# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

# BioCanRx v2.0: Setting the stage for Network Renewal

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST APPLICATION FORM

The completed Expression of Interest (EOI) application must be delivered by email to [applications@biocanrx.com](mailto:applications@biocanrx.com) and must be received by 11:59 am ET, on July 31, 2018.

Please direct questions about the program and application process to Kelley Parato (BioCanRx Director, Scientific Affairs, [keparato@biocanrx.com](mailto:keparato@biocanrx.com), (613) 739-6595) or Stéphanie Michaud (BioCanRx President and Chief Executive Officer, [smichaud@biocanrx.com](mailto:smichaud@biocanrx.com) (613) 739-6202).

### Document 1

Please complete the Expression of Interest Application Form in single-spaced type, Times New Roman or Arial (minimum 11 pt font), with one-inch margins. Please enter the project leader’s name in the header but do not modify the rest of the header. You may delete the specific section instructions but do not delete section headings. The file name should include the Project Leader’s name and date (e.g. Bell\_EOI\_July 29\_2018.pdf), and be saved in PDF format.

### SECTION 1: PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Proposal Title:**

**Funding Opportunity (only 1 funding program per EOI submission)**

**🞏 Clinical Trial Program**

**🞏 Enabling Studies Program**

**🞏 Catalyst Program**

**🞏 Clinical, Social, and Economic Impact Program**

**🞏 Core Facilities Program**

**Cycle II Priority Area(s) Addressed (check all that apply)**

**🞏 Solutions to tumour resistance to immunotherapy**

**🞏 Understanding resistance to immunotherapy**

**🞏 Solid tumour antigen/epitope validation**

**🞏 Biologically relevant cancer targeting**

**🞏 Developing or refining combination therapy approaches**

**🞏 Turning “cold” tumours “hot”**

**🞏 Enhancing anti-tumour immune potentiation by oncolytic viruses**

**🞏 Enabling point of care manufacturing for cell therapy products**

**🞏 Manufacturing innovation/improving efficiency**

**🞏 Early health technology assessments (HTA) to support development of therapeutic approaches**

**🞏 Strategies for data sharing**

**🞏 Innovative approaches to clinical trial design**

**🞏 Policy and HTA work to enable approvals for rare indications or applications**

**🞏 Other: please specify –**

**Alignment with Current BioCanRx Portfolio:**

The BioCanRx portfolio of research investments can be viewed here (https://biocanrx.com/research/research-program); please indicate to which project(s), technology(ies), or platform(s) the proposed project concept aligns, and briefly describe the value add of the proposed project to the future development of the BioCanRx portfolio. (150 words max)

**Linkages to other EOI submissions:**

Is this proposal linked with another complementary submission to another program? If so, name the project and project leader for the linked proposal here:

**Project Leader:** Identify one network investigator who will be responsible for overseeing management of the project, including allocation of project budgets and progress reporting to BioCanRx. Also indicate the host institution:

**Projected BioCanRx Budget request:**

**Projected Period of Support:** (dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy): Pick a period that most accurately reflects the expected time over which the project will be conducted. Note that new projects in Cycle II can start to receive funds as of **April 1 2020**.

### SECTION 2: PROJECT TEAM & ROLES

**Team Members:** In Table I below, list all proposed Principal Investigators involved in the project. For each person, provide their name, position, institutional affiliation and email address. Do not include trainees and personnel. Add rows as needed.

#### Table I: Project Investigators

Indicate Principal Investigators (PIs) participating in the project.

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| **Principal Investigator & Institution** | **Role in Project/Expertise** |
| Name, position, institution, email address |  |
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### SECTION 3: SCIENTIFIC SUMMARY

In one (1) page maximum:

1. Describe the background, rationale and objectives of the project.
2. Highlight the international competitiveness and innovative nature of the proposed technology. Also provide comment on potential technological, clinical and/or commercial impact of the proposed project. **Highlight the contribution of the proposed work to the advancement of BioCanRx technology(ies), and how this project addresses areas of priority focus for BioCanRx.**
3. Comment on the potential benefits of the application of this research to Canada and to the BioCanRx network.
4. Describe the overall deliverable of the project, and make the case for BioCanRx to showcase the proposal in the NCE renewal application.

### SECTION 4: PARTNERSHIPS

In the Table II below (adding lines as necessary), list each partner that is anticipated to support the proposed project. Please also add partners or partner organizations/stakeholders that could facilitate the conduct or translation of the outcomes of this work, if engaged by the project team, or by BioCanRx. Please note that the three federal granting councils (CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC), other NCEs, CFI and Genome Canada are not eligible partners for the purpose of this competition.

#### Table II: Partners

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| Name of Partner | | Actual, anticipated partner, or desired partner? |
| 1. | |  |
| Role in Project:  Potential Conflict of Interest? | | |
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| Role in Project:  Potential Conflict of Interest? | | |
| 3. |  |  |
| Role in Project:  Potential Conflict of Interest? | | |
| 4. |  |  |
| Role in Project: | | |

### SECTION 5: FUTURE PRODUCT/PLATFORM DEVELOPMENT TRAJECTORY

A key objective of BioCanRx funding is to accelerate the translation of cancer biotherapeutic innovations from the laboratory through to early phase clinical evaluation, with the ultimate goal of delivering products and platforms for commercialization, and market access to cancer patients. In **150 words maximum**, describe the anticipated next steps in technological advancement or clinical and/or commercial development of the product(s) and/or platform(s) in the proposed study. Describe the intellectual property status of the technology, and include a realistic assessment of the likelihood of industry partner engagement and the role of prospective partners in future development of your product/platform. Also, discuss any additional partners from other sectors (NGO, consortia), which might be required to realize these later stage development goals.