

Genomic Applications Partnership Program (GAPP) Round 25 now open

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Ontario Genomics has announced that the new round (rd 25) of Genome Canada's <u>Genomic Applications Partnership Program (GAPP)</u> is now open for applications.

The GAPP funds public-private research collaborations focused on validating genomics-derived technologies that address real-world opportunities and challenges identified by industry, government, not-for-profits, or other "Receptors" of genomics knowledge and tools across all sectors. The program provides a unique opportunity for Receptor organizations to collaborate with an academic 'omics researcher, and to leverage their research and development (R&D) investments with public funding.

Key Program Highlights:

- Budget: \$300K \$6M (total)
- **Co-funding:** 1/3 Genome Canada (max), 1/3 Receptor (min), up to 1/3 other, as applicable; can be cash, in-kind, or a mix of both
- Award duration: 2 3 years
- Stage: Downstream R&D/validation/pilot
- Funding recipient: Genome Canada funds flow to academic* partner only

To Apply:

Please contact <u>Ann Meyer</u>, Advisor, Sector Innovation & Programs, to discuss fit of potential projects with the program and key criteria for GAPP.

Potential applicants are encouraged to do this well ahead of the draft intake date. Project teams that are a potential fit will be provided the Expression of Interest (EOI) form. **Draft EOIs are due to Ontario Genomics on November 1, 2022, at 9am.** Please refer to <u>their website</u> for deadlines of other upcoming GAPP rounds, including preliminary information on round 26.

MRAs (Internal applications) are typically required a week before the external submission for all stages of University of Toronto applications. Please visit <u>here</u> for more UofT information on the opportunity.

OGI's expert team will guide and support you through each step of our established process, ensuring fit with the program and helping you to prepare a competitive application to Genome Canada.

Learn More:

- Genomic Applications Partnership Program (GAPP)
- Previously Funded GAPP Projects

* An Academic is defined as a researcher who is a faculty member of a Canadian post-secondary institution, or affiliated, non-commercial entity, such as hospitals and research institutes. Researchers in not-for-profit corporations and registered charities may qualify as Academics for the purposes of GAPP if their organization has an explicit research mandate

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