

Genome Alberta [2026 Genomics Data Connect: Accelerating Agriculture Innovation](#)

This competition, an initiative of Genome Alberta with support from the Government of Alberta, is a two-stage competition; only submissions successful at the Expression of Interest (EOI) stage will be invited to submit a full proposal. Note the information provided below is specific to the University of Calgary's involvement with the competition. Genome Alberta may have additional interventions and deadlines that must be met.

Phase	Activity	Responsibility	Deadline
Optional webinar	Genome Alberta Accelerating Agriculture Innovation webinar; registration required via link	PI	January 22, 2026 2:30 pm
Expression of Interest (EOI)	Notify Genome Alberta (GAB) of intent to apply by email to tfinn@genomealberta.ca , cc ipd@ucalgary.ca	PI	ASAP
	Submit EOI to GAB by email to tfinn@genomealberta.ca, cc ipd@ucalgary.ca	PI	By February 10, 2026
Full Application	Invitation to full application	GAB	February 16, 2026
	Submit final application and budget (including backup) to IPD; approvals within RMS	PI	By 9am March 23, 2026
	Institutional review and signoff to GAB	IPD	March 23 - 30
	Submit full application to GAB by email to tfinn@genomealberta.ca, cc ipd@ucalgary.ca	PI	By March 30, 2026
Decision	Notification of Decision	GAB	April 20, 2026
Project Start			July 1, 2026