

Inspiring the next generation of innovators starts in school. The Sanofi Biogenius Grant is at the ready to support science exploration in the classroom and beyond, sparking curiosity and motivating students to explore STEM.

Before you jump in...

Make sure you've checked the list of what you'll need to complete your application, available here (LINK TO WEBPAGE). While you can always save and return to your application before the final submission, we recommend you download our handy worksheet first to guide your submission. (LINK TO WORD DOCUMENT)

Please note: only applications submitted through our online system will be accepted.

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Click here instead.***

Is my school eligible?

Your school can apply for the Sanofi Biogenius Grant if you are:

- A publicly funded Canadian secondary school offering science courses to students in any of the following grades:
 - Grade 9 / Secondary 3
 - Grade 10 / Secondary 4
 - Grade 11 / Secondary 5
 - Grade 12
- Ready to demonstrate how you are sparking inspiration for innovation and scientific discovery through hands-on STEM learning opportunities for all students.
- Enthusiastic about science education!

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Please provide us with contact information for the person responsible for this application.

Salutation

First Name

Last Name

Position Principal
 Vice-Principal
 Science Teacher
 Other (specify): _____

Telephone

Email

Confirm Email

What is your preferred language of correspondence? English
 French

Where did you hear about the Sanofi Biogenius Grant? (Please select all that apply)
 www.biogenius.ca
 Promotional brochure
 Canadian Teacher Magazine
 Professional Association
 Word-of-mouth (Principal, fellow teacher or other)
 LinkedIn
 Facebook
 Twitter
 Media Report
 Other (please specify) _____

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SCHOOL INFORMATION

School Name
Board/ District

Please note that private schools are not eligible for the Sanofi Biogenius Grant.

Street Address
City Prov/Terr
Postal Code

Current student enrollment

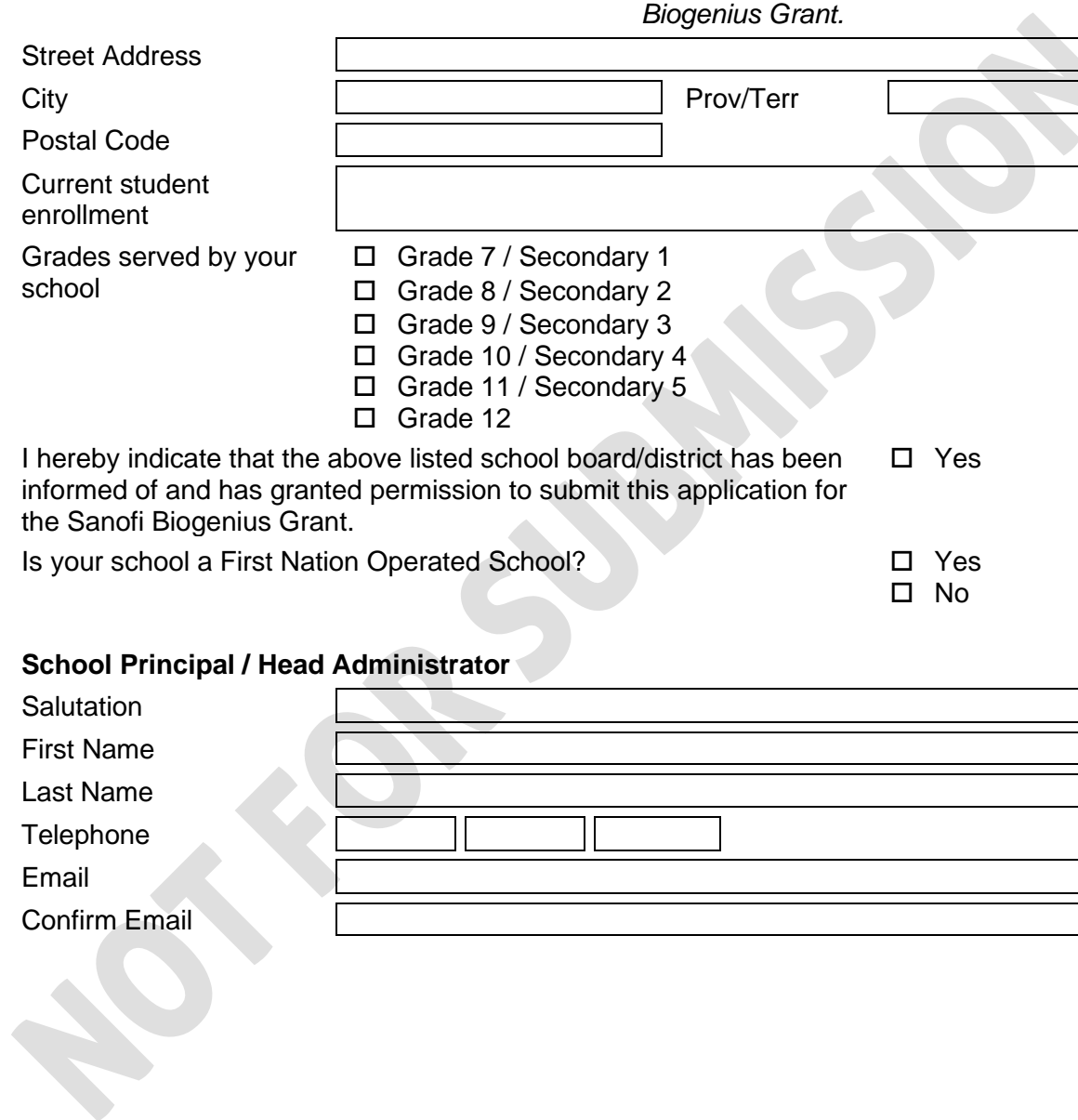
- Grades served by your school
- Grade 7 / Secondary 1
 - Grade 8 / Secondary 2
 - Grade 9 / Secondary 3
 - Grade 10 / Secondary 4
 - Grade 11 / Secondary 5
 - Grade 12

I hereby indicate that the above listed school board/district has been informed of and has granted permission to submit this application for the Sanofi Biogenius Grant. Yes

Is your school a First Nation Operated School? Yes
 No

School Principal / Head Administrator

Salutation
First Name
Last Name
Telephone
Email
Confirm Email



YOUR COMMITMENT TO STEM EDUCATION

Innovation knows no boundaries... and the excitement you feel when you make the next breakthrough is part of the journey of discovery.

We're looking for you to share your enthusiasm for science education in your school. What motivates your students to innovate? Why should we choose your school as a Grant recipient? Where will the Grant take you, and how will it help students succeed? We want to see the school community behind your application, and your drive to explore the sciences.

1. **Impact Statement:** Wow us in writing. Describe your school's commitment to scientific discovery with a maximum 250-word statement on what you do in your school to spark curiosity and exploration of STEM within your student community, and how the Grant could help you do more.

Full text (maximum 250 words)

2. **Video:** Show us your innovative spirit! Submit a video showcasing the commitment your school community is making to STEM, as well as the needs and the anticipated impact the Grant may have. Video must be no more than five minutes in length. Can include interviews, video testimonials and other similar content. Creativity is encouraged, and the sky is the limit!

Upload your video file here (accepted video formats TBD)

3. **Letters:** Please submit letters from members of your community, such as teachers, technicians, parents and students about how scientific discovery matters, and how the Grant can make a difference at your school (a maximum of 5 letters). You're welcome to include photos. Support letters must be included from the following groups:

- Teacher/Teaching staff
- Principal/Administrator
- Student/Student Association

Please combine all of these documents/photos into one (1) PDF file for upload.

Upload your PDF file here

Please tell us more about improvements that you propose for your science installations, and what kind of new equipment you may intend to purchase via the Sanofi Biogenius Grant in order to enhance science/STEM educational programming in your school. How would these resources help you spark scientific inspiration among the students of your school? How would new equipment help you innovate in how STEM subjects are taught? Include a list of the scientific equipment to be renewed or replaced, if appropriate.

Full text (maximum 500 words)

To help us get better context on the improvements you're proposing, please include 5-10 photos of your laboratory facilities and science equipment that you're look to renew. *Please combine all of these documents/photos into one (1) PDF file for upload.*

Upload your PDF file here

SCHOOL & SCIENCE FUNDING

To be eligible, your school must be a Canadian publicly funded secondary school that receives at least 80% of its funding from the provincial or federal government. Does this accurately represent your school?

- Yes
- No

If 'No', please tell us about your alternate funding sources

Source 1	Description	
	Percentage of Funding	
Source 2	Description	
	Percentage of Funding	
Source 3	Description	
	Percentage of Funding	

What is your school's total operating budget (not including salaries and capital expenditures)?

What was the total budget for the purchase of scientific equipment last year for school laboratories?

Based on the information you have provided, the approximate dollar amount spent on science equipment per student last year should be _____. Is this correct?

- Yes
- No

If 'No', what is the accurate number, and what is the reason for this difference?

CHARTING THE COURSE AHEAD FOR SCIENCE IN YOUR SCHOOL

Is your school equipped with a science laboratory?

- Yes
- No (skip to following question)

How many science laboratories are found at your school?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- More than 3

What is the average age of the scientific equipment in your school? (Please refer to purchase date when calculating)

- 1 year
- 2-5 years
- 6-10 years
- More than 10 years

FUTURE PLANNING

Many schools experience turnover in key roles (e.g. principal, science educators, laboratory technicians) from year to year. Describe the transition plan that you would put into place in the event that your school is selected for the Grant and some of these key people change.

Full text (maximum 100 words)

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RELEASE AND WAIVER

Photo/Video Release

We hereby grant permission in perpetuity to Sanofi Canada and its promotional agencies and related organizations to the rights of the image, likeness and sound of voice as recorded on audio or video tape (the 'Material') for the applicant school listed below without payment or any other consideration. We understand that the Material may be edited, copied, exhibited, published or distributed and waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein the Material appears.

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- We have reviewed the Photo/Video Release section and agree to abide by all provisions.

Public Acknowledgement and Financial Reporting

We hereby commit that, should my school be awarded a Sanofi Biogenius Grant, that our school administration shall provide two financial reports to Sanofi Canada on the disbursement of grant funds following the date of the award. Sanofi Canada will provide exact deadlines and a template to this effect at a later date.

Further, public acknowledgement of Sanofi Canada's financial assistance is a condition of receiving the Sanofi Biogenius Grant. We hereby commit to acknowledging the Sanofi Canada contribution through printed or electronic documents, traditional media visibility and social media postings, as outlined through the Sanofi Biogenius Grant coordinator.

- We have reviewed the Public Acknowledgement and Financial Reporting requirements and agree to abide by all provisions.