**Commercialization: Building a Business Case**

**Workshop Dates:** March 13-14, 2020

**Location:** Biomedical Research Centre, University of British Columbia (TBC)

**Workshop Summary:**

The commercialization of stem cell and regenerative medicine discoveries is a key element in ensuring Canadians benefit from new treatments and technologies, however the process is challenging and complex. The Stem Cell Network is excited to partner with STEMCELL Technologies and BCRegMed to host the Commercialization: Building a Business Case workshop. This 2-day workshop is designed to be an active learning event for innovative, creative researchers and potential business founders that will introduce and develop the core knowledge required to move a discovery from bench to the market.

**Workshop and Bursary Application Form**

All applications should be directed to Rebecca Cadwalader, Stem Cell Network by emailing [info@stemcellnetwork.ca](mailto:info@stemcellnetwork.ca) by **11:59pm (sender’s time), Thursday, January 23, 2020**.

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| **APPLICANT INFORMATION** | | |
| Surname: | Given Names: | |
| Gender?:  Woman  Man  Gender Fluid / Non-Binary  Other  Prefer not to answer | | |
| Identify as Indigenous\*?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer | | |
| Person with a disability\*\*?:  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer | | |
| Identify as a member of a visible minority?  Yes  No  Prefer not to answer | | |
| Citizenship:  Canadian (including permanent resident)  International | | |
| Affiliations (check all that apply):  SCN  BCRegMed | | |
| Institution name and city: | | |
| Phone Number: | Email Address: | |
| Position and year of study *(i.e. MSc Student, PhD Student, Post-Doc, Research Associate, Technical staff)*: | | |
| Supervisor Information | | |
| Surname: | | Given Names: |
| Phone Number: | | Email address: |

Please provide the following:

* 1. Provide a brief summary of the invention or idea you are seeking to commercialize – do not include sensitive details that may be construed as public disclosure (Max. 250 words).
  2. Describe your prior experience with commercialization, if any (max. 1/2 page).
  3. Provide specific details on how attending this workshop will advance the prospects of commercializing your idea or how it will advance your career prospects. (max. 1/2 page).
  4. Describe your plans for disseminating the information learned at this workshop with others in your home lab or institute (max. 1/2 page).
  5. Provide your CV.
  6. Provide a letter of support from your current supervisor detailing how your attendance at this course will benefit your and the lab’s stem cell research program as a whole.

Letters should be emailed directly to [rcadwalader@stemcellnetwork.ca](mailto:rcadwalader@stemcellnetwork.ca) by the application deadline.

Notes

\*Indigenous; that is First Nation (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit).

\*\*Person with a disability is a person who has long-term or recurring physical, mental, sensory, psychiatric or learning impairment and:

* Who considers themselves to be disadvantaged in employment by reason of that impairment, or
* Who believes that an employer or potential employer is likely to consider them to be disadvantaged in employment by reason of that impairment, and
* Includes persons whose functional limitations owing to their impairment may have been accommodated in their current job or workplace.