

The Al ecosystem in Québec

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Montréal, an attractive destination for foreign investors in Al

2016

Google

Opens Google Brain Montréal headed by Hugo Larochelle 2017

Microsoft

Acquires Maluuba and announces a plan to hire 40 Al specialists

Meta Al

Opens an Al lab headed by Joëlle Pineau, Associate Professor at McGill University

IBM

Opens an AI lab in collaboration with Québec AI Institute Mila

THALES

A new Centre of Research and Technology in AI eXpertise (cortAlx)

Google DeepMind

Opens a second international AI lab

• BOREALIS AL

RBC opens an AI lab

2018

Meta Al

Expands to accommodate up to 60 researchers

HAVAS

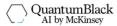
An innovation centre focused on applying AI to customer experience



The first VC from Silicon Valley to open an office in Montréal

Research

Expands research lab and hires Geoff Gordon



An Al office focused on deep-learning

SAMSUNG

Opens an AI R&D centre

2020

U NOVARTIS

Strategic alliance with Québec Al Institute Mila

ERICSSON

2019

Launches its global accelerator focused on R&D in AI and automation

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Opens a new AI lab and expands its workforce by 450 people

servicenow.

A worldwide AI Hub

in partnership with

Centech

BEHAVOX

operational center

An innovation hub to

develop digital and AI

healthcare solutions

BIOME

innovations for

A major innovation and

An Al innovation hub

2021

GEOCART

A machine learning team to focus on drug discovery

🕨 🧿 Recursion.

An R&D centre for remote environmental infrastructure monitoring and observation

@aspentech

Industrial Centre of Excellence for AI and industrial IoT (AIoT) 2022

mware

Launch of Next G-Al Research and Innovation Centre

SAMSUNG

Samsung AI Center opens a modern lab to develop wireless and robotics technologies

Google

New office in Montréal and \$2.5B committed to local tech and AI ecosystems 2023



An Al R&D centre hub for drug discovery

Rev/uze

First North American office for market analysis and client satisfaction

Mila, the world's largest academic Al research lab

- A collaborative research ecosystem with
 1,400+ researchers, as well as startups and major companies
- Specialized in deep learning and reinforcement learning
- 100+ industrial partnerships, such as:



SAMSUNG













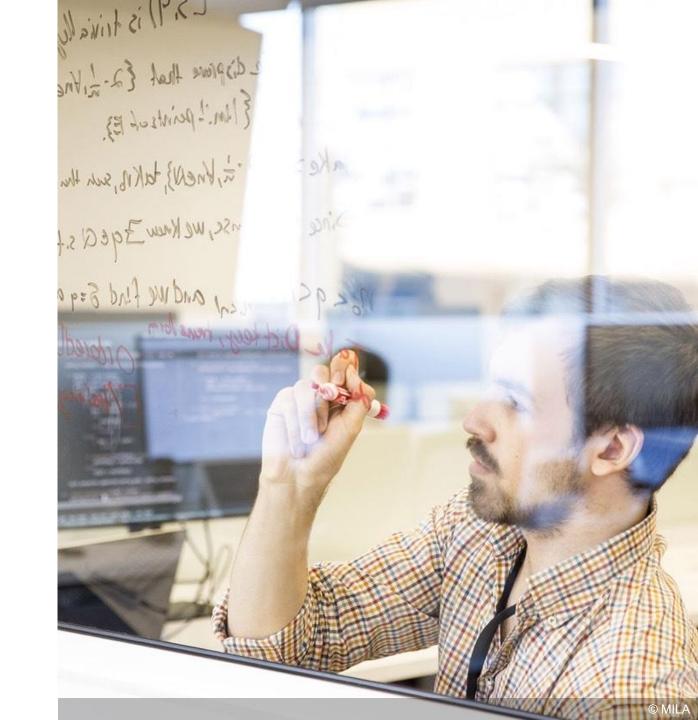








- And many more!





IVADO, Canada's largest Al consortium: at the crossroads of research and industry

- 2,000+ scientists and 650+ collaborative research projects
- Aims to co-construct ambitious cross-sector initiatives in technology transfer, entrepreneurship, training, research and knowledge mobilization
- Close to 180 research centres, government and industrial partners, such as:

































- And many more!

Source: IVADO, 2024.

Other research and innovation hubs in Québec

Québec





Sherbrooke







Trois - Rivières





Al applications in healthcare are already an industrial and clinical reality in Québec

- Diagnostic imaging
- Chronic disease management
- Drug discovery
- Hospital workflow optimization
- Telemedicine and remote monitoring



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