

Briefing you on everything **BioAlberta**

Welcome to the latest edition of **BioBrief**. In this issue, we're pleased to provide key updates, highlight upcoming events, introduce new members, and feature a BioAlberta member making notable contributions to the life sciences sector.

Stay informed and connected with Alberta's life sciences community.

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Members Spotlight



Canadian Alliance for Skills
and Training in Life Sciences
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The Canadian Alliance for Skills & Training in Life Sciences (CASTL) is Canada's Biomanufacturing Training Partner, providing world-class training in person, online and on demand, to equip Canada's biomanufacturing workforce with the necessary skills to thrive in a competitive global landscape.

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Welcome to Our New Members



Mauve Innovation helps health science businesses transform their intellectual property (IP) into commercial success.

We evaluate emerging technologies, forecast long-term value, secure investments, and connect startups with key industry partners, providing insights to help them navigate the competitive landscape.

[Learn more about Mauve Innovation](#)

BioAlberta Annual Achievement Awards



Shine a spotlight on Alberta's trailblazers!

Submit your nominations now

Nominate a deserving candidate for
**Company of the Year, Vista Award, or
Technology Innovation**



Deadline: May 16, 2025

Nominate Now: BioAlberta Annual Achievement Awards

Nominations are now open for the BioAlberta 2025 Achievement Awards! Shine a spotlight on Alberta's trailblazers by nominating a deserving individual or organization for Company of the Year, Vista Award, or Technology Innovation.

Submit your nominations by [May 16, 2025](#), and help recognize the leaders shaping the future of Alberta's bioscience sector.

[Nominate Now](#)

BioAlberta Events

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BE SPONTANEOUS: A LOOK AT SPONTANEOUS BREWING TECHNIQUE



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HEAD BREWER AND BLENDER @ BLIND ENTHUSIASM
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📅 Wednesday, May 14, 2025 • 5pm to 7pm

📍 Brewsters (Mezz Room), 11620 104 Ave



BLIND ENTHUSIASM
BREWING COMPANY

May 14, 2025

Prairie Bioeconomy Guild: BE Spontaneous: A look at spontaneous brewing technique

On [Wednesday, May 14, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM](#) at Brewsters Unity Square in Edmonton, BioAlberta will host the Prairie BioEconomy Guild, featuring a talk by Doug Checknita of Blind Enthusiasm Brewing.

The presentation covers an overview of modern Spontaneous Fermentation beer making techniques and the role different microorganisms and chemistry play in the process and formation of these unique beers.

[Register today.](#)

Book your hotel now!



Health & Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner

 September 25, 2025

 Fairmont Hotel MacDonald, Edmonton

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Book Your Hotel for Health & Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner

Join us on [September 25, 2025](#), at the Fairmont Hotel MacDonald in Edmonton for the 2025 Health & Life Sciences Showcase and Awards Dinner.

Book your hotel in our room block to get a special discounted rate of **\$279/night** (plus taxes and fees) at the Fairmont Hotel Macdonald.

[Book your room here](#)

Further details are coming soon!

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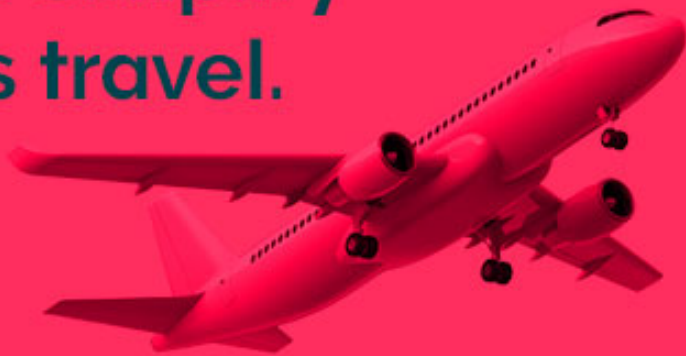
In this 60-minute consultation, we'll dive into current hiring trends, salary benchmarks, and talent availability across biotech, diagnostics, and medical devices. You'll gain actionable insights into the candidate landscape and how to align your hiring strategy for maximum impact. We'll also assess your company's employer brand and unique value proposition to help you stand out in a competitive market—discussing strategies to attract high-caliber professionals.

Contact Carla Campbell at ccampbell@talentsphere.ca or 778.807.9777 x738

Learn more about [BioAlberta's membership benefits](#).

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Travelling in 2025? Let Corporate Traveller Simplify Your Journey

Planning your travel for the year ahead? BioAlberta members have exclusive access to Corporate Traveller's expertise in managing business travel with ease and efficiency. Through our partnership, you can streamline your trips, reduce costs, and enjoy personalized support tailored to the life sciences industry.

Whether you're heading to major industry events like the BIO International Conference or traveling to expand your business, Corporate Traveller is here to help.

Learn more about [Corporate Traveller's experience with the life sciences industry](#) or [BioAlberta's membership benefits](#).

Looking for Free Space to Host a Meeting?

BioAlberta members can book a day office or the BioAlberta Boardroom for free as part of their member benefits. Contact Christy at 780-425-3804 or christy@bioalberta.com for any questions or to check availability.

If you are interested in renting an office downtown on a longer term basis, please contact Robb at 780-425-3815 or robb@bioalberta.com.

Industry News



Funding opportunity



Canadian Institutes
of Health Research

Instituts de recherche
en santé du Canada

Canada

Applications are now open for the Institute/Initiative Community Support Grants competition

Funding comes from all 13 CIHR Institutes and covers a wide range of research areas. The submission deadline is [June 19, 2025](#).

[Apply Now](#)

Alberta's government is expanding measles immunization access

Alberta's government has launched a province-wide awareness campaign and expanded access to measles immunizations, including evening and weekend clinics, a dedicated measles hotline, and early-dose vaccines for infants in high-risk regions.

To further raise awareness, an expanded provincewide Don't get measles. Get Immunized awareness campaign is launching in mid-May across radio, print, digital, and social media.

[Learn more here](#)

Support for Canadian exporters faced with U.S. tariffs

Information, tools, and support to help your business navigate the tariffs imposed on Canada by the United States.

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