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ARC RECEIVES GRANT FROM THE SECRÉTARIAT DU QUÉBEC AUX RELATIONS CANADIENNES!

Montréal, February 3, 2020. – The [Association pour la recherche au collégial](#) (ARC) is proud to announce that it has received a grant from the Secrétariat du Québec aux relations canadiennes (SQRC) to organize the first Canada-wide meeting on ethics and the responsible conduct of college research. The event is considered a pre-conference activity of the 2020 conference of Colleges and Institutes Canada (CICan) and will be held at the Palais des congrès de Montréal on May 2, 2020.

This is the second grant that ARC has received in one year from the SQRC, which is supporting this new ARC initiative through its [Canadian Relations Support Program](#). “The ARC seminar on ethics and the responsible conduct of college research reflects our association’s commitment to offering leading-edge training, but also to broadening the scope of our activities and sources of funding,” noted ARC president Patrice Aubertin. To ensure a successful event, ARC has received support from a number of partners who have been keen to engage with this project.

The first Canada-wide meeting on ethics and the responsible conduct of college research will be held in conjunction with the annual conference of CICan, which is one of ARC’s prime partners in this endeavour. Given the nature of the planned workshops, panels and forums, the following organizations have not only supported ARC’s application to the SQRC, they have also confirmed their plans to participate in the activities: Écofaune boréale; La Cité; Center for Circus Arts Research, Innovation and Knowledge Transfer; Centre d'accès en technologies des énergies renouvelables et du rendement énergétique and the Secretariat on Responsible Conduct of Research. Their input has already sparked extremely interesting conversations on topics such as research with First Nations and Inuit, research-creation and environmental responsibility in research. In addition, the Collegial Centre for Educational Materials Development and the Centre de documentation collégiale will assist with the production and dissemination of digital documents in French and English.

Members in good standing of ARC and CICan will receive a preferential rate when they register for the pre-conference day. For CICan, the event will take place just before its [Connection – Collective Intelligence](#) conference at the Palais des congrès de Montréal from May 3-5. For ARC, the event will be a prelude to its colloquium on partnerships in research, [Le partenariat en recherche, sa nature, ses leviers et ses freins, ses limites et ses retombées](#), to be held a few days later at the 88th Acfas Convention in Sherbrooke.

The mission of the Association pour la recherche au collégial, founded in 1988, is to promote college research by representing the interests of individuals and groups engaged with such research, by organizing activities to recognize excellence in college research, and by providing services to the college research community.

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