**Call for Academic Scholar Participation in the Learning Institute**

**at the 2026 Summit4CI**

Complete all sections and questions below; return to Jayden Domitsu (jdomitsu@biocanrx.com) before **October 31, 2025, at 11:59PM EST.**

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| **Student Candidate Information** |
| Title:   | First name:   | Last name:   |
| Preferred pronouns: |  Phone number (optional):  | Email address:  |
| Province or Territory in which you are currently residing: | Institution name:  |
| Current year of study:   | Current degree sought: (include specialty if applicable)   |
| *\*\* BioCanRx is an advocate for equity and is committed to ensuring representation in its community. We welcome participation from members of racialized communities, women, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities. BioCanRx seeks to maintain its commitment to excellence and recognizes that increasing the diversity of its network is important to this objective. These questions are not tied to decisions; they help BioCanRx monitor the equity performance of its programs.* |
| \*\* Gender:             [ ]  Female        [ ]  Male           [ ]  Gender-fluid, non-binary; and/or Two-Spirit         [ ]  Prefer not to answer                           |
| \*\* Do you identify as Indigenous, that is First Nation (North American Indian), Métis, or Inuk (Inuit)?  [ ]  Yes           [ ]  No                [ ]  Prefer not to answer                        |
| \*\* Do you identify as a member of aracialized community?[ ]  Yes           [ ]  No                [ ]  Prefer to not answer                  |
| \*\* Do you identify as a member of the 2SLGBTQ+ community?[ ]  Yes            [ ]  No                [ ]  Prefer to not answer                  |
| \*\* Are you a person with a visible or non-visible disability?     [ ]  Yes            [ ]  No          [ ]  Prefer to not answer                  |
| **Supervisor/Co- Supervisor Information** |
| Title: | Last name: | First Name: |
| Email address: |

1. Have you previously participated in the Learning Institute (click box)? [ ] Yes [ ] No
2. What cancer indication(s) does your research focus on?
3. What area of translation is your research in?

☐ Research and development

☐ Pre-clinical

☐ Process development

☐ Manufacturing

☐ Clinical trials

☐ Clinical

☐ Social

☐ Economic impact (CSEI)

☐ Other: \_\_\_

1. Please explain your current research in 2-3 sentences using plain language.
2. Why are you interested in participating in the Learning Institute and what are you hoping to learn from your Patient Scholar buddy?
3. What skills would you bring to the Learning Institute? (e.g., experience in knowledge exchange and translation, experience working with patients/patient groups, enthusiasm, professional aspirations, etc.). Please highlight any experience you have working with patients/patient groups and/or translating your research to a broader audience:
4. If selected to partake in the Learning Institute, what skills are you looking to develop within the areas of science communication and patient engagement?
5. How do you plan on implementing the things you learn/takeaway from the Learning Institute into your future work (ex. knowledge sharing, engagement of patients in your research, etc.)?
6. Please indicate your level of comfort speaking and communicating in English:

☐ I would be confident being paired with an English-speaking Patient Scholar and communicating with them in English.

☐ I would NOT be confident speaking with an English-speaking Patient Scholar and communicating with them in English.

1. Please indicate your level of comfort speaking and communicating in French:

☐ I would be confident being paired with a French-speaking Patient Scholar and communicating with them in French.

☐ I would NOT be confident speaking with a French-speaking Patient Scholar and communicating with them in French.

1. Please indicate if you are comfortable communicating with a Patient Scholar in a language other than English or French. If yes, please specify.

If selected as an Academic Scholar, you acknowledge that the Learning Institute is an in-person event taking place in Vancouver, BC at the Westin Bayshore as part of the Summit for Cancer Immunotherapy (Summit4CI) from March 29-31, 2026. In-person attendance to this event is required as part of the program.

 ☐ I understand there is an in-person element of the Learning Institute and that I am expected to complete all elements of the in-person program.

If selected as an Academic Scholar, you acknowledge you have read and understood the Program Details document, outlining the required pre-summit activities and time commitment for participation in the Learning Institute, including:

* Meeting/connecting with your Patient Scholar in advance of the Summit4CI, outside of scheduled Learning Institute activities (virtual or in person)
* Attend multiple pre-summit webinars including:
	+ Orientation
	+ Cancer biology 101
	+ Immunotherapy 101
	+ Science communication activity

Each Webinar will be 1-1.5 hours long. This list is not exhaustive and may be updated as new webinars are added. Exact dates and times are TBD.

* Co-authoring of a Dissemination Report following the Summit4CI
* Virtual practice knowledge exchange session and/or virtual preparation for other sessions that will occur during the Summit4CI (ex. Patient Researcher Roundtable)

 ☐ I have read and understood the Program Details and the expectations of the program should I be chosen to participate.

Do not hesitate to contact Jayden Domitsu (jdomitsu@biocanrx.com) with questions regarding the program or this application.