

To submit your project, please consult the EGGF Guidelines, form, FAQ page and the projects currently supported at <http://www.lautorite.qc.ca/en/eggf-corpo.html>.

You are required to fill in a form and its appendices, and e-mail them to us by **March 30** or **September 30** of each year.

For projects submitted in September, you will be notified of the decision at the end of December. Similarly, for projects submitted in March, you will be notified of the decision at the end of June.

For more information, please contact:

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The *Autorité des marchés financiers* (the “AMF”) is the body mandated by the Government of Québec to oversee the province’s financial markets and provide assistance to consumers of financial products and services.

Its Education and Good Governance Fund (EGGF) supports projects focusing on investor **protection and education**, the **promotion of good governance** and the **advancement of knowledge**, in all areas associated with the AMF’s mission and visibility.

The Fund receives applications in respect of research projects in such areas as **insurance, personal finance, fraud prevention, the promotion of good governance and securities**.

In the case of university research, the AMF favours **applied research**, for example, to further develop its reflections on new international regulatory trends, or to stay abreast of emerging financial crime issues.

Moreover, the EGGF encourages **innovative projects** that have a measurable impact on the AMF’s target clients and sustain the development, vitality and expansion of Québec’s financial sector.

Since its creation in 2004, the EGGF has supported **127 projects** with almost **\$20.8 million** in financing. Of these, 33 research projects received \$3.1 million.

All projects submitted to the EGGF are subject to a systematic **assessment** by a committee of independent external experts. The Assessment Committee recommends the acceptance of certain projects based on the evaluation criteria and the funds available. The **recommendations** are sent to the AMF Advisory Board, and the AMF President and CEO makes the **decision**.

First, the AMF offers a **support service** to help applicants complete their applications correctly and sound out the AMF on its interest. To benefit from this service, contact the EGGF manager. A project may receive **up to \$100,000 per year over three years**.

With the help of the EGGF, the AMF has played an active role in **funding organizations** such as:

- the Financial and organizational information chair, UQAM
- the *Collège des administrateurs de sociétés*, Laval University
- the Montreal Structured Finance and Derivatives Institute, HEC Montréal
- the *Observatoire du droit québécois des valeurs mobilières*, University of Montréal

Examples of **research projects**:

- Legal protection for the elderly against financial exploitation (Raymonde Crête, Laval University)
- On-line distribution of financial products and services (Stéphane Rousseau, University of Montréal)
- Whistleblowing and governance: issues and perspectives (Nadia Smaili, UQAM)