



EARLY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR LSARP 2018 (*Genomic Solutions for Agriculture, Agri-Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture*)

PURPOSE

The purpose of Genome Atlantic's (GA) early Expression of Interest (eEOI) is to gauge early interest and help jumpstart the process of preparing teams for Genome Canada's Large Scale Applied Research Project (LSARP) 2018 launch. Genome Canada's LSARP funding program is extremely demanding and with a funding envelope of \$30M, it is likely that no more than 8 to 10 proposals¹ will be funded. These successful proposals will unquestionably involve established researchers, international collaborations, engaged end users, and a solid plan for co-funding. Please see the [list of previously funded projects](#).

Due to the highly competitive nature of this competition, it is **mandatory** to submit a complete eEOI to Genome Atlantic to access proposal support such as participation in whiteboard sessions, access to strategic consultants to help to develop strong, impactful proposals, as well as support to identify sources of co-funding and potential collaborators.

Please return forms to Andy Stone (astone@genomeatlantic.ca) or Britta Fiander (bfiander@genomeatlantic.ca) by **May 28, 2018**.

ANTICIPATED TIMELINE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

Deadline for eEOIs to GA:	May 28, 2018
Genome Canada RFA Announcement:	June 2018
Genome Atlantic Whiteboard sessions for teams:	June/July 2018
Draft budget & co-funding for Budget Audit	July 9, 2018
Registrations due to Genome Canada:	August 16, 2018
Pre-Application Draft	August 27, 2018
Reviews Returned	September 10, 2018
Optional Second Review/Impact Review	October 8, 2018
Final pre-apps for Signature	November 5, 2018
Pre-Application Submission to Genome Canada	November 15, 2018
Notification of Pre-Application Results	Late January 2019
Full Application Deadline (by invitation)	April 11, 2019
In Person Team Presentations to Review Committee	Late May 2019
Notification of Decisions	Late June 2019

¹ Assuming most teams seek the maximum project contribution from Genome Canada of \$4M per project.



I. GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION

PROJECT TITLE: _____

ACADEMIC PROJECT LEADER

CO-LEADER (If identified)

Name		Name	
Affiliation		Affiliation	
Telephone		Telephone	
E-mail		E-mail	

A. *Have you communicated your intention to apply for this competition with your institutions research office?*

Yes No

If you answered yes, please indicate who you spoke with and their contact information.

B. *Will your team include Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC)?*

Yes No

If you answered yes, please indicate the name of the researcher.

C. *If your team is currently not pan-Canadian in scope, would you be interested in exploring collaborations with other teams across the country?*

Yes No

D. *Suggest one or two suitable external subject matter expert reviewers who could provide feedback on the draft application.*

E. *Confirm availability of key research team members during the following weeks to enable scheduling of strategic reviewer workshops.*

Week of	Available	Unavailable	Reason (i.e. vacation)
June 18 – 22, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
July 9 – 13, 2018	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



II. SUMMARY OF THE PROJECT

In a maximum two pages, provide a brief summary of the proposed research including half a page on the anticipated integrated GE3LS² ([definition](#)) research component. Describe the deliverables expected at the end of the project and the social and/or economic benefits anticipated from their subsequent practical application.³

Project Summary (1 page)

Integrated GE3LS (1/2 page)

Deliverables & Socio-Economic Impact (1/2 page)

² GE3LS - Genomics and its Ethical, Environmental, Economic, Legal, and Social Aspects

³ Additional general guidance information is at <https://www.genomecanada.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/en/guidelines-funding-research-projects-june-2014.pdf/>



III. PROJECT TEAM

Using the table below, please provide the details for key members of the team. This should include co-applicants, co-investigators, collaborators, and most importantly, **end users**⁴.

Please include the names of researchers and organizations, even if you haven't had the opportunity to contact or confirm participation yet.

Last Name	First Name	Affiliation & Role	LSARP Participation confirmed?

⁴ Users are defined as organizations that are able to use the information generated through research to make informed decisions on issues such as practice guidelines and standards, policies, programs and product development and use. Users include companies (private / public, Canadian / foreign owned), industry consortia and associations, government departments and agencies (federal, provincial and municipal), health-care organizations, and not-for-profit organizations.



IV. TOTAL BUDGET AND CO-FUNDING SUMMARY

Using the tables below, please estimate total project budget and potential sources of co-funding. Please ensure spending is broken out by province as this impacts co-funding. The totals should tally in the grey cells, but may need to be refreshed. To refresh totals, highlight cells and hit F9 or right click and select "Update Field".

Category	Province A	Province B	Province C	Outside of Canada	Total
Salaries					\$ 0
Consumables					\$ 0
S&T (Contracts)					\$ 0
Equipment					\$ 0
General/Administration					\$ 0
Total	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

PROJECT FUNDING SOURCES

Genome Canada Contribution (up to 50%):			
SOURCES OF CO-FUNDING	CONTACT INFO	CONTRIBUTION	Cash/In-kind (please indicate)
Total		\$ 0	