**2017 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Competition**

**Registration Form**

**All requests for project support must be submitted to Genome Canada through a Genome Centre. Please contact your regional Genome Centre for further information on their process and internal deadline dates.**

The deadline for submission of the Registration Form to Genome Canada is **February 1, 2018**. Please contact your regional Genome Centre for their deadline, which will be earlier than the Genome Canada deadline. Registrations submitted directly to Genome Canada in the absence of the support of one of the Genome Centres, will **NOT** be accepted.

**Registration** formswill be used to provide early guidance to Genome Canada on elements such as who is applying, what they are planning to do, research areas, approximate budgets, relevance to the RFA and suggested reviewers. This will allow for screening for eligibility and facilitate the early selection of reviewers for the peer review process.

### General Instructions

Refer to the *Request for Applications (RFA) 2017 Bioinformatics and Computational Biology Competition* for more details.

Registration forms must be submitted in electronic format to a Genome Centre. Type must be single-spaced, with top and bottom margins of a minimum of 1.7 cm and left and right margins of a minimum of 2.5 cm. Type font Calibri 11 point must be used.

# COMPLETING THE FORM

Each field within the tables in this form will expand to accept more information by using the return (⮠ ENTER) key. If additional rows are needed in a table, place the cursor in the last field of the last row and press the TAB key. If there are more than two (2) project leaders copy and paste the project leaders contact information table directly below the first tables.

**INFORMATION SHARING**

Information from Registrations deemed eligible (i.e., name of Project Leader(s), Lead Institution, Project Title, research areas and keywords) will be posted on the Genome Canada website to facilitate the identification of areas of potential synergy between applications from across the country so that applicants could consider engaging with other researchers on projects with common themes.

**MEANING OF SIGNATURES**

The signature(s) of the Project Leader(s) confirm(s) that this Registration has been reviewed and approved for submission to Genome Canada by all applicants. The signature of the administrative Genome Centre CEO, or designate, confirms that this Registration has been reviewed and deemed eligible for submission to Genome Canada.

**LANGUAGE OF APPLICATION**

Genome Canada provides its competition guidelines in both official languages to ensure that instructions are well understood by all potential applicants. However, to ensure that applications can be sent to the most appropriate non-Canadian reviewers, all applications must be submitted in English.

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**Project Title:**

**Project Stream (Indicate the main area of focus of the proposal. Applications indicating more than one Stream will NOT be accepted.):**

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|  | **Stream 1 - *Proposals mainly impacting the human health sector*** |
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|  | **Stream 2 - *Proposals mainly impacting one or more of the other sectors, i.e., agriculture/agri-food, fisheries/aquaculture, forestry, energy, mining and/or environment*** |

**Project Duration (years):**

**Estimated Total Budget:**

**Estimated Request from Genome Canada:**

**Project Leader Co-Project Leader**

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| Name1 |  |  | Name |  |
| Affiliation |  |  | Affiliation |  |
| Address |  |  | Address |  |
| Telephone |  |  | Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |  | E-mail |  |
| Signature2 & Date |  |  | Signature2 & Date |  |

**Co-Investigators**

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| Name |  |  | Name |  |
| Affiliation |  |  | Affiliation |  |

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**Signature of Genome Centre**

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| Administrative Genome Centre | Co-Lead Genome Centre (if applicable) |
| Signature of CEO, or Designate, & Date | Signature of CEO, or Designate, & Date |

 The Project Leader is responsible for the administrative and financial activities of the project.

2 Signatures confirm acceptance of the terms as outlined in Meaning of Signatures.

**I. RESEARCH AREAS AND KEY WORDS**

Select the research area(s) that relate(s) to the research proposed. If relevant to more than one area, use numbers to indicate the relative weighting (i.e., 1 = main focus; 2 = secondary focus, etc.). The main focus indicated here must match the stream indicated on page 1.

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| **Stream 1** | **Stream 2** |  |  |
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|  | Human Health |  | Agriculture/Agri-food |  | Energy |
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|  |  |  | Environment |  | Fisheries/Aquaculture |
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Provide a maximum of five (5) words or phrases that describe the research, methods and technologies to be used for the proposed investigations.

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| **CATEGORY** | **KEYWORDS** |
| **Research** |  |
| **Methods & Technologies** |  |

# II. PROJECT Summary

# (Maximum one page)

Provide a brief description of the proposed project, expected deliverables and potential benefits. Clearly demonstrate how the research is aligned with the objectives identified in the RFA.

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# Appendix I: SUGGESTED REVIEWERS

Note: The final selection of reviewers is at the discretion of Genome Canada.

Please provide the names, contact information and expertise of five (5) individuals capable of reviewing the **research proposal** who do not currently reside or work in Canada and with whom the project team has no conflict of interest.

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Affiliation** | **Email Address** | **Website URL** | **Expertise (min. of 5 key words)** |
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**Reviewers to whom you would prefer that your research plan NOT be sent**

These individuals could include those with whom any member of the research team has had long standing differences, which could reasonably be viewed as affecting the reviewer’s objectivity. Direct competitors should not be included unless there is a conflict of interest. Please ensure that you provide clear justification for not recommending any particular individual as a reviewer.

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Affiliation** | **Justification** |
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