

RESEARCHER AGREEMENT

A researcher¹ affiliated with Institut nordique du Québec agrees to:

- 1) Apply best research practices and adhere to an irreproachable code of ethics for his/her research in the North;
- 2) Read and implement the recommendations² contained in "Research Guidelines", a guide to good research practices in the North, for researchers, their collaborators, students and staff who carry out field work in the North;
- 3) Assist in the development and participate, as much as possible, in all activities promoted by INQ, including, but not limited to: annual scientific meetings, scientific programming, management of research infrastructure, logistics for northern and Arctic missions, relations with northern communities, partnerships with the private sector, and administration of northern research in Quebec and Canada;
- 4) Complete the table of affiliated researchers annually, in collaboration with his/her Institution as stipulated in the institutional membership agreement;
- 5) Provide an up-to-date Common Canadian CV (CCV) or equivalent;
- 6) Consent that certain elements³ may be extracted from the CCV to meet the obligations of the institution that signed the INQ membership agreement;
- 7) Indicate affiliation with INQ on his/her academic website;
- 8) Identify INQ on any research project funded, wholly or in part, by INQ;

I _____ agree with the statements below and I undertake to comply with them throughout my affiliation with Institut nordique du Québec.

Researcher's signature

Date

Name of home Institution

¹ AFFILIATED RESEARCHERS must meet this definition:

A researcher from a post-secondary institution working in the humanities, health, social sciences or pure and applied sciences whose research and innovation efforts primarily address northern issues and challenges facing Northern Quebec (>49th parallel) or the Canadian and circumpolar Arctic.

² RECOMMENDATIONS from the "Research Guidelines" prepared by the First Peoples Working Group, Institut nordique du Québec

" It is important that researchers collaborate closely with people in the community and that they ensure their proposed research is relevant and has significant benefits for them. There are a number of ways researchers can promote harmonious collaboration with Indigenous communities:

- Ensure the transfer of skills between researchers and Indigenous Peoples;
- Develop the employability of the Indigenous Peoples by hiring and training local resources;
- Act as a role model for the communities' young people by sharing not only your knowledge, but also your career path as a researcher;
- Implement permanent tools that are of benefit to the communities;
- Purchase goods and services locally, where possible, when in the North;
- Minimize your ecological footprint by leaving no waste behind and no equipment that cannot be used by the community members;

These recommendations reflect INQ's sustainable development values and address the requests and needs of the Indigenous Peoples"

³ ELEMENTS to be extracted from researchers' CCV

To facilitate the task of the administrators of INQ member institutions who must provide certain information - it was agreed to collect the CVs of affiliated researchers and INQ staff will extract the relevant elements of the membership agreement that include:

- Names of the researchers, students, post-doctoral fellows and professionals involved;
- Projects that contribute to INQ and the funding of these projects;
- Involvement and contribution of northern communities or organizations in INQ projects.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NORTHERN OR ARCTIC PROJECTS THAT WILL BE EXTRACTED FROM THE CCVS WILL NOT BE IDENTIFIED AS INQ PROJECTS, BUT WILL BE PART OF A BANK OF PROJECTS THAT HELP TO IDENTIFY SCIENTIFIC EXPERTISE FOR THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF NORTHERN QUEBEC. PROJECTS THAT ARE OR WILL EVENTUALLY BE FUNDED BY THE INQ WILL BE IDENTIFIED WITH AN INQ INSIGNIA. THE IDEA OF HAVING A BANK OF RESEARCH PROJECTS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE ACQUISITION OF KNOWLEDGE FOR THE NORTH AND THE ARCTIC IS ONE OF INQ'S DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES.