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HLSS BioAlberta Achievement Award Nominations

BioAlberta is thrilled to be celebrating our 25th anniversary this year at our Annual Health and Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner! More event details coming soon.

Nominations are now open for the Company of the Year, Technology Innovation, and Vista Award. The Vista Award is a new category, and is presented to an individual or a team for their achievements in contributing to the Alberta life science cluster.

Deadline August 15, 2023

For more information on BioAlberta Achievement Awards [see here](#).

[2023 Nomination Forms:](#)

**Company of the Year
Technology Innovation
Vista Award**

A promotional graphic for a webinar. On the left is an image of a small green seedling growing inside a glass dome on a bed of soil. The right side has a green background with white text. At the top are logos for the European-Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research, visnea, Enterprise Europe Network, and the European Union flag. The main text reads 'Canada Partnering with 'Horizon Europe': Opportunities for Cleantech'. Below this is a short description of the webinar. At the bottom, the date and time are listed: 'June 21, 2023 at 9:00 am MDT (11:00 am EDT / 17:00 CEST)'. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

EUROPEAN-CANADIAN CENTRE FOR INNOVATION AND RESEARCH visnea enterprise europe network

**Canada Partnering with 'Horizon Europe':
Opportunities for Cleantech**

A webinar on how Canadian cleantech innovators can take advantage of Horizon Europe, the EU's key funding program for research and innovation.

June 21, 2023 at 9:00 am MDT
(11:00 am EDT / 17:00 CEST)

June 21, 2023

Canada Partnering with Horizon Europe: Opportunities for Cleantech

This webinar is specifically tailored to Canadian Cleantech innovators, researchers, and entrepreneurs who have international ambitions and seek to explore the vast potential of Horizon Europe, the European Union's leading funding program for research and innovation.

See details [here](#).

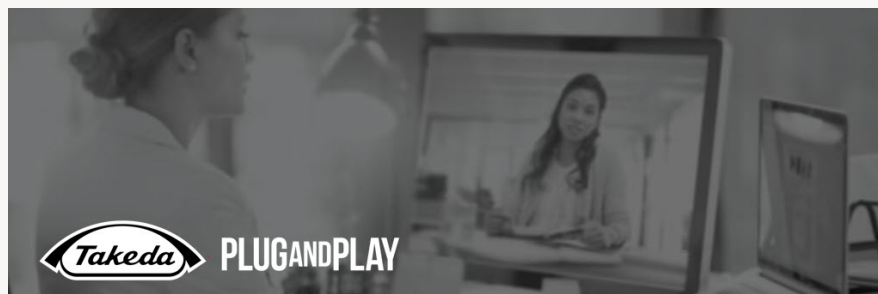


June 21, 2023

Finance for Startups

Join OKR Financial and Deloitte's CFO for Operate Finance, Alia Lee, in an enlightening webinar that will transform your understanding of strategic finance in startups.

See details [here](#).



June 24, 2023

Plug and Play IBD Challenge

Plug and Play will be supporting Takeda Canada with their current Digital Health Innovation challenge. They are currently accepting external applications from startups and innovators with digital solutions that improve the patient journey for patients living with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD).

See details [here](#).

Novo Nordisk Alberta Diabetes Funding Competition:

**An obesity and diabetes
research opportunity**



July 14, 2023

NOVAD Funding Competition

NOVAD funding partners are inviting Letters of Intent (LOI) from Alberta-based investigators, and/or Alberta-based investigators working with entrepreneurs/small and medium enterprises as a team to support research within the health care system and commercial opportunities.

See details [here](#).

BIOTECHGATE DIGITAL PARTNERING

The banner features a dark background with a complex network of glowing red and blue lines, resembling a molecular structure or a digital network.

Virtual business development & licensing event
Aug 28 – Sep 1, 2023

August 28 - September 1, 2023

BioTechGate Digital Partnering

Biotechgate Digital Partnering is designed to support the business development & licensing of Pharma, Biotech, Medtech and Digital Health companies. Join five days of virtual partnering and establish new global connections thanks to pre-arranged one-on-one Zoom meetings in their business forum.

BioAlberta members get complimentary Premium Access. To get the promo code, please get in touch with Nisarg Patel at nisarg@bioalberta.com.

See details [here](#)



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

September 15, 2023

2023 Diversity and Equity in Research Award

Health Research Foundation Launches Call For Nominations for New Diversity And Equity In Research Award

Nominate an individual who is advancing diversity and equity in health research by September 15.

See details [here](#).



September 21, 2023

Diversity and Participant Protection in Clinical Trials

Join the Clinical Research Association of Canada for a evening covering diversity in clinical trials and harmonizing clinical research for participant protection.

Presenters.

1. Alex Karabanow and Janice E. Parente, Human Research Accreditation Canada: Harmonizing Clinical Research through National Standards and Accreditation
2. Pertice Moffitt, Manager, Health Research Programs at Aurora Research Institute: Indigenous perspective on inclusion in clinical trials
3. Lorena Kuri, TransCelerate BioPharm: Sharing diversity tools

See details [here](#).



Business Benefits Finder

Find the right programs and services using the Business Benefits Finder

In two minutes, get a tailored list of government programs and services for your business. From funding to advice, everything you need. All in one place.

See details [here](#).

Talent Hub



Funding Opportunity: Apply NOW for Summer 2023!

Receive \$5000 in wage support to hire an Alberta student to help your business move forward.

Contact jamie@bioalberta.com or visit **WIL** for more information.



BioAlberta members have access to BioTalent Canada's job board, The PetriDish. Members can post five FREE jobs annually.



BioTalent Canada has funding opportunities open, which include:

- Student Work Placement Program with up to \$7000 wage subsidy.
- Skilled Newcomer Internships Program with up to \$20,000 wage subsidy.

View all Wage Subsidy programs [here](#).

In the news...

NANOSTICS ANNOUNCES NEW MEDICAL LABORATORY DIRECTOR TODD MCMULLEN

Nanostics Inc., announced the appointment of Dr. Todd McMullen as the company's new Medical Laboratory Director. In this role, Dr. McMullen will lead the accreditation and future operations of Nanostics' new clinical laboratory in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Opening in the summer of 2023, Nanostics' clinical laboratory will provide testing services to support the Canadian market.



Read more their complete press release [here](#).

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