

# EQUIP VentureConnect Grant Application Form

Complete this form to apply for the EQUIP VentureConnect Grant.

**Please note:**

- Each company may submit **up to three (3)** separate applications.
- The maximum total funding available per company is **\$5,000 CAD**.
- Each application may support attendance at **one (1)** conference, workshop, or pitch event.

## Applicant Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution/Affiliation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department/Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Role:**

- Master's Student  
 PhD Student  
 Postdoctoral Fellow  
 Research Associate

**Institution Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Company Information

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly describe your venture or innovation:**

Provide an overview of your technology, product, or service and its current development stage. If your company does not yet have publicly available information, please attach a business pitch deck to support your application.

**Intellectual Property (IP) Status:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention Disclosure to Home Institution | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provisional Patent Application Filed     | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Patent Application Filed            | Date: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed Technology                      | Date: _____ |

**Funding Request Justification**

**Provide a concise summary of your funding request:**

- Describe how your attendance at the event will advance your company’s business opportunity.
- **IMPORTANT:** Include specific examples, such as:  
 – *Meet with investor X from Y VC firm on [date] to discuss potential seed round investment.*
- **Eligible activities include:** attending industry / investor conferences, conducting customer demos (customers must be non-academic), and participating in pitch competitions.
- If requesting support for entrepreneurship workshops or training programs, provide a clear justification demonstrating that equivalent training is not available locally.
- Highlight any key outcomes you aim to achieve (e.g., building strategic relationships, secure partnerships, increasing company visibility, or advancing future fundraising efforts).

**Budget & Supporting Documentation**

Total Amount Requested (up to \$5,000): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Category	Amount (\$CAD)
<b>Transportation</b>	
Airfare	
Train Fare	
Rideshare or Taxi - to/from Airport	
<b>Accommodation</b>	
<b>Conference/Workshop/Pitch Registration Fees</b>	

**Supporting Documents Required:**

*Attach relevant documentation to support your funding request, such as:*

- Industry or venture conference registration information
- Cost estimates for travel and accommodation
- Workshop or pitch competition details
- Any additional documentation supporting your funding request

**Signature**

I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the requested funds will be used for the purposes outlined in this application.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit the completed application to [equip@biohubnet.ca](mailto:equip@biohubnet.ca).**

**Disclaimer:** Applicants are strongly advised against using AI writing tools to complete the application sections. Applications found to contain AI-generated content will be disqualified.