

TIMELINE – NATURAL RESOURCES INITIATIVE

Streams 1 and 2

Process Steps		Dates
Letter of intent	Submission deadline for Génome Québec	August 17, 2026
	Submission to Genome Canada (<i>rolling intake</i>)	From July 15 to August 20 ¹
	Submission deadline for Genome Canada	August 20
Full Application	Draft review by Génome Québec	September 9, 2026
	Review feedback	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 earlier teams submit their letter of intent, the more time they will have to prepare and strengthen their full applications

Stream 3

The application process will include two steps: a letter of intent due in December 2026, followed by a full application due in February 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.