



EFFERVESCENCE is a distinctive, unifying event aimed at the entire life sciences and health technologies ecosystem. Focused on the future of life sciences, the program for this event offers a multidisciplinary and pioneering vision. **EFFERVESCENCE** proposes to researchers, companies and life sciences industry players a unique opportunity to network, build business relationships, participate in inspiring conferences, and discover new development in the industry, all the while in an experiential and stimulating environment for those participating.

Co-created by 14 partners in 2019, the 1st edition brought together 550 participants, including 116 speakers. More than 225 B2B meetings were registered on the platform.

EFFERVESCENCE 2020 will be held at the TOHU on April 22-23rd.

Call for applications —Effervescence Stars

What is Effervescence Stars?

Acknowledging three young researchers, working in Québec, who have distinguished themselves through their exceptional services and their partnerships with the life sciences and health technologies industry.

Providing these three researchers with a showcase in which to present their expertise to a broad Québec and international audience of organizations and companies active in life sciences.

The goal is to raise awareness of the future life sciences research stars, who are working in Québec public organizations and to foster development of new research partnerships with Québec and international companies.

Admission criteria for researchers:

- Have a status as a researcher (see appendix) in a research institution recognized by the FRQ (link) and having more than 10 years of demonstrated cumulative experience.
- Have secured innovative and distinctive service agreements with the local/international life sciences industry (Pharmaceutical, Biotechnology, Medical Technologies), for at least two years.
 - o The services may be: analytical models, validation, consultation, technical validation platform, specialized tests, etc.
- Or, have been actively involved for at least two years in a partnership with the local and/or international industry for the development of an innovation in the life sciences sector.

Submitting an application:

Who can submit an application?

- The candidate's research institution, recognized by the FRQ (refer to the list)
- The candidate
- A partner company of the candidate
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Application file (6 items, ideally in a single pdf file)

1. A short biography of no more than 250 words, which could be published
2. A colour photo of the candidates, in high resolution, jpeg or eps format
3. A brief description of the distinctive services provided to the life sciences industry, of the partnerships entered into, including the implementation period, that demonstrate the innovative nature of the expertise, service or product
4. The candidate's résumé, including his or her publication record and, if applicable, intellectual property holdings
5. The candidate's letter of motivation, of no more than 500 words, explaining why he or she deserves the title of EFFERVESCENCE Star
6. A letter of reference from a client or private partner associated with one of the services or partnerships presented

Submission of applications:

- Applications must be submitted electronically to Nathalie Ouimet of Montréal InVivo via nouimet@montreal-invivo.com

Deadline for submission of applications:

- March 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Selection of recipients:

- A committee of five (5) individuals from Québec's life sciences industry and from Québec's science sector will judge and identify the three (3) recipients. Please note that the committee will not provide feedback following application reviews.

Awards associated with the recipients of Effervescence Star 2020:

- Invitation to present his or her expertise, distinctive services and private partnership interests at the **EFFERVESCENCE 2020** conference, on April 22 or 23, at the TOHU of Montréal
- Media coverage of the star researcher's profile
- TED-style group training provided to recipients
- Commemorative Effervescence Star 2020 plaque
- \$1000 cash prize
- Another surprise to come!

DEFINITIONS – STATUS AND ROLES

Reference : Règles générales communes du FRQS – juin 2019

http://www.frqs.gouv.qc.ca/documents/10191/500154/RGC_2019_20190528_VF_sans+suivi.pdf/b82059a9-1935-4b7e-a21d-cb7ca58e64c7

Research status

Status characterizing the professional position and qualifications of a person to determine his or her eligibility for an FRQ program, either as a lead investigator or as a co-researcher. There are six research statuses:

Statuses related to grants and scholarships

(1) University researcher

Person who:

a) is compensated:

- i) either for a regular professor position, or for a position as a university professor under grant, in a university institution recognized by the FRQ for managing funding;
- ii) or as a full-time researcher, holder of a Ph.D., in an institution recognized by the FRQ for managing the funding and for being part of the CIUSSS, CISSS and other public institutions in the health and social services network having an institutional university affiliation link;

b) has a Québec university affiliation allowing him or her to supervise graduate students alone and to autonomously lead research projects.

Also qualifying: the person at the beginning of his or her career, meeting the criterion

a) and holding a position that allows the criterion to be met

b), but is awaiting anticipated administrative steps and delays to be completed;

The retired person of a recognized institution who stopped meeting the criterion

a) while pursuing his or her research or supervisory activities in said institution with that institution's formal commitment.

(2) Clinical research fellow

Person who:

a) is compensated for a full-time or part-time position by an employer institution recognized by the FRQ for managing funding;

AND

b) has a Québec university affiliation allowing him or her to supervise graduate students alone and to autonomously lead research projects; AND

c) completed a professional diploma in the human health field, followed by research training of at least two years;

AND

d) has a full licence to practise allowing him or her to practise his or her profession in Québec.

Also qualifying:

- the person at the beginning of his or her career, meeting criteria a) and c) and holding a position allowing criterion b) to be met, but is awaiting the anticipated administrative steps and delays to be completed;
- retired person of a recognized institution who stopped meeting the criterion a) while pursuing his or her research or supervisory activities in said institution with that institution's formal commitment.

(3) College researcher Person holding a Ph.D., employed for the equivalent of full-time responsibilities in the colleges recognized by the FRQ for

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managing funding and the centres collégiaux de transfert de technologie (CCTT). The rules of the programs may include more specific criteria. This person must also have the professional autonomy required to lead research projects and ensure that: 1 A person is self-directed if the competent authorities of his or her university of affiliation allow him or her not only to co-direct graduate students, but also to solely take over the supervision of such students who are working towards completing a master's paper or a thesis. This authorization should be interpreted as the university's recognition of the person's autonomy in this regard. 7 i) a teaching position in a college, OR ii) a research position in a CCTT, OR iii) a position in a college of which the responsibility is comprised of at least 75% of research activities.