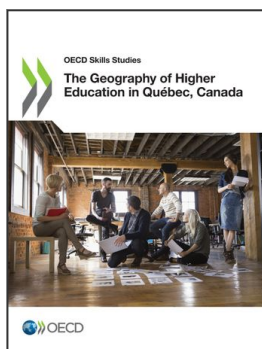


# Acronyms and abbreviations

3IT	Interdisciplinary Institute for Technological Innovation
ACELP	Algebraic Code Excited Linear Prediction
AI	Artificial Intelligence
BSE	<i>(Bureau de soutien à l'entrepreneuriat)</i>
C2MI	MiQro Innovation Collaboration Centre
CAD	Canadian dollars
Campus MIL	Campus of the University of Montréal
CCMM	Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan Montréal <i>(Chambre de commerce du Montréal métropolitain)</i>
CCTT	College Centres for the Transfer of Technologies <i>(Collège collégial de transferts de technologies)</i>
CEE	<i>(Centre d'entrepreneuriat et d'essaimage)</i>
CÉGEP	Publicly funded two-year college <i>(Collège d'enseignement général et professionnel)</i>
CÉGEP of Gaspésie	<i>(Cégep de la Gaspésie et des îles)</i>
CÉGEP of Trois-Rivières	<i>(Cégep de Trois-Rivières)</i>
CÉGEP of Victoriaville	<i>(Cégep de Victoriaville)</i>
CEU	University Centre for Entrepreneurship <i>(Centre d'entrepreneuriat universitaire)</i>
CI	Council of Innovation of Québec
CIRI	Interdepartmental Committee for Research and Innovation
CIRIF	<i>(Cellule Intégrée de Recherche, Innovation et Formation)</i>
CMQ	Centre of Metallurgy of Québec
CQDM	Québec Consortium for Drug Discovery
CRIAQ	Consortium for Research and Innovation in Aerospace in Québec
CRIBIQ	Consortium for Research and Innovation in Industrial Bioprocesses in Québec
CRISES	<i>(Centre de recherche sur les innovations sociales)</i>
CRITM	Consortium for Research and Innovation in Metal Transformation
CTJS – CÉGEP of Saint-Jérôme	<i>(Cégep de Saint-Jérôme)</i>
D3	District 3
DECs	Diploma of College Studies
EE	Entrepreneurial Education
EECOLE	Entrepreneurial Education Collaboration and Engagement Network
ETHZ	Swiss Federal Institute of Technology in Zürich

ETP	Entrepreneurship in Theory and Practice
ETS	( <i>École de technologie supérieure</i> )
EU	European Union
EUQAR	(Entrepreneuriat UQAR)
FRQ	( <i>Fonds de Recherche du Québec</i> )
FRQNT	( <i>Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et les technologies</i> )
FRQS	( <i>Fonds de recherche du Québec – Santé</i> )
FRQSC	( <i>Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture</i> )
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GoHE	Geography of Higher Education
GPA	( <i>Groupe de partenariats d'affaires</i> )
GRIR	Regional Research and intervention Group (Groupe régional de recherche et d'intervention)
HE	Higher education
HEI	Higher education institutions
I-INC	Innovation and Impact network of Canada
InnovÉE	Innovation in Electrical Energy
ISED	Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada
ITAQ	( <i>Institut de technologie agroalimentaire du Québec</i> )
IVADO	( <i>Institut de valorisation des données</i> )
IZ	Innovation Zones (Zones d'innovation)
KTM	Knowledge Transfer Manager
LFE	Linkable File Environment
MAIN	( <i>Le Mouvement des accélérateurs d'innovation du Québec</i> )
McGill	McGill University ( <i>Université McGill</i> )
MEDTEQ	Consortium for Industrial Research and Innovation in Medical Technologies of Québec
MEIE	Ministry of Economy, Innovation and Energy of Québec
MES	Ministry of Higher Education ( <i>Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur</i> ) of Québec
MILA	Montréal Institute for Learning Algorithms
MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MITACS	Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
PolyMTL	Polytechnique of Montréal ( <i>Polytechnique Montréal</i> )
PRIMA	Québec Centre for Research and Innovation in Advanced Materials
PROMPT	Microelectronics oriented research partnership, photonics, ICT and Digital
R&D	Research and development
RSRIs	Industrial research sectoral groups ( <i>Regroupements sectoriels de recherche industrielle</i> )
SBDC	Small Business Development Center

SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
SdN	Sentinelle du Nord
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
SNEE	National student-entrepreneur status
SOPER	<i>(Société de promotion économique de Rimouski)</i>
SQ	<i>(Sherbrooke quantique)</i>
SQRI	<i>(Stratégie québécoise de la recherche et de l'innovation) (2017-2022)</i>
SQRI 2	<i>(Stratégie québécoise de recherche et d'investissement en innovation) (2022-2027)</i>
SVTQ	<i>(Société de valorisation et de transfert du Québec)</i>
TRLs	Technical readiness levels
TTOs	Technology transfer services
UAS	University of Applied Sciences
UBE	Unit for Bioentrepreneurship
UdL	Laval University <i>(Université Laval)</i>
UdM	University of Montréal <i>(Université de Montréal)</i>
UdS	University of Sherbrooke <i>(Université de Sherbrooke)</i>
UQ	University of Québec <i>(Université du Québec)</i>
UQAC	University of Québec at Chicoutimi <i>(Université de Québec à Chicoutimi)</i>
UQAR	University of Québec at Rimouski <i>(Université de Québec à Rimouski)</i>
UTSA	University of Texas San Antonio



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