

Research Projects

We are pleased to inform you of the launch of a PARTNERSHIP RESEARCH PROGRAM ON NANOTECHNOLOGIES FOR THE FOREST SECTOR FOR THE CREATION OF HIGH-TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS.

This program is offered jointly by the *Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies* and ArboraNano.

General objective of the Program

The Partnership Research Program on Nanotechnologies for the Forest Sector for the creation of High-Technology Products aims to interest Quebec researchers working in various disciplines to respond to the needs of the partners and propose innovative research that would offer interesting avenues related to the application of nanotechnology to the pulp, paper and wood transformation sectors.

Principal Characteristics:

- Program length is three years
- Overall budget of about \$965,000
- Grants up to \$150,000 for projects of two years and \$225,000 for projects of three years
- Researchers can present TWO applications to request financial assistance in the present competition

Dates to remember:

- Submission of requests for financial assistance: January 19, 2010 by 4:00pm
- Results announced: at the end of March 2010

All pertinent information as well as the forms required are available on the website of the *Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies* at the following address: www.fqrnt.gouv.qc.ca