**Call for HQP Development Committee Members**

BioCanRx’s mission is to build and foster a network that accelerates Canada’s most promising biologically based cancer therapies into clinical trials. An essential component of BioCanRx’s success in achieving this mandate is training and development of highly qualified personnel (HQP) who are skilled in all aspects of clinical translation, from bench to clinic. For this reason, BioCanRx’s training mandate is targeted at HQP working in all relevant disciplines (e.g, virology, immunology, health policy, implementation and knowledge translation) and at all training and professional levels (e.g., from high school students to senior research and clinical staff).

The BioCanRx HQP Development Committee advises on training programs and initiatives, which consists of network investigators, technical staff leadership, industry partners, charities and HQP representatives from the BioCanRx network. **BioCanRx is calling for applications from HQP to sit on this committee.**

**Responsibilities**

The HQP Development Committee acts in an advisory capacity to provide input and advice on BioCanRx HQP training programs including:

* Landscape analysis assessment
* Defining gaps and opportunities
* Review of BioCanRx training programs and make recommendations for improvements

The Committee will meet via teleconference at the call of the Chair of the Committee at least four times per year. The Committee will meet in person at least once a year at the Summit for Cancer Immunotherapy.

**Eligibility**

BioCanRx is seeking current HQP from the network to participate on this committee. We welcome applications from undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral fellows, research associates, technical and clinical research staff. Efforts will be made to ensure that committee composition represents all of Canada and various disciplines/core areas of BioCanRx’s mandate. Note that all HQP working in the area of cancer immunotherapy at a Canadian institution are eligible to apply; however, preference will be given to HQP who work with a BioCanRx Network Investigator or Collaborator.)

**Application**To apply, please: 1) complete the application form below and 2) Attach a copy of your CV.

**Statement on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion**

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) strengthen the scientific community and the quality, social relevance and impact of research. Sound equity, diversity and inclusion practices increase access to the largest pool of qualified potential participants, enhance the integrity of a program’s application and selection processes, strengthen the research outputs, and increase the overall excellence of research. BioCanRx’s programs and peer review system are intended to ensure fair treatment of all applicants. BioCanRx is committed to implementing policies, processes and initiatives to identify and mitigate barriers and biases that may exist within its own programs and systems, and to work collaboratively with other stakeholders, when appropriate, to do the same.

**Application for the HQP Development Committee**

Complete all sections below; e-mail to [memahoney@biocanrx.com](mailto:memahoney@biocanrx.com) by 11:59PM EST on March 19, 2021.

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| **Candidate Information** | | | |
| Title: | Surname: | | Given Names: |
| Position & Year of Study (PhD Student, Post-Doc, Research Associate, Technical staff, etc): | | Institution name, Faculty and Department | |
| Phone number: | | Email address: | |
| Citizenship:  Canadian (including Permanent Resident)  Foreign | | | |
| \*\* Gender:  Female  Male  Gender-fluid, non-binary; and/or Two-Spirit  Prefer not to answer | | | |
| \*\* Do you identify as Indigenous, that is First Nation (North American Indian), Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)?  Yes  No  I prefer not to answer | | | |
| \*\* Do you identify as a member of a visible minority?  Yes  No  I prefer to not answer | | | |
| \*\* Are you a person with a disability?  Yes  No  I prefer to not answer | | | |
| *\*\* Statement on diversity and inclusivity for applicants: BioCanRx is committed to being a diverse and inclusive Network. We encourage applications from women, members of a visible minority group, Indigenous people and persons with disabilities.* | | | |
| **Supervisor Information** | | | |
| Title: | Surname: | | Given Names: |
| Phone Number: | | Email address: | |

**Please answer the following questions directly in the document.**

1. Please highlight experiences you have that would lend to your success on this committee. Please also speak to why you would be a good fit for the HQP Development Committee (Max 250 words.)
2. Please describe your educational and/or career aspirations, and how membership on this committee would help you achieve these goals (Max 250 words.)
3. Please describe why you are interested in joining the HQP Development Committee (Max 100 words.)
4. Please provide a short summary of BioCanRx activities in which you have participated.

1. Please list the name and contact information of a reference, along with your relationship to the reference. This can be your supervisor or another individual who can speak to your experience and description listed in Question 1.

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| **Reference Information** | | | |
| Title: | Surname: | | Given Names: |
| Phone number: | | Email address: | |
| Relationship to reference: | | | |
| Preferred method of contact:  Phone  Email | | | |

1. Provide your CV as a separate document.

**Questions?**

Please contact Megan Mahoney, Director of Scientific Affairs and Training Programs, [memahoney@biocanrx.com](mailto:memahoney@biocanrx.com).