

Eligibility and Travel Support Available

The Ontario Institute for Regenerative Medicine*, The Stem Cell Network‡ and Medicine by Design‡ 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 networks; OIRM, SCN or MbD.

*To be eligible for an OIRM travel award the applicant must

- work in the lab of an OIRM principal investigator
- work on a project in stem cells or regenerative medicine
- 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

‡To be eligible for a SCN travel award the applicant must

- work in a Canadian Research Institute
- work on a project in stem cells or regenerative medicine
- If you're unsure whether you are a SCN HQP, please email Rebecca Cadwalader at rcadwalader@stemcellnetwork.ca for confirmation.

‡To be eligible for an MbD travel award the applicant must

- work in the lab of a principal investigator with an appointment at the University of Toronto (affiliated hospitals are also eligible)
- work on a project in stem cells or regenerative medicine
- If you're unsure whether you are a MbD trainee, please email Dr. Payam Zahedi at payam.zahedi@utoronto.ca for confirmation.

Travel Support Available

This OIRM/SCN and MbD travel award provides financial assistance for trainees to attend the Gene Editing Workshop, April 24-26, 2017, at the Lunenfeld-Tanenbaum Research Institute in Toronto, organized by Dr. Pete Tonge and Dr. Claudio Monetti.

Details of the OIRM / SCN Travel Award:

- The OIRM / SCN travel award will cover travel expenses associated with attending the workshop, for trainees not based in Toronto:
 - 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 Toronto. Two trainees of the same gender may be required to share a room.
- OIRM and SCN trainees travel awards do **not** cover the workshop registration fee

Details of the MbD Travel Award:

- The MbD travel awards will cover the workshop registration fee of \$500. As this workshop is located in Toronto no additional travel or meal support will be provided.
- Reimbursement will be processed following the workshop and in accordance with the MbD Travel Booking & Reimbursement Policy (policies will be provided to the selected applicants).

Application Procedure:

1. Complete the application form and return it, along with any additional documents required, by email to oirameworkshops@oirm.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 the middle of March.