**Discovery to Commercialization Conference**

**Workshop Dates**: **May 28-29, 2020**

**Location:** UBC Robson Square,

800 Robson Street, Vancouver, BC Canada V6Z 3B7

**Workshop Summary:**

The Stem Cell Network is proud to partner with the Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute and university of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine to support stem cell and regenerative medicine researchers from across Canada to attend the inaugural **Discovery to Commercialization** conference. This conference is an education and networking event that aims to improve awareness and knowledge of the commercialization process and provides opportunity to foster new relationships within the life sciences community**.**

The **Discovery to Commercialization conference** will take place **May 28-29, 2020 at UBC Robson Square, Vancouver, BC**, and will serve as a forum for faculty and industry partners with commercialization experience to share lessons learned from their entrepreneurial ventures and their industry career pathways with researchers new to the arena of science-based business development.

**Workshop and Bursary Application Form**

All applications should be directed to Rebecca Cadwalader, Stem Cell Network by emailing info@stemcellnetwork.ca by **11:59 PM (sender's time) Thursday, April 16, 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 |
| Institution name and city: |
| Phone Number:  | Email Address: |
| Position and year of study *(i.e. Principal Investigator, MSc Student, PhD Student, Post-Doc, Research Associate, Technical staff)*:   |
| **SUPERVISOR INFORMATION (for trainees only)** |
| Surname: | Given Names: |
| Institution name and city: |
| Phone Number: | Email address: |

Please provide the following:

* 1. Provide an overview of your current research interest (max.1/2 page).
	2. Explain how attending this meeting will benefit your research program and/or near-term or long-term plans to commercialize a stem cell or regenerative medicine discovery. If applicable, please provide a brief overview of the product or discovery you are seeking to commercialize – do not include any information that is commercially sensitive or that may harm subsequent IP filings (max. 1/2 page).
	3. Provide your CV.
	4. For trainees, please 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 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.