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IIS Recognition

Rules and nomination procedure

IIS RECOGNITION

The Fonds de recherche du Québec - Nature et technologies (FRQNT) and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), provincial and federal funding agencies, would like to reward an Industrial Innovation Scholarship (IIS) holder who has had the greatest impact on his/her hosting organization.

The goal of this **IIS Recognition** is to emphasize the benefits of the partnership created by the student and the industry to make the most of the research excellence and the industrial know-how developed in the province of Quebec.

The winner of the IIS Recognition will receive a commemorative plaque and a monetary reward on the night of the ADRIQ's Gala des Prix Innovation.

ADMISSIBILITY CRITERIA

The candidate must have received a minimum of one IIS scholarship instalment during the period of May 1st, 2011 to April 30th, 2012.

On April 30th, 2012, the candidate must have completed a minimum of 12 months as an IIS scholarship holder.

The hosting organism must be located in the province of Quebec.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

The student, the company or the academic supervisor are responsible for submitting the student's application.

Suggestion: It is preferable that all partners in the IIS scholarship collaborate in submitting the application.

To submit an application:

- Nomination period: May 10th, 2012 to June 10th, 2012
- Complete and save the application form
- Send a copy to bmp-adriq@nserc-crsng.gc.ca. A notice of acknowledgment will be emailed within 48 hours of the reception of the application form.

The winner will be announced at the 22nd ADRIQ's Gala des Prix Innovation on November 15th, 2012, in Montreal.

For information and to obtain the application form:

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SELECTION CRITERIA

It is important to answer the questions as precisely as possible giving examples when possible. Obviously, the jury can judge you only on what is described in the application form. It is thus necessary to avoid generic or vague answers.

University-Company partnership

25 %

Show how the project, carried out under the Industrial Innovation Scholarship, initiated or reinforced university-company R&D partnerships.

Was there an existing history of university collaborations before the Industrial Innovation Scholarship, by way of internships or R&D contracts?

Did the Industrial Innovation Scholarship help in achieving goals or making progress in terms of university-company partnerships?

Integration

25 %

Show how the project, carried out under the Industrial Innovation Scholarship, enabled the student-researcher to integrate the company.

Show how the student-researcher integrated the teams already in place.

Did the student researcher receive a job offer?

Innovation Culture

25 %

Show how the project, carried out under the Industrial Innovation Scholarship, helped the company to develop or consolidate a culture of innovation.

Was the project new or already existing and did it have any impact within or beyond the company's project team?

What was the project's contribution to the company's portfolio of projects?

Project Impact

25 %

Show how the project, carried out under the Industrial Innovation Scholarship, met the company's needs in terms of research and innovation.

What are the outcomes of the project in terms of innovation?

Did the project allow the company to access new markets, develop and offer new products or help solve recurring problems, etc.?

Selection Committee

Maryse Lassonde, FRQNT*

Pierre Bourassa, NSERC*

Jean-Claude Legault, ADRIQ

* The FRQNT and NSERC will each invite a representative to participate in the selection process.