**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 proposals[[1]](#footnote-1) 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](https://www.genomecanada.ca/en/project_search?field_project_category_tid=All&field_project_status_value_i18n_1=All&field_project_sector_tid=All&field_fiscal_year_fund_value=All&field_project_lead_genome_centre_tid=All&field_competition_target_id=239&field_ge3ls_value_i18n=All&combine=).

Due to the highly competitive nature of this competition, it is **mandatory** to **s**ubmit 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. **GENERAL PROJECT INFORMATION**

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| **PROJECT TITLE:** |  |

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| **ACADEMIC PROJECT LEADER** |  | **CO-LEADER (If identified)** |
| Name |  |  | Name |  |
| Affiliation  |  |  | Affiliation  |  |
| Telephone  |  |  | Telephone |  |
| E-mail |  |  | E-mail |  |

1. *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.

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

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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

1. *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 [ ]

1. *Suggest one or two suitable external subject matter expert reviewers who could provide feedback on the draft application.*
2. *Confirm availability of key research team members during the following weeks to enable scheduling of strategic reviewer workshops.*

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| **Week of** | **Available** | **Unavailable** | **Reason** (i.e. vacation) |
| June 18 – 22, 2018 |[ ] [ ]   |
| July 9 – 13, 2018 |[ ] [ ]   |

1. **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 GE3LS[[2]](#footnote-2) ([definition](http://www.genomecanada.ca/en/programs/ge3ls-research)) 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]](#footnote-3)

Project Summary (1 page)

Integrated GE3LS (1/2 page)

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

1. 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]](#footnote-4)**. *Please include the names of researchers and organizations, even if you haven’t had the opportunity to contact or confirm participation yet.*

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| **Last Name** | **First Name** | **Affiliation & Role** | **LSARP Participation confirmed?** |
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1. **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*”.

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| **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) |
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1. Assuming most teams seek the maximum project contribution from Genome Canada of $4M per project. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. GE3LS - Genomics and its Ethical, Environmental, Economic, Legal, and Social Aspects [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Additional general guidance information is at <https://www.genomecanada.ca/sites/default/files/pdf/en/guidelines-funding-research-projects-june-2014.pdf/> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
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. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)