

Canadian Dairy Commission

"In March 2006, the CDC decided to invest a portion of its capital to stimulate the formation of a new generation of scientists who can support innovation in the Canadian dairy industry. In Quebec, we have relied on the expertise of Novalait to manage these scholarships. We want to thank the team of Novalait and members of its evaluation committees, in partnership with the FRQNT, for their rigor, professionalism and dedication. Congratulations to all our winners! "

Chantal Paul, chief, Communications and strategic planning



Consortium de recherche et d'innovation en bioprocédés industriels au Québec

"It is an honor for CRIBIQ to forge a strategic partnership with Novalait. This partnership is part of an approach and a comprehensive philosophy for CRIBIQ, beyond the contributed funds, to strengthen innovation in the Quebec dairy production and processing in order to increase its competitiveness and improve the collective knowledge, and, thanks to a pre-competitive high-level collaborative research"

**Mohammed Benyagoub, CEO,
Consortium de recherche et d'innovation
en bioprocédés industriels au Québec**



Dairy Farmers of Canada

"Dairy farmers recognize the importance of stimulating innovation through research to support the sustainability and future profitability of the industry. Over the past 20 years, the partnership between the PLC and Novalait contributed significantly to the advancement of the sector, among other via the financing and implementation of the Research Network on bovine mastitis, a dozen projects research in particular through the network of pilot farms, two industrial chairs and soon a third with the initiative on the sustainable Life of dairy cow. Congratulations and long live to Novalait! "

Émie Désilets, adjoint research director,
Dairy Farmers of Canada



Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation du Québec

"In 1998, the Ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation has become a partner with Novalait to multiply the effect of our respective resources in support of research in the dairy sector. Novalait has developed approaches and tools required to understand the industry's needs and translate them into relevant research priorities. He also implemented rigorous evaluation process for evaluating the quality of research projects. He also planned effective mechanisms to promote the transfer of the research results to end users. All this by providing more well-trained young scientists. The MAPAQ is proud to have been able to collaborate in obtaining evidence and also important results for the Quebec dairy industry. Long life to Novalait! "

Claude Bernard, director, Direction de l'appui à la recherche et à l'innovation, ministère de l'Agriculture, des Pêcheries et de l'Alimentation

Canadian Bovine Milk Quality Research Network

"Few people know but Novalait played a crucial role in the creation and success of the Canadian bovine mastitis and milk quality research network. It is in effect Novalait who initiated the start-up of the Network with a team of Quebec researchers who approached the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine of the University of Montreal in the early 2000s to put in place a bovine mastitis research program. The rest is history. The pan-Canadian research network is active for ten years now. "

**Mario Jacques, administrative director,
CBMQRN, Université de Montréal**



STELA

"Novalait was a partner of choice for the STELA center. Funding provided over the past 20 years by Novalait and its partners, has achieved several researches affecting both fundamental and applied aspects of the sectors of dairy production and dairy processing. Novalait's contributions have also helped recruit no fewer than six young researchers and train dozens of graduate students with very varied expertise in microbiology, physical chemistry and dairy technologies. These students are now a high-quality workforce in high demand in the industry and play an important role in supporting dairy companies in their process of innovation and pursuit of excellence. "

**Ismail Fliss, Director
STELA center,
Departement of Food sciences
Université Laval**



McGill University

"McGill University, particularly its Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, welcomed Novalait on its 20th anniversary. The impact of this organization on the dairy industry has been remarkable and McGill University is proud to be associated with it. Novalait financing programs have contributed to cutting edge research and have funded students that will have their own impact on the dairy industry. We look forward to continuing this excellent cooperation to the benefit of research, industry and consumers for many years to come. «

**Chandra A. Madramootoo, Dean, Faculty of
Agricultural and Environmental Sciences,
McGill University**



Centre d'expertise fromagère

"The Centre d'expertise fromagère du Québec (CEFQ) celebrates its fifth anniversary in 2015, which is low compared to 20 years Novalait. Nevertheless and despite his young age, CEFQ was awarded a place in the Novalait steering committee and therefore promotes the research results with the small cheesemakers in Quebec. As CEO of CEFQ, I must underline the excellent partnership established between the CEFQ and Novalait. I must also make posthumous tribute to Danielle Rivard who supported from the beginning the mission and vision of CEFQ and I assure Ms Elise Gosselin, the new CEO, our full cooperation in the committees of Novalait.

Novalait is for us, the little cheese factory, a key stepping stone of scientific knowledge in Quebec and it is for us to seize opportunities and integrate scientific culture and innovation in our dairy factories. "

M. Abdel Ould Baba Ali, CEO,
Centre d'expertise fromagère du Québec



Centre de référence en agriculture et agroalimentaire du Québec

"What a natural alliance that joins Novalait and CRAAQ, two organizations involved in the development and use of knowledge, innovations and support tools in the dairy sector. In addition, Novalait seat on the Dairy committee since 1997. Major player that acts as an interface between researchers and stakeholders in the dairy industry, the contribution of Novalait to CRAAQ can be translate, among others, by the transfer of the concrete research results across platforms and knowledge transfer tools of CRAAQ. It was at the initiative of the Novalait that the Symposium des bovins laitiers hosts since 2009 a scientific poster session to provide a showcase for young scientists and one more opportunity to exchange between producers, consultants, experts, students and researchers. "

Brigitte Dumont, agronomist, MBA, CEO,
Centre de référence en agriculture et agroalimentaire du Québec

