA : $ 200 k/ for 3 years maximum
Major eligibility criteria (e.g. types of organisations, thematic restriction, cost types and caps)	Applicants are university, CCTT or public research center It is necessary to have at least one company (primarily an SME) with a presence in Quebec (production or R&D). Businesses outside Quebec are not eligible in the Quebec application if they do not have a presence in Quebec (production or R&D) The thematic of the project need to concern one of the four innovation zone in Quebec (Aeronautic, Energetic Transition, Quantum or Microelectronics)

Submission of the proposal at national/regional level (schedule, cut-off dates, deadlines, etc.)	A funding request must be submitted to PRIMA at the same time as the M-Era.net pre-proposal deadline and full proposal deadline
Submission of financial and scientific reports at the national/regional level	Every year
Further guidance	The applicant can go to the PRIMA website (https://www.prima.ca/) to download the guideline of the program for more information.