



Partenariats de Recherche Orientée  
en Microélectronique, Photonique et  
Télécommunications



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## **Can PROMPT provide funding for Can-Eu projects**

- The answer is YES....however:

In order for injecting funds into a Can-Eu project, the project needs to be aligned with PROMPT 's « Major Project » process.



## Our approach to university-industry partnerships: the *Major Project* concept

Specific project



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*Applications and services*



*Systems and networks*

*Components*

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Major projects are first defined by the interests of industry partners and then implemented through a call for proposals to the academic community.

Major projects vertically integrate research activity and can thus span industry value chains.



## Criteria

- One (1) industrial partners, two (2) academic partners
- Cash and in-kind contribution requested from the industrial partner
- Precompetitive project type
- Level of innovation

If all conditions are met and project is accepted PROMPT will match the industrial cash contribution to the project.



## What is PROMPT-Québec ?

- **PROMPT** = **P**artnerships for **R**esearch **O**n **M**icroelectronics, **P**hotonics and **T**elecommunications
- A non-profit corporation & (virtual) industry-university consortium, created in 2003
  - Mission:  
Enhance industry's competitive edge through research partnerships with Quebec universities and research centers
  - Scope:  
Information technology and communications (software, telecom services and applications, wireless technologies, optics/photonics, microelectronics)
  - Members & Partners:  
10 universities, 5 research centers, 40 companies (including Ericsson, Nortel, InterDigital, Research in Motion, Flextronics, Bell Canada, etc.)
  - Funding:
    - PROMPT operational and project funding from the Government of Quebec
    - Project funding from Government of Canada
    - Industry members & partners provide cash and in-kind contributions to research activities in universities and research centers



## **Our value proposition to industry partners**

- PROMPT-Québec provides a single interface to all Quebec university groups and research centers involved in information technology & communications research
  - 10 universities, 5 research centers, multiple research networks
  - Also provides a link to governments and to the local industry community
  - PROMPT-Québec will match cash contributions to a Quebec university or research center from an industry partner (in a grant competition)
  - Industry partners with Quebec operations are in addition eligible to Quebec tax credits and Canadian Government matching funds
  
- An open and flexible approach to research partnerships
  - No claims by PROMPT-Québec on intellectual property rights (IPR)
  - Project-by-project IPR agreements between partners
  - No membership fees in consortium



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