



FINANCING PROGRAMS  
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## Finances Your Ideas

Sherbrooke Innopole offers financial and technical support to businesses located in Sherbrooke to foster their growth. By meeting one of our experts, entrepreneurs use a one-stop service to identify their needs in terms of financing programs or to validate their financial structure. They also have access to other programs offered by Sherbrooke Innopole's partners and its extensive network of investors and financial angels.

FNE

The **NEW ENTREPRENEUR FUND (FNE)** provides assistance to entrepreneurs of all ages who wish to launch a first business in one of the key sectors prioritized by Sherbrooke Innopole. The grant can be up to 5% of the project for a maximum of **\$15,000**.

FA

Our **SEED FUND (FA)** for innovation-driven early stage companies (pre-startup and seed) is offered in partnership with other investors. Sherbrooke Innopole can invest up to **\$50,000** in equity or quasi-equity capital.

FPC

Our **PRE-COMMERCIALIZATION FUND (FPC)** is for innovation-driven start-ups in the pre-commercialization stage or for existing businesses moving towards a technological shift, and is offered in partnership with other investors. Sherbrooke Innopole can invest up to **\$200,000** in equity or quasi-equity capital.

FIEI

The **PROGRAM FOR INNOVATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP (FIEI)** offered by Sherbrooke Innopole and Desjardins-Innovatech provides assistance to innovative startups at the commercialization phase and ranges from **\$250,000 to \$1,000,000**.

FLI

The **LOCAL INVESTMENT FUND (FLI)** is for businesses in the launching, expansion, acquisition, consolidation or succession phase. The financial support in the form of loan can be as high as **\$150,000** per business.

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