

AllerGen INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY PROTECTION AND COMMERCIALIZATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

(\$200,000 budget)

AllerGen will consider proposals for a period of up to one year that facilitate IP protection and technology transfer-related initiatives including patenting, commercialization and licensing.

Proposals must be related to an AllerGen-funded project and/or the commercialization of a new technology relevant to AllerGen's mission and mandate.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are open to all AllerGen Investigators.

Should you wish to apply for intellectual property protection and commercialization support, please follow the steps below:

Step 1: Discuss the idea with the relevant Programme Leader(s) and the Managing Director

Step 2: Submit a proposal, to the Scientific Director, outlining:

1. The goals and objectives of your proposal
2. Describe the nature of the activities to be undertaken and related milestones and timeframes
3. Describe the relevance of the initiative and its outputs and impacts to society and / or the economy.
4. Provide a detailed budget. Please note that AllerGen expects that proposals will leverage AllerGen support against support from the host institutions of the investigators involved as well as that of Network partners as appropriate.

Step 3: Additional information may be requested if the information provided is deemed by Network staff to be insufficient for the Network-supported Intellectual Property Advisory Committee (NSIP) and / or Research Management Committee (RMC) to make a recommendation/decision on your request.

Step 4: The NSIP Committee and / or RMC will review your request at the earliest possible date, either by teleconference, email circulation or in a face-to-face meeting.

Step 5: Additional information, modifications to your proposal, or modifications to the budget may be sought prior to a final decision being made in each case.

Step 6: A formal decision by the RMC will be communicated to each applicant in writing by the Scientific Director or Managing Director. The Administrative Centre will make every effort to respond to each request within a period of six weeks from the receipt of an application for which no additional information is required. Where additional information is required, the duration of the approval process may be extended.

Submissions will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and can be submitted at any time throughout the fiscal year.

Application Form

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Date:

Project Name/Number:

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS: *insert additional names as required*

Name and Title:

Institution:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone:

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

Name and Title:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone:

Research Partner Organizations Involved:

Please outline in detail, the following:

1. The goals and objectives of your proposal
2. Describe the nature of the activities to be undertaken (e.g. proof of principle follow-on research, patent or copyright protection, licensing and/or or commercialization of NSIP) and related milestones and timeframes
3. Identify the target audience for the technology.
4. Described the relevance of the initiative and its outputs and impacts to society and / or the economy. Provide your assessment of the commercial and / or social applications of this technology/knowledge; identify the related sector(s) of the economy; and why the technology / knowledge may meet an unmet need, solve a critical problem or improve an existing application.
 - a. Approximate size of the target market(s) for the proposed products, processes and/or services.
 - b. With respect to anticipated IP, identify existing products, processes and /or services that the technology/knowledge might compete with or be compared with.
 - c. Describe the nature of the IP ownership arrangements that have been negotiated to date with external research partner organizations involved in the programme project.
5. Provide a detailed budget. Please note that AllerGen expects that proposals will leverage AllerGen support against support from the host institutions of the investigators involved as well as that of Network partners as appropriate.

6. Budget Requested:

Budget Items:	\$
1) <i>specify</i>	

2) <i>specify</i>	
Total Funds Requested from AllerGen:	
Total Funds Provided by Other Partners: (<i>specify</i>)	
TOTAL FUNDING	