



Fostering international training cooperation

The University of Cote d'Azur (UCA) and Laval University (Quebec) are banking on the power of invention, the creative spirit of pooled academic communities and cross-fertilising their respective skills. They have therefore launched a **call for the partners and socio-economic stakeholders to foster inter-university dialogue**, a network focused on sharing and the joint development of innovative teaching practices.

The aim of the Education Leadership Chair in women's health is to become a centre of excellence and interdisciplinarity with an international and Francophone perspective. The objectives are as follows:

- > **Identify the challenges and opportunities of educational innovation in women's health** including the possibility of distance learning programme (aimed at midwives, nurses, hospital managers in France, Canada and Internationally).
- > Based on convincing data in women's health, **develop, implement and assess various practices to improve learning and assessment**, both in the training in health sciences and in continuous professional development.
- > **Publicly disseminate the results achieved** in order to contribute to improving health sciences education both locally and internationally.

In 2016, **Therapixel**, the startup created in Nice in 2013, won the **Digital Mammography Challenge**, an international competition which aims to improve the performance of breast cancer screening by using artificial intelligence algorithms. After 9 months of competition, 1,200 participants and 640,000 examinations, Therapixel won first place for its algorithm that reduced the rate of false positives by 5% compared to current industry practice.

Innovation in Education

The Education Leadership Chair in Health Sciences Simulation was created in January 2017, thanks to the University of Côte d'Azur, through a comprehensive agreement with Laval to build a dynamic partnership, especially focused on motivating teams in the context of innovative teaching methods. Together with its colleagues at the University of Laval, UCA shares a **ground-breaking vision of education in health sciences** aimed at overcoming future training challenges and provide a better health services.

Objectives:

- ▶ **Foster international collaboration in training by stimulating the creation of integrated programmes with high-level foreign partners.**

Key figures

\$150,
Paid by UCA, over 5 years,
For the chair in women's health



\$75,000/year
Paid by UCA, over 5 years,
for the Chair in Health
Sciences Simulation

Schedule



UNIVERSITÉ
LAVAL

Creation of the ELC
In Women's health, in Laval

winter

2018

Oct

Signing of the Education Leadership
Chair in Women's Health

Jan.

Launch of the Education Leadership
Chair in Health Sciences Simulation

2017

UNIVERSITÉ
CÔTE D'AZUR



PROJECT LAUNCHED