

The power to kill cancer lies within us.
Let's tell our bodies how.

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Excellent partnerships for excellent science

A benefit for patients

BioCanRx—a network of Canadian centres of excellence in biomedical research—is supporting Canada’s leading researchers in the area of cancer immunotherapies to accelerate the most promising biotherapeutic approaches from the lab into clinical trials.

We are investing in excellent science

We are committed to developing partnerships across sectors, so Canada’s academic researchers are working with and supported by industry, government agencies, charitable foundations and patient groups.

To quickly deliver potential benefits to patients, it’s BioCanRx’s view that collaboration across traditional lines is essential.

One way we are doing this is by requiring partnership funding for all our projects. BioCanRx will only fund up to 50% of a study and 40% of a clinical trial.

HOW CAN YOUR ORGANIZATION PARTNER WITH BIOCANRX?

When BioCanRx receives a letter of intent for a research project that aligns with the priorities of your organization, we can reach out to see if you are interested in supporting this work. In this way, we can play matchmaker between you and the researcher.

There are two main partnership avenues open to funding support of BioCanRx’s activities. The details of each are specific to a partner organization’s direction and requirements.

Research support

BioCanRx funds promising scientific research projects through a peer-reviewed, rolling, open call with a letter-of-intent phase.

Funds could flow directly from your organization to the principal researcher, who must work with an institution able to receive funds from CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC.

Funding from your organization can be directed to support research in one of three ways:

1. Commit \$X over X years to BioCanRx-funded projects that align with your priorities.
2. Review projects as they arise and commit \$X to a specific project.
3. Direct funds to aligned projects that are already funded.

Training support

BioCanRx is committed to training highly qualified personnel (HQP) in this emerging field of cancer biotherapeutics.

Each research project is based on a Canadian innovation and must include a plan for training.

Funding from your organization can be directed to support training in one of three ways:

1. If earmarked in the budget of a project proposal, direct funds to the principal researcher to support the training initiative of the project.
2. Support costs of a BioCanRx-run workshop that aligns with your organization’s priorities.
3. Contribute to travel awards for relevant training opportunities offered through BioCanRx.

To ensure your comfort with BioCanRx’s decision-making, we encourage your organization to be involved in the review process.

For each funded project, BioCanRx creates a feature story for publication on its website and those of its academic and funding partners. These stories are complemented by short videos, when feasible. If thought newsworthy, these stories will be pitched to targeted journalists.

In addition, partner contributions are made explicit on the dashboards created for each funded project.

BioCanRx will also help partners to deliver their messages through social media and other channels, if possible. Further, BioCanRx is open to joint communications campaigns, when appropriate.