**2015 Large-Scale Applied Research Project Competition:**

**Natural Resources and the Environment: Sector Challenges - Genomic Solutions**

**Registration Form**

**All requests for project support must be submitted to Genome Canada through a Genome Centre. Please contact your regional Genome Centre for further information on their process and internal deadline dates**.

The deadline for submission of the Registration Form to Genome Canada is **August 10, 2015.** Registrations submitted directly to Genome Canada in the absence of the support of one of the Genome Centres will **NOT** be accepted.

**Registration** formswill be used to provide early guidance to Genome Canada on elements such as who is applying, what they are planning to do, research areas, approximate budgets, relevance to the Request for Applications (RFA) and suggested reviewers. This will allow for screening for eligibility and facilitate the early selection of reviewers for the peer review process.

The following **should** remain unchanged between registration and Pre-Application:

* name of the Project Leader and/or Co-Project Leader (please note Co-Project Leaders can be added after Registration); and
* Project title

### General Instructions

Refer to the Request for Applications (RFA) [*2015 Large-Scale Applied Research Project Competition: Natural Resources and the Environment: Sector Challenges - Genomic Solutions*](http://www.genomecanada.ca/en/portfolio/research/2015-competition.aspx) for more details.

Registration forms must be submitted in electronic format to a Genome Centre. Type must be single-spaced, with top and bottom margins of a minimum of 1.7 cm and left and right margins of a minimum of 2.5 cm. Type font Arial 11 point must be used.

# COMPLETING THE FORM

Each field within the tables in this form will expand to accept more information by using the return (⮠ ENTER) key. If additional rows are needed in a table, place the cursor in the last field of the last row and press the TAB key. If there are more than two (2) Project Leaders copy and paste the Project Leaders contact information table directly below the first tables.

**INFORMATION SHARING**

Information from Registrations deemed eligible (i.e., name of project leader(s), lead institution, project title, research areas and keywords) will be posted on the Genome Canada website to facilitate the identification of areas of potential synergy between applications from across the country so that applicants could consider engaging with other researchers on projects with common themes.

**MEANING OF SIGNATURES**

The signature(s) of the Project Leader(s) confirm(s) that this Registration has been reviewed and approved for submission to Genome Canada by all applicants. In addition, if the Registration is deemed eligible, all applicants agree to allow the following information to be posted on the Genome Canada Website: name of Project Leader(s), Lead Institution, Project Title, Research Areas and Keywords.

The signature of the lead Genome Centre CEO, or designate, confirms that this Registration has been reviewed and deemed eligible for submission to Genome Canada.

**LANGUAGE OF APPLICATION**

Genome Canada provides its competition guidelines in both official languages to ensure that instructions are well understood by all potential applicants. However, to ensure that applications can be sent to the most appropriate non-Canadian reviewers, all applications must be submitted in English.

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**Project Title:**

**Estimated Total Budget:**

**Estimated Request from Genome Canada:**

**Project Duration (up to a maximum of 4 years):**

**Project Leader Co-Project Leader**

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**Co-Applicants**

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**I. RESEARCH AREAS AND KEYWORDS**

Select the area(s) that relate(s) to the research proposed. If relevant to more than one area, use numbers to indicate the relative weighting (i.e., 1 = primary focus; 2 = secondary focus, etc.)

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|  | Agriculture |  | Energy |  | Environment |
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|  | Fisheries/Aquaculture |  | Forestry |  | GE3LS[[1]](#footnote-1) |
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|  | Human Health |  | Mining |  | Technology Development |
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Provide a **maximum** of five (5) words or phrases for each category that describe the proposed investigation.

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| **CATEGORY** | **KEYWORDS** |
| **Research** |  |
| **Methods & Technologies** |  |

Provide a **maximum** of five (5) words or phrases for each category that describe the proposed integrated GE3LS investigation.

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| **CATEGORY** | **KEYWORDS** |
| **Research questions** |  |
| **Methods** |  |

# II. project Summary

# (Maximum one page)

Provide a brief description of the proposed project (including integrated GE3LS), expected deliverables and potential social and/or economic benefits. Clearly demonstrate how the research is aligned with the areas identified in the RFA.

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# Appendix 1

# SUGGESTED REVIEWERS

Please provide the names, contact information and expertise of five (5) individuals capable of reviewing the **research proposal** who do not currently reside or work in Canada and with whom the project team has no conflict of interest.

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Please provide the names, contact information and expertise of up to five (5) individuals capable of reviewing the **Social and/or Economic Benefits for Canada** section of the proposalwith whom the project team has no conflict of interest. These individuals may be international or work or reside in Canada.

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**Reviewers to whom you would prefer that your research plan NOT be sent**

These individuals could include those with whom any member of the research team has had long standing differences, which could reasonably be viewed as affecting the reviewer’s objectivity. Direct competitors should not be included unless there is a conflict of interest. Please ensure that you provide clear justification for not recommending any particular individual as a reviewer.

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**Note:** The final selection of reviewers is at the discretion of Genome Canada.

1. The acronym GE3LS stands for “Genomics and its Ethical, Environmental, Economic, Legal and Social aspects”. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)