

TIMELINE – NATURAL RESOURCES INITIATIVE

Streams 1 and 2

| Process Steps | | Dates |
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| Letter of Intent | Draft review by Génome Québec | July 15, 2026 ¹ |
| | Final review by Génome Québec | August 17, 2026 |
| | Submission to Génome Canada | August 20, 2026 |
| Full Application | Draft review by Génome Québec | September 9, 2026 |
| | Receipt of comments | September 23, 2026 |
| | Final review by Génome Québec | October 14, 2026 |
| | Submission to Génome Canada | October 21, 2026 |
| Interview with Review Committee (<i>only for stream 2</i>) | Practice session with Génome Québec | Early November 2026 |
| | Interview with Genome Canada's review committee | End of November 2026 (Dates to come) |
| Decision Letter | | December 2026 |
| Funded Projects Start Date | | April 1, 2027 |

¹ The sooner the teams submit their draft, the more time they will have to prepare their full application.



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Stream 3

The application process will include two steps: a letter of intent due in late 2026, followed by a full application due in early 2027. Teams that are selected for funding must be able to sign a research collaboration agreement for a project start date in July 2027. Génome Québec offers personalized support throughout the application and review process.