

LES ANGES DU GÉNIE

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Application Guide



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PRESENTATION OF THE CONTEST

FÉRIQUE Fund Management, founded in 1999, is a mutual fund manager. FÉRIQUE Investment Services, the principal distributor of the FÉRIQUE Funds, is a mutual fund dealer and a financial planning firm created in 2006 to provide services to investors. FÉRIQUE Fund Management and FÉRIQUE Investment Services are non-profit organizations whose mission is to accelerate the financial independence of Quebec's engineering professionals.

Given the success of previous editions and with the aim of encouraging the next generation and the development of engineering throughout Quebec, the organization is renewing the "Les Anges du Génie" competition this year.

The **contest is open to engineering students at Quebec universities** and offers them the chance **to win up to \$10,000** for their student projects.

A number of prizes will be awarded as part of the contest.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

As an organization involved in finance and engineering, FÉRIQUE Fund Management will consider only those applications that meet the following criteria:

- Project carried out as part of an engineering program at a Quebec university
- Project directly related to finance or engineering
- Project that addresses one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

To consult the contest rules, click here.

THE AWARDS

Several prizes will be awarded during the award presentation gala to be held in Montréal on November 20, 2025

- 6 Anges du génie awards of \$5,000 each
- 1 FÉRIQUE Coup de cœur award of \$5,000, winner selected by FÉRIQUE Fund Management



HOW TO APPLY

- Applications must be submitted with the online application form
- Deadline: September 30, 5:00 p.m.

All information requests must be submitted in priority by e-mail to the FÉRIQUE Fund Management representative:

Kevin Charron lesanges@ferique.com 514 840-9206, extension 486

MATERIAL TO BE SUBMITTED

In addition to submitting your project via the online form, you will need to hand in the following material in the spaces indicated in the form. The material must be submitted in accordance with the conditions indicated below.

Sponsorship plan or presentation document

Please name your file as follows: ProjectName_Sponsorship (e.g., FERIQUE_Sponsorship)

Three images of your project

- Landscape format
- Objective: To facilitate the presentation of your project on the screens during the gala

Please name your file as follows: ProjectName_Photo_Photo number (e.g., FERIQUE_Photo_1)

Any other relevant document

You may provide any other documents you consider relevant. Name your file using the following format: ProjectName_Content (e.g., FÉRIQUE_TechnicalSheet).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The pre-selection committee and the Angels will evaluate the projects on the basis of pre-established evaluation criteria.

Description of the project

- Clear objectives
- Issue to be solved
- Scope and target
- Realistic budget
- Project advancement



Quality of the presentation

- Originality
- Completeness and relevance of the answers
- Quality of language

Application of technical knowledge

- Processes and techniques
- Innovative nature of the project
- Project complexity

Vision and sustainability

- Financial viability
- Relevance of sponsorship
- Outlook for use and long-term application
- Vision

Response to one or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals

- Goal 1: No Poverty
- Goal 2: Zero hunger
- Goal 3: Good Health and Well-Being
- Goal 4: Quality Education
- Goal 5: Gender Equality
- Goal 6: Clean Water and Sanitation
- Goal 7: Affordable and Clean Energy
- Goal 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth
- Goal 9: Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
- Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities
- Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Goal 12: Sustainable Consumption and Production
- Goal 13: Climate Action
- Goal 14: Life Below Water
- Goal 15: Life on Land
- Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions
- Goal 17: Partnerships for the Goals

To learn more about the UN Sustainable Development Goals, click here.



SELECTION PROCESS

Receipt of applications

Online application form must be completed by the specified deadline. Failure to comply with this requirement will result in automatic rejection of the application.

Selection process

- 1. Verification of the application's compliance with the eligibility criteria
- 2. Evaluation according to the evaluation criteria above by the jury (Les Anges du génie)

Selection committee

Selection involves two steps:

Step 1

A FÉRIQUE Fund Management committee will select the nominated projects.

Step 2

Members of the teams whose projects have been nominated will be invited to the *Les Anges du génie* Gala. The projects will also be submitted to the Angels to determine the winners of the six *Anges du génie* awards of \$5,000 each. The Angels are engineering or finance professionals with inspiring backgrounds who contribute to the promotion and development of the engineering profession across Quebec.

The FÉRIQUE Fund Management Committee will award the \$5,000 FÉRIQUE Coup de cœur prize. A project that wins an Anges du génie award may also receive the FÉRIQUE Coup de cœur, bringing the total amount awarded to a project to \$10,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE NOMINATED PROJECTS

During the week of October 20, 2025, FÉRIQUE Fund Management will contact the nominees by phone or email to announce that they have been selected and to invite them to the Anges du génie gala that will be held in Montreal on November 20, 2025.

The selection of the nominees by the FÉRIQUE Fund Management selection committee is final and without appeal.



MAIN STAGES OF THE CONTEST

The main stages of the contest are as follows:

- August 15, 2025 : Call for applications
- September 30, 2025: Deadline for submission of applications
- October 1 to October 20, 2025: Evaluation of applications
- Week of October 20, 2025: Contact with nominees and public announcement
- November 20, 2025: Award Presentation Gala

UN'S 17 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

FÉRIQUE Fund Management has been a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment for more than 10 years. Its Student Sponsorship Guideline reflects this commitment by aligning with these objectives and environmental, social and governance (ESG) considerations.

To help you prepare your application, we invite you to learn more about the 17 UN's Sustainable Development Goals.