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An Innovation Centre for Micro-Electronics and Nano-Technology

Sherbrooke has deep domain knowledge and a pool of talent in these areas. In addition a great deal of leading edge R&D is done locally on micro and nano products and processes. Our workforce is innovative, energetic and stable. Sherbrooke Innopole provides assistance in starting up, in growing businesses, or in welcoming your business to the area.

The Sherbrooke area has a strong research community ranging from collaborations under the UMI program in France to the recently constructed 3IT centre which promotes interdisciplinary projects involving nano and micro technologies.

Full of Possibilities for Micro-Electronics and Nano-Technology in Sherbrooke

Growth

University research ready-to-go and strong local business expertise and resource

Talent

2 Universities and 4 Colleges provide an excellent pool of highly qualified personnel (45,000 students annually)

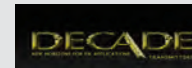
Support

- Financing is available at the Municipal, Provincial, and Federal level
- Costs of doing world class R&D are among the lowest in the world

COMPANIES THAT STAND OUT

ELECTRONIC CIRCUIT MANUFACTURING

Design and manufacture of high quality, high reliability hybrid electronic modules. Automotive and biomedical components are a specialty.



ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS

Design and manufacture of electronic systems for Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems (MEMS), wired and wireless communications, machine vision, remote sensing, and geolocalisation.



NANO-MATERIAL

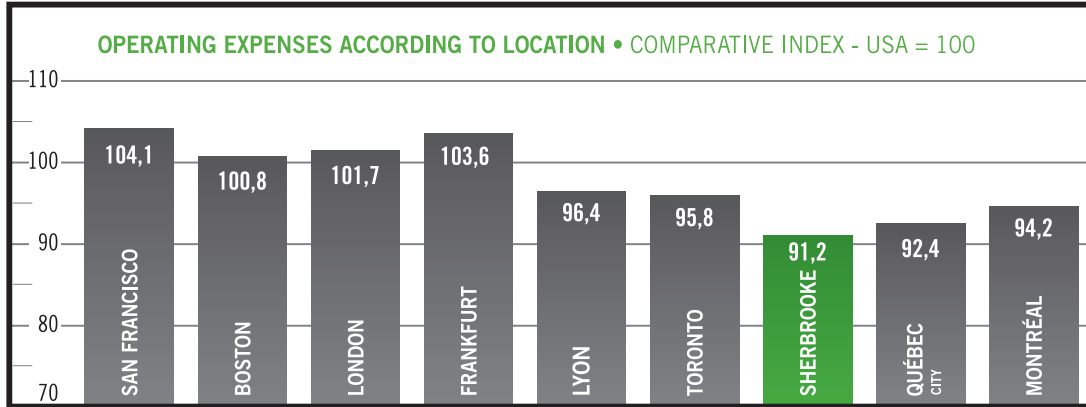
Design, manufacture, and sales of production systems for nanomaterial. Sales of nano-materials in bulk.





Reduce your operating costs

According to KPMG's Comparative Study (2010), operating costs are much lower in Sherbrooke than in other cities in the developed world.



Note: The model takes into account the cost of labor, electricity, transport, telecom, interest, and tax.

Source: Competitive Alternatives, KPMG's Guide to International Business Location, 2010 Edition

Sherbrooke : THE BEST CHOICE

If you are looking for a place to establish your new business, Sherbrooke will fulfill your every wish. We have everything needed for businesses with a vision.

Our team of specialists can help you to :

- ▶ **OBTAIN** the right information;
- ▶ **MULTIPLY** successful strategic alliances with local or international partners;
- ▶ **FIND** the perfect location;
- ▶ **BENEFIT** from competitive tax incentives;
- ▶ **ACCESS** financial solutions suited to your needs.



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