

Genome Canada

President & CEO

Based in Ottawa, Genome Canada is the national body for advancing and transforming genomics and proteomics research. Genome Canada was established in 2000 with a mandate to fund ground-breaking research that would answer some of today's biggest challenges on climate change, population growth, increasing food and energy demands, and chronic health issues. Genome Canada is a not-for-profit organization that invests in large-scale science and technology with a unique federal-provincial partnership model that connects ideas and people across the country in both public and private sectors. Genome Canada has supported innovation across key sectors including health, agriculture and agri-food, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, the environment, energy and mining, positioning Canada as a leader in the Genome field. As it enters into a transformational time, with a revolution in advances in biosciences, Genome Canada stands poised to play an instrumental role in the application, implementation, and implications of genomics research.

Genome Canada is seeking a President & CEO with a vision to champion the evolution of the organization. Reporting to the Board of Directors, the President & CEO will develop and articulate a compelling vision and strategy that demonstrates the organization's passionate commitment to propel and translate genomic research into innovation with social, economic and/or commercial benefits to Canadians. Working closely and collaboratively with provincial Genome Centres, he or she will help shape the social and commercial impacts of the research it funds. The CEO will forge strong, collaborative relationships with the Board, the provincial Genome Centres, the Federal Government, academia, industry and the general public to establish Canada as the leader of world-class genomics research. Leading a team of 20 staff, with an operating budget of \$7 million, the President & CEO will strengthen the organization's funding model and ensure that research activities totaling \$183.5M over five years, are clearly aligned with and responsive to the strategic vision and federal and provincial priorities.

As the ideal candidate, you are an accomplished genomics leader with a track record of advancing genomics and the bio-economy. You have worked closely with your Board of Directors to develop a clear vision and articulate the impact of research dollars. You are known for your high level of political and business acuity and engaging, inclusive communication style and have an established network of key Government, academia, and industry stakeholders. You understand the research landscape, federal funding systems, and bring vision, clarity, and strength in a period of transformation, innovation, and disruption. Your passion and commitment to the field inspires, influences, and motivates others. The organization and its staff operate in a bilingual environment and therefore fluency in both official languages would be a distinct asset. Genome Canada seeks to ensure fair, consistent, competitive search practices that is in accordance with the requirements of its Equity, Diversity and Inclusion standards.



To explore this incredible opportunity further, please contact Eric Slankis at 613 667 0133 or send your resume and related information to joanne.mcmullin@odgersberndtson.com. To submit your resume in confidence, please visit <https://www.odgersberndtson.com/en/careers/15632>.

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