



VSRN
Vision Sciences
Research Network

FUNDING for MEMBERS

FUNDING FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF A SCIENTIFIC EVENT BY A MEMBER OF THE VSRN

2026-2027 Competition

INSTRUCTIONS

Deadlines: **September 30, 2026***

February 28, 2027*

**Should these dates fall on a Friday or Saturday, the candidate will have until Sunday night to send the application.*

Goal

The objective of this initiative is to provide financial support to members of the Vision Health Research Network (VSRN) who are organizing a dissemination or knowledge transfer event (conference, symposium, provincial, national or international scientific conference, *café scientifique*) in the field of vision research.

Eligibility

To qualify for this type of funding:

- The candidate must be an active member of the VSRN;
- He must be the **organizer** or be **part of the organizing committee** for the scientific event;
- The event must have a direct link to **vision research**.

Evaluation criteria

Priority will be given to applications that meet the objectives of the Network:

- interests and repercussions for the network;
- international visibility of the network;
- promotion of infrastructures (valorisation, improvement, advertising);
- promotion of tissue banks;
- potential for attracting new collaborators;
- promoting and raising awareness of research among the general public.

Funding will be awarded to the application with the highest impact (i.e. most deserving).

Amount and number of funding

Funding up to \$ **1,500** will be rewarded. The amount of funding depends on the availability of funds and is based on the VSRN's eligible expenses. Some expenses are not eligible under Section 8.10 of the [Common General Rules](#), including expenses related to entertainment, alcoholic beverages, benefit events, and the purchase of gifts.

Commitment

Any recipient of funding for scientific event must:

- include the VSRN logo in the program;
- recognize the support of the VSRN wherever indicated, using one of the following labels, depending on the language of publication and the subject being addressed:
 - " The Vision Sciences Research Network " or " *Le Réseau de recherche en sciences de la vision* "
- promote the Network during the event, to increase its visibility, to stimulate the interest of potential new members and foster research collaborations;
- respond to follow-up requests from the VSRN for dissemination and evaluation of its funding programs ([1-month post-event report](#), scientific program, pictures, other relevant documents).

How to apply

The request must include:

- 1) The form below, duly completed.
- 2) Proof of participation in the event as **organizer** (email, official letter, etc.)
- 3) Event **Schedule**

Incomplete and / or non-compliant applications will be rejected.

Please submit your full application (PDF) or for more information:

Vision Sciences Research Network (visionnetwork.ca)

reseau.vision@ircm.qc.ca

Teleworking: 438-825-1425

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SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Please complete the following sections and add the number of lines needed.

Title (Mr/Mrs):

LAST NAME, First name:

Category: ☐ Researcher ☐ Student ☐ Other, specify : _____

Email:

Address:

Phone number:

University, Faculty and Department:

Research axis:

- ☐ Biology and Pathology of Vision
- ☐ Emerging Technologies
- ☐ Vision Neurosciences
- ☐ Rehabilitation and Social Issues of Visual Disorders

SECTION 2. EVENT*Please complete the following sections and add the number of lines needed.***Date of the event:****Amount requested:** ☐ 500 \$ ☐ 750 \$ ☐ 1000 \$ ☐ 1500 \$ Autre, précisez : _____**Name of the event:****Event type:** ☐ Conference ☐ Congress ☐ Café scientifique ☐ Symposium ☐ Other: _____**Web site:****Location:****Targeted participants:****Targeted participation:** ☐ Local ☐ Regional / Provincial ☐ National ☐ International**Description of the event** (between **250 and 350 words** - This summary may be used by the VSRN to promote your event):**Role of the candidate in the context of the event** (Include any supporting documentation):**Use of funds** (justify the amount, budget):

Justification:

Budget (add lines if necessary):

Expenses category	Details	Amount

Incomes sources	Status (pending ou obtained)	Amount

Attach the **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE** when **submitting the application**. The **final schedule** must be submitted to the RRSV once it has been finalized.

Send your complete application to:

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