**BioCanRx Indigenous Summer Studentship**

**Open Research and Policy Stream**

**Application Form 2023**

Complete all sections below; return to Sarah Ivanco,

Manager of EDI and Training Programs at [sivanco@biocanrx.com](mailto:sivanco@biocanrx.com)

Please note that this is the application form specifically for the Open Research and Policy Stream of this program. To learn more and apply to the CPAC stream please email [Joshua.Tobias@partnershipagainstcancer.ca](mailto:Joshua.Tobias@partnershipagainstcancer.ca)

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| **Studentship Period:** | **May 1, 2023 – August 25, 2023** |
| **Application Deadline:** | **February 17, 2023** |

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| **Student Candidate** | | |
| Title: | Surname: | Given Names: |
| Phone number: | Email address: | |
| Institution Name: | | |
| Current Year of Study: | Current Degree sought: (include specialty if applicable) | |
| If you are graduating from your current degree/program by September 1, 2023, please describe your post-graduation plans (e.g., continuing education; please be specific): | | |
| Do you live at the location (e.g., city, community) in which you will be conducting your research or policy project? If not please list the city/town in which you reside and where you will be conducting the research/policy work. This question will not be used for selection purposes, but rather, BioCanRx will consider opportunities to provide funding related to commuting or accommodations only if it is essential to conduct your project (e.g., you live in a remote region and must travel to complete a project or your work involves working with a remote community). If you have any questions about this, please contact Sarah Ivanco at [sivanco@biocanrx.com](mailto:sivanco@biocanrx.com) prior to completing your application. | | |
| Citizenship:  Canadian (including Permanent Resident)  Foreign | | |
| \*\* Gender:   Woman  Man  Gender-fluid, non-binary; and/or Two-Spirit  Prefer not to answer | | |
| \*\* Are you a person with a disability?   Yes  No  I prefer to not answer | | |
| *\*\* BioCanRx is an advocate for equity and is committed to ensuring representation in its community. We welcome applications from members of visible minorities, women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities. BioCanRx seeks to maintain its commitment to excellence and recognizes that increasing the diversity of its network supports this objective. These questions are not tied to award decisions; they are a tool that will allow BioCanRx to monitor the equity performance of its programs.* | | |
| **Principal Investigator** | | |
| Title: | Surname: | Given Names: |
| Phone Number: | Email address: | |
| Institution Name: (if different from above) | | |
| **Candidate’s Direct Supervisor** (eg. senior PhD student, PDF, RA, etc.) | | |
| Title: | Surname: | Given Names: |
| Phone Number: | Email address: | Position: (Graduate student, PDF, RA, etc.) |

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| **Other Information To Provide:** |

1. **Please provide a brief summary of the candidate’s summer research/policy project and associated timelines (max. 250 words).**

This should be prepared by the student **together** with the direct supervisor/principal investigator.

**Project title:**

**Project description:**

1. **Please provide a brief summary of what the student candidate will be responsible for and what the student will gain from this experience (max. 250 words).** If the student is new to working in the research/policy group, please indicate how the student will develop the required skills and/or what skills the student previously learned that will be applicable for this position.

This should be prepared by the student **together** with the direct supervisor/principal investigator.

1. **The student provides a statement of interest (maximum 500 words).**

* What you hope to achieve from the Summer Studentship.
* How the Summer Studentship program is the best option for you to pursue your interests.

1. **Provide a support letter from your proposed supervisor. NOTE: this letter should be confidential and sent directly by your supervisor to BioCanRx by email (to Sarah Ivanco at sivanco@biocanrx.com).**

Include complete contact address, phone number and email address. This letter should provide an evaluation of the applicant's capacity to conduct the research or policy-based project (as applicable), their goals and their career interests and potential. The duration that a student has worked with the supervisor will be taken into consideration when reviewing letters of support to create equal opportunity to new students.

1. **Please describe specific, concrete practices that you have in place to ensure that Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion is intentionally and proactively supported in your training plan.** Describe, for example, your plans

for promoting participation from a diverse group of highly qualified personnel (HQP), equitable

recruitment processes, mentorship approaches and other initiatives aimed at fostering an inclusive

research/policy and training environment. **NOTE: this should be completed by the PI.**

\* An important note about privacy and confidentiality: How an individual self-identifies is considered personal and confidential information. Do not provide information about the composition of your research team in a way that can identify any of your team members’ personal information unless consent to do so was provided.

Please note that by accepting the award, supervisors will have to complete a workshop on EDI, allyship, and cultural safety as required (approx. 1 – 3 hours) hosted by BioCanRx.

1. **Lab composition during summer studentship.** Should be completed by the **PI**.

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| # of Undergraduates: | # of MSc students: | # of PhD students: |
| # of PDFs: | # of RAs: | # of Technicians: |