

**Québec, April 30, 2024**

**Wei Ng**

masonng@mit.edu

**Program:** Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

**Application:** 2024–2025 - B3X - 350397

**Committee:** Postdoctoral Fellowships – Astronomy and Astrophysics – Group 1

Dear Wei Ng,

Following the deliberations of the Board of Directors of the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et Technologies (FRQNT), and based on the positive recommendation of the peer review committee that evaluated it, I am pleased to inform you that the fellowship application you submitted under the Postdoctoral Research Fellowships program (Fall 2023 competition) has been awarded financial support from the Fund. You will find attached the results for each evaluation criterion, as well as the amounts granted.

This award is conditional upon the National Assembly of Québec’s adoption of the necessary budget appropriations, in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Administration Act (CQLR, c. A-6.001) and decisions made by the FRQ Board of Directors. It may be modified at any time without notice.

You must notify us within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter of your decision to accept or decline the fellowship, via the "Manage my funding" section of your FRQnet Electronic Portfolio. It is important to complete the sections under “Details of Activities,” enter your banking information under “Management Information,” and finalize with “Signature and Submission.” The steps to follow are detailed in the Technical Guide for FRQNT Fellowship Recipients, available in the "Documents" menu of your FRQnet Portfolio.

According to program rules, you may hold a fellowship from only one of the three Québec research funds. If you receive offers from more than one of the Funds for the 2024–2025 competitions, you must accept only one.

If you have received a fellowship offer from the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), you must accept it. However, you may simultaneously accept this FRQNT fellowship in order to benefit from partial stacking, particularly regarding value, duration, and certain associated benefits.

This fellowship offer is subject to the conditions stated in this letter, the “Acceptance Conditions” in the “Manage my funding” section of your FRQnet Portfolio, the General Common Rules, and the program-specific usage conditions.

Please acknowledge the financial support provided by the FRQNT in any report, article, work, or communication resulting from this award.

Additionally, the FRQNT will count on all fellowship recipients to participate in the Fund's future scientific evaluation committees.

For any additional information regarding your file, please contact the program officer at: [bourses.nt@frq.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:bourses.nt@frq.gouv.qc.ca).

On behalf of the entire FRQNT team, I congratulate you and wish you the best of success in your research pursuits.

Janice Bailey, Ph.D., MACSS  
Scientific Director, FRQNT

## **Attachment – Funding Amounts**

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<b>Year</b>	<b>Grant Period</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Year 1 (2024–2025)	See program rules for start date	\$45,000 CAD
Year 2 (2025–2026)	Continuation of Year 1 funding	\$45,000 CAD

**Note:** Fellowship recipients must mention the FRQNT’s financial support and the award file number in all reports, articles, works, or communications resulting from this fellowship.

## Attachment – Evaluation Results

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The evaluation committee reviewed 4 applications and ranked yours 1st.

**Note:** Only 1 application in this committee received a funding offer.

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Max Points</b>	<b>Score</b>
Academic Record and Trajectory (35 pts)	35	33.83
Research Project (50 pts)	50	45.33
Host Environment (15 pts)	15	14.83
<b>Total</b>	<b>(100 pts)</b>	<b>93.99</b>

**Note:** The committee’s written comments are not recorded. All available information regarding your fellowship evaluation is included in this attachment.