

STRONG PRESENCE
OF GLOBAL PLAYERS

COLLABORATIVE ECOSYSTEM

MACHINE LEARNING

DEEP LEARNING

ONE OF THE LARGEST CONCENTRATIONS
OF RESEARCHERS IN THE WORLD

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

COMPUTER VISION

ETHICAL AND RESPONSIBLE

CANADA'S DESIGNATED SUPERCLUSTER

REINFORCEMENT LEARNING

THRIVING ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

AUTOMATIC SPEECH RECOGNITION

THE QUÉBEC ADVANTAGE

Québec

Investissement Québec

MILLIONS IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDING



\$93.5M

Canada First Research Excellence Fund (2016)

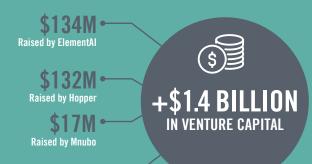
\$100M

Québec Al Cluster (2017)

\$40M

Pan-Canadian Artificial Intelligence Strategy (2017)

SCALE.AI (2018)



Montréal raised more Canadian city since 2016

WORLD RECOGNIZED AI H

Among the most dynamic ecosystems in AI according to **Global Startup Ecosystem Report**



researchers

Statistical Learning Algorithms, Machine Learning, Operations Research



Publications worldwide

Academic programs

Scientists



Canada's designated **AI Supercluster**

+20 centres of excellence













+30 incubators/ accelerators













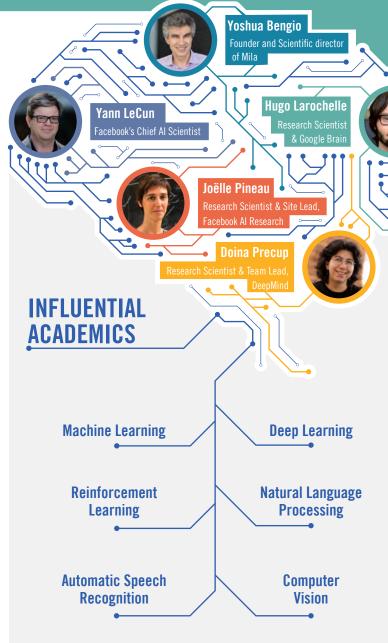
Startups

ELEMENT^{AI} hopper



AUTOMAT





FOR ETHICAL & RESPONSIBLE AL



EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

INTERNATIONAL TALENT ACQUISITION FACILITATION



Among highest school enrolment rates in the OECD **45%**

of the population is bilingual (French and English)



STUDENT CITY*

UNIVERSITIES**





Canada's largest concentration of university researchers



80 languages spoken

6 engineering faculties

11 universities

50.000 graduates / year

university students in Al 11,000 and data-related programs

93,000 Al-related specialists

320,000 post-secondary students

TOP PLAYERS ARE MOVING TO QUÉBEC



GENEROUS TAX INCENTIVES

TAX CREDITS

14% fully refundable

E-BUSINESS

30% including 24% refundable

CORPORATE TAX RATE

26.6% in 2019



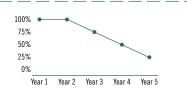
REIMBURSEMENT OF JOB AND TRAINING COSTS

for training program

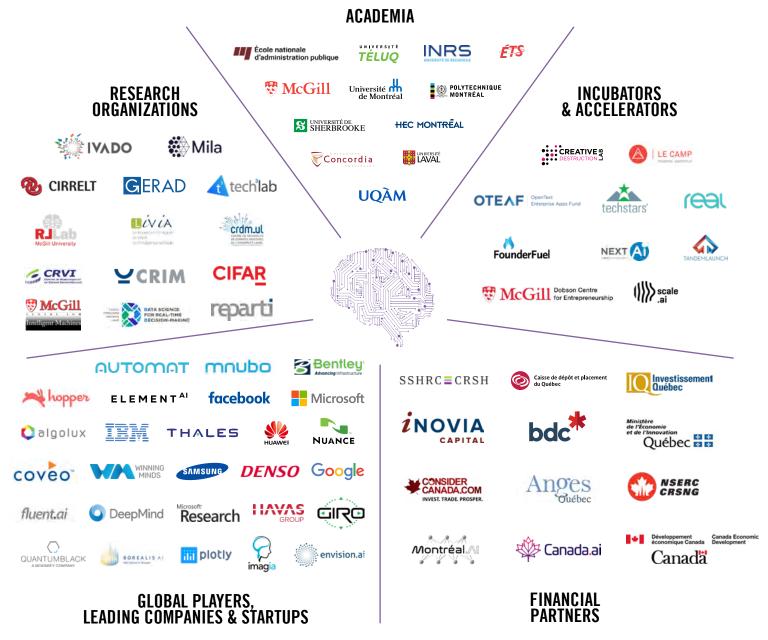
for human resources department

FOREIGN RESEARCHERS AND EXPERTS

5-year Québec personal income tax exemption



QUÉBEC'S COLLABORATIVE AI ECOSYSTEM*



^{*}This ecosystem is not exhaustive.

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