

Eligibility and Associated Travel Awards

Space in this workshop is limited; therefore all those interested in participating must submit an application to attend the RNA-seq Analysis workshop by Wednesday, February 22, 2017.

Selected applicants will be notified by Friday, March 17, 2017, and will be instructed on how to proceed with registration for the workshop.

The registration fees for this workshop are (\$CAD):

- OIRM trainees*: \$350
- Stem Cell Network trainees ‡: \$350
- Stem Cell Network or OIRM investigators: \$500
- Non-SCN and non-OIRM trainees or investigators: \$700
- Industry scientists: \$1,000

* The definition of an OIRM trainee is a graduate student, post-doc, research associate and/or technician currently working in the lab of an OIRM principal investigator.

‡ The definition of a SCN trainee is a graduate student, post-doc, research associate and/or technician currently working in the field of stem cells and regenerative medicine in a Canadian lab.

Travel Support Available

The Ontario Institute for Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Network are offering a limited number of travel awards to enable eligible trainees to attend this workshop. All those who submit an application to attend will automatically be considered for trainee sponsorship and travel bursaries through the appropriate network.

Details of the OIRM / SCN Travel Award and Application Procedure:

This OIRM / SCN travel award provides financial assistance for OIRM / SCN trainees to attend the RNA-seq Analysis Workshop, May 8-10, 2017, organized by Dr. William Stanford and Dr. Ted Perkins at the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute.

Conditions:

- Application deadline is 11:59pm (sender's time) Wednesday, February 22, 2017.
- The OIRM / SCN travel award will cover travel expenses associated with attending the workshop, for trainees not based in Ottawa:
 - Travel to/from the workshop location
 - Up to three nights shared accommodation at our designated hotel (the night before the workshop, day 1 and day 2, departure on day 3)
 - Meals not provided during the workshop
- Reimbursement will be processed following the workshop and in accordance with the OIRM Travel Policy or the SCN Travel Booking & Reimbursement Policy (policies will be provided to the selected applicants).
- Accommodation during the course will be provided for trainees not based in Ottawa. Two trainees of the same gender may be required to share a room.
- The SCN travel award will also cover the workshop registration fee of \$350 (paid directly to the organizers). Please note the OIRM travel award will not cover this fee.

Eligibility for the OIRM / SCN Travel Award:

- Applicants must be *either* an OIRM trainee (i.e. graduate student or post-doctoral fellow working in the lab of an OIRM principal investigator) or a SCN highly qualified personnel (i.e. a graduate student, post-doc, research associate and/or technician currently working in the field of stem cells and regenerative medicine in a Canadian lab.)
- If you're unsure whether you are an OIRM trainee, please consult the [OIRM scientists list](#) to see if your supervisor is part of OIRM or contact jodi.garner@oirm.ca.
- If you're unsure whether you are a SCN HQP, please email Rebecca Cadwalader at rcadwalader@stemcellnetwork.ca for confirmation.
- Applicants must be working on a research project related to stem cells.
- Applicants must clearly demonstrate that they will apply the techniques learned at the course to their own stem cell research project within one year.

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the application form and return it, along with any additional documents required, by email to rcadwalader@stemcellnetwork.ca by **11:59pm (sender's time) Wednesday, February 22, 2017**.
2. The OIRM /SCN Training & Education Committee will review all complete applications, and applicants will be informed of the competition outcome by Friday, March 17, 2017.

Questions:

For further information on this workshop please contact jodi.garner@oirm.ca. For application related inquiries, please contact Rebecca Cadwalader at rcadwalader@stemcellnetwork.ca.