

LES ANGES DU GÉNIE

4th edition (2026-2027)

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, as well as engineering graduates currently enrolled in any university program, and offers them the chance to win up to \$10,000, as well as a service package from our partner CollectivLab valued at \$6,000, to help fund their student or entrepreneurial 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:

Student project category

- Project is carried out as part of an engineering program at a Quebec university
- Project is directly related to engineering
- Project addresses one or more of the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Entrepreneurial project category

- The project is directly related to the engineering field and aimed at commercialization
- The project is currently at the idea, prototype, validation, launch, or early-growth stage
- The project has at least one team member who is an engineering student or who has recently graduated
- Project addresses one or more of the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#).

Descriptions of sub-categories *Environment*, *Human rights* and *Innovation* are available in the annex of this document and on the contest [website page](#).

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 **January 28, 2027**.

- 18 prizes of \$1,000 awarded to all finalists who deliver a presentation (pitch) before the jury
- 2 *Coup de cœur* FÉRIQUE will be awarded to finalist projects that particularly stood out to *Les Anges* in each main categories: “student project” and “entrepreneurial project”
- 6 *Anges du génie* awards of \$2,000 presented by the *Anges du génie* jury to the winning projects in the 6 subcategories
- 1 *Choix du public* award of \$2,000 presented to the project that receives the most votes from the public
- 1 Acceleration award valued at \$6,000, providing access to the services and equipment of our partner CollectivLab

HOW TO APPLY

- Applications must be submitted with the [online application form](#)
- Deadline: October 16, 2026 at 23:59 p.m.

All information requests must be submitted primarily 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 through the online form, you may provide any documents that are relevant to the evaluation of your project (e.g., business plan, sponsorship plan, budget, photos, videos, etc.).

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
- Relevant scope and target
- Realistic budget
- Stage of project development

Quality of the presentation

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

Application of technical knowledge

- Demonstration of the processes and techniques used
- Innovative nature of the project
- Project complexity

Vision and sustainability

- Financial viability
- Relevance of sponsorship
- Potential for long-term use and application
- Long-term 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.

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 stages

Selection involves four stages:

Stage 1

Participants must submit their engineering project to the selection committee composed of jurors known as *Les Anges*, who will evaluate the applications received during October 2026 and select a shortlist of 18 finalist projects.

Stage 2

The teams whose projects has been selected as finalist must present their project to the jury and on camera on November 26, 2026. The presentation of the project is required to receive a finalist prize and to be invited to the *Les Anges du génie* Gala. The presentation will allow the jury to evaluate the projects, while the recording of the presentations will make it possible to hold the public vote.

Stage 3

In January 2027, the 18 finalist projects that delivered their presentation will be put to a public vote.

Stage 4

The 18 finalist projects that delivered their presentation will automatically receive a \$1,000 finalist prize and will be invited to the *Les Anges du génie* Gala on January 28, 2027. During the gala, the winners in each category and subcategory, as well as the *Choix du public* and Innovation awards, will be announced.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FINALIST PROJECTS

During the week of November 2, 2026, FÉRIQUE Fund Management will contact the responsible of the finalist projects by phone or email to announce that they have been selected and to invite them to present their project before the jury in Montreal on November 26, 2026.

The selection of the finalist projects 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 26, 2026:** Call for applications
- **October 16, 2026:** Deadline for submission of applications
- **October 19 to October 30, 2026:** Evaluation of applications
- **Week of November 2, 2026:** Contact with finalists and invitation to the project presentation session and gala
- **November 26, 2026:** Presentation before the jury
- **January 4 to January 22, 2027:** Public vote
- **January 28, 2027:** 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](#).

ANNEX – SUB-CATEGORIES DESCRIPTIONS

Environment

Protecting the planet and preserving resources for future generations

This category includes projects aimed at protecting ecosystems, combating climate change, and promoting the responsible use of natural resources. It covers initiatives related to reducing environmental footprints, advancing the energy transition, ensuring the sustainable management of water, land, and biodiversity, as well as fostering circular economy practices and responsible consumption patterns.

Projects may also focus on strengthening the resilience of communities and environments in the face of environmental crises, protecting marine and terrestrial ecosystems, or transforming cities and infrastructure toward more sustainable models.

Human Rights

Promoting a fair, inclusive, and equitable society for all

This category recognizes projects that generate a positive social impact by improving living conditions, reducing inequalities, and advancing fundamental rights. It encompasses initiatives aimed at addressing poverty and hunger, improving health conditions and access to education, providing decent working conditions, and promoting equality among individuals, including gender equality.

It also includes projects that strengthen social cohesion, civic participation, access to justice, and the development of peaceful, inclusive societies that respect human rights.

Innovation

Imagining and developing sustainable solutions to transform the world

This category includes projects that stand out for their innovative approaches to addressing major sustainable development challenges. It covers technical, technological, social, economic, and organizational innovations that improve existing practices or create new, more sustainable models.

Projects may involve infrastructure, equipment, technological tools, industrial processes, responsible business models, sustainable finance, clean technologies, or solutions that support inclusive economic growth.