

Ontario Regional Priorities Partnership Program (RP3)

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Description

Ontario Genomics (OG) is partnering with the [Agricultural Adaptation Council \(AAC\)](#) [1] and Genome Canada (GC) to deliver the new Ontario Regional Priorities Partnership Program (RP3). This regionally-focused program will be an open funding competition for Proof-of Concept (PoC)-stage projects that will deliver genomics-derived solutions for industry-identified challenges and opportunities within the Ontario agriculture and agri-food sector (AAF). To ensure maximum impact, eligible research topics will be focused on the priority areas identified in the sector strategy report, *Genomics for Agriculture & Agri-Food: Ontario's Strategic Opportunity* (available May 2018).

Objectives:

- Public-private partnership program that will promote the adoption of genomics-based technologies, tools and services within the Ontario AAF sector;
- Demonstrate to industry in the AAF sector that genomics-based innovations are ready for implementation;
- Bridge the gap between applied research and implementation.

Eligibility

- Proposals will be sought from the Ontario AAF sector;
- Proposals must be co-led by an Ontario based company or not-for-profit organization (the "Receptor") and a researcher at an eligible institution in Ontario;
- Research supporting the proposal will need to be sufficiently advanced to enable, for example, field trials and/or validation experiments;
- Utilize a genomic sciences-derived tool, product or process;
- Address a suggested priority area identified in *Genomics for Agriculture & Agri-Food: Ontario's Strategic Opportunity*;
- Projects must clearly define their implementation plan and timeline appropriate to project

deliverables.

Maximum Project Value

The maximum project value is \$500,000. Genome Canada will invest 1/3 of the total project value, 1/3 will be invested from Agricultural Adaptation Council, and 1/3 must be provided in other applicant-identified, eligible co-funding.

Project Duration

3-year funded PoC and implementation within 2 years thereafter.

How to Apply

Submissions due in Fall 2018. Program details and timelines will be published on the [Ontario Genomics website](#) [2] as soon as they become available.

For Questions, please contact

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[1] <http://www.adaptcouncil.org/>

[2] <http://www.ontariogenomics.ca/funding-opportunities/open-competitions/2018-ontario-regional-priorities-partnership-program/>

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