RESEARCH PROJECT



SOCIAL VALUE OF THE SOLAR PARK

Confirmation of Interest Form – Support for Start-Up of a Research Project

# Identification

Researcher responsible for application *– Principal investigator*

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| Last name, First name |  |
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| Home institution |  |
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Co-investigator(s) – *Add as many entries as necessary*

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Main disciplines related to this project – *Add as many entries as necessary*

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# Project

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| Title of project |
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| Summary of project – *Approximately 10 lines* |
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# Documentation

Make sure that you attach all of the following documents to this duly completed form, in PDF format – *Check*.

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| [ ]   | 1. **Description of project** – *3 pages*

Include the following aspects:* Research question and objectives;
* Approach and proposed method;
* Anticipated benefits;
* Overview of principal investigator’s and co-investigators’ expertise and contributions;
* Target program/granting agency/date for an application for funding and project’s fit with the objectives of the target program.
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| [ ]   | 1. **Bibliographic references** – *maximum 1/2 page*
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| [ ]  | 1. **Detailed budget and justification of expenditures** – *maximum 2 pages*

Copy, paste and complete the following table, justifying each budget item:

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| 1. Student personnel: salary and benefits

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| 1. Other personnel: salary and benefits (must be justified)

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| 1. Equipment and supplies

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| 1. Travel and accommodations

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| 1. Other

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| **Total** |  |

Specify:* What activities will be carried out with the financial support;
* The importance of these activities with a view to submitting the grant application;
* The status of the person who will carry out these activities;
* The work schedule;
* If applicable, explain how funding from other funding sources already at your disposal will complement this grant.
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| [ ]  | 1. **CVs of principal investigator and all co-investigators**

Provide the CVs in the format stipulated by the granting agency targeted for a funding application. |

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| Send your duly completed package (form and attachments in PDF format) to**concours@kheops.ca**By 5 december 2021, 5 p.m. |

# Undertakings and signature

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1. Respect, and have their team members respect, the rules and principles set out in the policies of the Fonds de recherche du Québec:
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* [Research ethics policy](https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/en/ethics/)
* [Action plan on intellectual property management](https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/en/intellectual-property/)
* [Principle of equity, diversity and inclusion](http://www.scientifique-en-chef.gouv.qc.ca/en/dossiers/equite-diversite-et-inclusion/)
* [Action plan for environmental responsibility in research](https://frq.gouv.qc.ca/app/uploads/2021/04/action-plan-environmental-responsibility_vf.pdf)
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* Issue a short administrative report;
* Follow up regarding the results of the grant competition;
* Write a research report;
* Participate in a knowledge mobilization activity;
* Provide the list of publications resulting from the project.
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1. Be sure to inform their collaborators of the conditions governing the provision of funding by KHEOPS and obtain their undertakings accordingly.

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# Signature

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