



Target Audience
Academic Platform

Duration
16 months

Contribution MQ
\$140K

Key Date
Application deadline: October
30, 2026

✓ Objective

Enhance the development potential of **academic scientific platforms** involved in drug and vaccine development, to **maximize their impact** and **strengthen their long-term sustainability**.

✓ Target Platforms

- Existing **academic platforms** providing services relevant to drug and vaccine discovery,
- **Researchers** already providing specialized services who wish to structure or expand their activities toward a platform model.

✓ Process and Timeline

- Launch: September 21, 2026
- Information webinar: October 1, 2026 (12:00–1:00 p.m.)
- Application deadline: October 30, 2026
- Program start: March 1, 2027

✓ Funding

- Médicament Québec (MQ) contribution: **\$140,000**
- Minimum matching contribution: **\$55,000**
- Minimum private-sector contribution: **\$5,000**

✓ Program Content

A tailored training and support program to help the platforms structure their development:

- Better define their **value proposition**, develop a sustainable **business model**, and build a **business plan**,
- **Training** on business plan development and pitching,
- Guidance from experienced **mentors**.

✓ Eligible Expenses

Platform expenses must be directly related to platform development activities, such as:

- Salaries
- Materials and equipment
- Professional services, consultants, and subcontracting
- Program-related travel
- Communications, website development, and training