



Biopartnering Program (Program Description & Guidelines)

At Life Sciences Nova Scotia, we believe that developing relationships between business and research contacts with national, international, and global partners is crucial in demonstrating sector capabilities and building long term partnerships for local organizations and our community; Life Sciences Nova Scotia is pleased to offer our Biopartnering Program.

Program Assistance

Interested participants will identify an event &/or colleague outside of Nova Scotia that they wish to attend or travel to meet with and the compelling business reason how this mission will benefit their organization. Once approved, the applicant will be reimbursed for the cost of event related expenses (i.e. conference registration, exhibitor fees, etc.) &/or eligible travel expenses.

Eligible Financial Support

The program will reimburse 75% of eligible expenses (excluding applicable taxes) which may include the cost of eligible (economy-class) travel, accommodations, event related expenses including conference registration fees, exhibitor fees (up to a maximum total of \$2,500.00 CAD).

**Life Sciences Nova Scotia members may participate in the Biopartnering Program up to 2 times within the current funding cycle.*

Program Dates: Present – March 17, 2025. All projects must be completed, invoices paid, and claim submitted to Life Sciences Nova Scotia by March 17, 2025.

Project Proposal Criteria:

- Applicant is a Life Sciences Nova Scotia corporate member company in good standing.
- Applicant has not received prior funding from the Biopartnering Program for more than 2 “missions” within the current funding cycle.
- Name(s) and location of the event/individual/organization you wish to visit.
- The rationale for the meeting and potential outcomes expected (New Markets/ Sales, Attracting Investment, Research Collaboration, Technology Transfer, etc).
- Travel will be completed by the March 17, 2025, deadline.

*Please note, a proposed mission is ineligible if it is already supported by other government programs or funding.



Program Reimbursement

Please ensure that your company and project meets the criteria described in the call for proposal program description.

Approved program reimbursement:

- Upon completion of travel, please submit the following documentation for reimbursement:
 - Receipt copies of all eligible expenses
 - Proof of payment of eligible expense
 - Final Mission Report (1 page max.) information, including a brief outline of the following:
 - Event or individual identified in the mission
 - Impact or expected outcomes of the event or meeting for your organization
 - Invoice to Life Sciences Nova Scotia for 75% of eligible expenses (excluding applicable taxes) up to program maximum (\$2,500)

International Biopartnering Program claim submission deadline: **March 17, 2025.*