Current Trends in Biotherapeutics Workshop

**Travel Support available through BioCanRX, Stem Cell Network, OIRM and ThéCell**

BioCanRX, SCN and OIRM are proud members of the CTEG, and are pleased to offer a limited number of travel awards to enable eligible trainees to attend this workshop. ThéCell will also be providing travel support for a Quebec based trainee. All those who submit an application for travel support will automatically be considered for a travel award through the appropriate partner.

**Travel Support Application Deadline:** Wednesday, July 31, 2019

**Details of the Travel Support Application Procedure**:

Awards for travel support will provide financial assistance for eligible trainees HQP to attend this workshop.

Conditions:

* Application deadline is 11:59 PM EST, Wednesday, July 31, 2019.
* The travel award will cover travel expenses associated with attending the workshop, for trainees not based in Toronto:
	+ Travel to/from the workshop location
	+ One night shared accommodation at our designated hotel (the night before the workshop, if applicable). Wherever possible we encourage trainees to do same day travel.
	+ Meals not provided during the workshop
* Reimbursement will be processed following the workshop and in accordance with the applicable travel reimbursement policy (policies will be provided to the selected applicants by the applicable CTEG partner).
* Accommodation during the course will be provided for travel support award winners not based in Toronto. Two trainees of the same gender may be required to share a room. Wherever possible we encourage same day travel.
* The travel award will NOT cover the workshop registration fee.

**Eligibility for Travel Support:**

* Applicants must be:
	+ For an OIRM travel award, an OIRM trainee (i.e. graduate student or post-doctoral fellow working in the lab of an OIRM principal investigator).
	+ For a BioCanRx travel award, a trainee / HQP whose supervisor is funded or co-funded via BioCanRx
	+ For a Stem Cell Network (SCN) travel award, you must be a SCN trainee / HQP (i.e. a graduate student, post-doctoral fellow, research associate and/or technician currently working in the field of stem cells and regenerative medicine in a Canadian lab) working on a research project related to stem cells.
	+ For a ThéCell travel award, a ThéCell trainee (i.e. graduate student or post-doctoral fellow working in the lab of a ThéCell principal investigator).
* If you're unsure whether you are an OIRM trainee, please consult the [OIRM scientists list](http://oirm.ca/oirm-scientists) to see if your supervisor is part of OIRM or contact jodi.garner@oirm.ca for confirmation.
* If you're unsure whether you are a BioCanRx trainee, please email Megan Mahoney at memahoney@biocanrx.com for confirmation.
* If you're unsure whether you are a SCN trainee, please email Jon Draper at jdraper@stemcellnetwork.ca for confirmation.
* If you're unsure whether you are a ThéCell trainee, please consult <http://www.reseauthecell.qc.ca/index.php/members>  to see if your supervisor is part of ThéCell or contact Friederike.pfau@crchudequebec.ulaval.ca for confirmation.

**Application Procedure:**

1. Complete the application form and email it, along with any additional documents required, to OIRM at oirm@oirm.ca by 11:59 PM EST, Wednesday, July 31, 2019
2. The CTEG partners’ Training & Education Committees will review all complete applications, and applicants will be informed of the competition outcome by Friday, August 9, 2019.

**Reporting and Communication Requirements**

By registering for this workshop, attendees acknowledge that their picture may be taken during the workshop and it may be used in promotion of this event including on social media and in professional development videos developed from the workshop.

**Questions**

Please contact Jodi Garner at jodi.garner@oirm.ca.

**Workshop and Bursary Application Form**

DATE: September 27, 2019
LOCATION: Toronto, Ontario

Please complete all sections below and e-mail application as a single PDF to OIRM at oirm@oirm.ca, with the subject line: “Current Trends in Biotherapeutics”, by **Wednesday, July 31, 2019.**

Note: All interested participants who want to be considered for a travel award must submit an application form. Application forms will be disseminated to the appropriate organization for review and travel award consideration. Selected participants will be informed of their successful application and support by the appropriate organization, addition travel policy details will be provided at that time.

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| Please indicate to which organization(s) you belong to: |
| BioCanRx: [ ]  SCN: [ ]  OIRM: [ ]  TheCell: [ ]   |

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| **CANDIDATE INFORMATION** |
| Title: | Given Name: | Surname:  |
| Gender: [ ]  Female [ ]  Male | Citizenship: [ ]  Canadian [ ]  Permanent Resident [ ]  Other |
| Position (i.e. MSc Student, PhD Student, PDF, Research Associate, Research Technicians, PI): | Institution name and city: |
| Email Address: | Phone Number: |
| **SUPERVISOR INFORMATION** |
| Title: | Given Name: | Surname:  |
| Email Address: | Phone Number: |

Please include the following:

* 1. Provide an overview of your current research interest (max. ½ page).
	2. Describe how the information obtained in this workshop will be utilized to advance your research project or professional development (max. ½ page).
	3. Provide your CV.
	4. Provide a letter of support from your current supervisor (email is sufficient) detailing how your attendance at this workshop will benefit your training and professional development. Letters should be e-mailed directly to OIRM at oirm@oirm.ca, with the subject line “Current Trends in Biotherapeutics”, by **Wednesday, July 31, 2019.**