



## OVERVIEW



# Québec **RESEARCH** AND **INNOVATION** Strategy 2017-2022



A strategy  
to modernize  
Québec's economy  
and society

\$2.8 billion

Total investments  
and budgetary  
measures

## CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL RESOURCES

\$585 M

for measures under  
the Québec Research  
and Innovation Strategy

\$280 M

through other government  
strategies and actions

\$1.4 billion

from Ministère de l'Économie,  
de la Science et de l'Innovation  
annual appropriations

\$490 M

under the Québec Infrastructure Plan

## AMBITIOUS GOALS

- By 2022, position **Québec among the top 10 research and innovation leaders** in the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).
- By 2030, make **Québec one of the world's most forward-looking societies**, with a reputation as an incubator of talent, ideas, and innovation and a creator of solutions to major societal challenges.

## EASIER

### ACCESS TO FUNDING

Starting in 2018–2019, the **Innovation Program** will cover the entire innovation chain, from research and development through to commercialization. It will encompass most existing programs for businesses.



# TAKING BOLD ACTION

## THREE MAIN OBJECTIVES

1

### TALENT, SKILLS, AND RENEWAL

\$133 M

- Improve citizens and institutions' capacity for evidence-based decision making.
- Foster enthusiasm for science and innovation.
- Promote skills and talent and optimize their integration into society.

2

### RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN ALL FORMS

\$267 M

- Support researchers and innovators to ensure the cross-fertilization of ideas.
- Invest in collaborative research and innovative projects.
- Ensure access to and funding of competitive infrastructure.

3

### TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION

\$185 M

- Boost the innovation commercialization ecosystem.
- Promote the development and growth of innovative businesses through early adoption and integration of innovations.
- Support innovation commercialization initiatives.
- Maximize the transfer and benefits of social and technological innovation.

