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## INDUSTRY RESEARCH PROGRAM

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### Introduction

#### Opportunity

- for pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies to partner with leading researchers in Canada to develop novel therapeutics and devices for arthritis
- to turn your \$25,000 (Cdn)/yr investment in discovery or applied arthritis research into \$100,000/yr (maximum 2 years)

### About the program

The Industry Research Program (IRP) grants are designed to promote partnerships between world renowned Canadian arthritis researchers and leading pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies focused on developing therapeutics and devices that will help people living with arthritis.

The Canadian Arthritis Network (CAN) will provide up to \$75,000 (Cdn) per year for two years for discovery or applied research projects relevant to arthritis with matched funding of up to \$25,000 per year (3:1 match) from industry partners.

For more information about the program and partnership opportunities, please contact the CAN office:

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### About the Canadian Arthritis Network

The Canadian Arthritis Network (CAN) is a research network funded by the Networks of Centres of Excellence program ([www.nce.gc.ca](http://www.nce.gc.ca)). CAN's vision is "a world free of arthritis" and its mission is to link Canada's leading researchers with partners who will help translate knowledge and innovations to improve the quality of life of people with arthritis, decrease the personal, societal and economic burden of the disease and promote the growth of the Canadian economy.