**COMPETITION “Valorization and proof of concept funding” 2024-25**

**1-**Context and objectives of the program:

PROTEO's ***Valorization and proof of concept funding*** is designed to support PROTEO members’ initiatives to commercialize their protein science innovations. This one-year funding is worth $10,000 for the 2024-25 competition.

# 2-Admissibility:

* The competition is open to all PROTEO members (regular, associate).
* A minimum of one regular PROTEO member must support the application.
* Other applicants may be students, postdoctoral fellows and/or research professionals under the supervision of regular PROTEO members.

# 3- Application process\*:

Documents required:

* Grant application form completed and signed by co-investigators.
* Curriculum vitae of all researchers making the request, Canadian Common CV format (CIHR, NSERC, or FRQ).
* The application may be submitted in English or French.

Please send all required documents (combined in a one PDF file) to: proteo@uqam.ca. Application deadline: **February 7, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**

# 4- Announcements of results:

The decision will be communicated in **March 2025**.

# 5- Follow-up report:

A short one-page progress report on the valorization project must be submitted by **June 2026**. This report should include a budget follow-up, the project's main achievements and a plan for the next stages of valorization.

*\* As for all other PROTEO competitions, the grant application form will be treated as strictly confidential and its contents will not be divulged under any circumstances. At the request of the principal investigator, a confidentiality agreement may be concluded between PROTEO and the principal investigator's institution.*

**Principal APPLICANT**

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**CO-APPLICANT(S) (IF applicable)**

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**PRESENTATION OF THE INNOVATION PROJECT**

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| **PROJECT TITLE :** |
| **FIVE (5) KEYWORDS DESCRIBING THE INNOVATION:** |

**PROJECT Description** *(One (1) page maximum; single spaced)*

*What problems are you trying to solve? What is the value proposition? What are the next steps in development? What products, processes or services will be offered to the user at the end of development?*

# DESCRIPTION OF THE BUDGET *(1/2 page maximum)*

*For example, consumables, the cost of hiring research staff and/or a student involved in the project. How will this budget enable you to take your technology to the next level?*

# PROPOSED CALENDAR

# Signatures

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