



Joint Program CQDM/Alsace BioValley

Launch of the 2012 Competition

September 1st, 2011. The CQDM and Alsace BioValley are pleased to announce the launch of their third competition within their joint program. The main goal of the CQDM/Alsace BioValley program is to strengthen biomedical research in Québec and Alsace by the alignment of international resources. It is intended to finance the development of novel enabling technologies or tools to facilitate the biopharmaceutical research.

The priority will be given to enabling technologies that are designed to the development of new diagnostic tools, imaging tools and technologies for the discovery of new drugs, instruments and medical devices platforms. "This year again, we are very happy to capitalise on the Québec and Alsace strengths" said Mounia Azzi, Director of Programs.

For all the details, please refer to the guidelines for submission of the full application on the Web site at the following address: www.cqdm.org.

Deadline for the submission of the applications: **February 8th, 2012**

Networking event

To create relationships between researchers in Alsace and Québec and to facilitate the preparation of a joint application, the CQDM and Alsace BioValley will host a networking event that will be held in Montreal on **October 13th and 14th, 2011**. Researchers from Québec are invited to come to meet the members of the Alsace delegation, which will be represented by several researchers in different areas.

In order to optimize the interactions during this event, the researchers interested in participating must communicate their interest to CQDM before September 20th, 2011. For more information, please contact Mounia Azzi at mazzi@cqdm.org.