



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is effective as of the 8th day of September, 2025 (the "Effective Date").

### **BETWEEN:**

**The Alacrity Foundation of B.C. (Alacrity Canada)**  
#201 - 1017 Fort Street,  
Victoria, BC  
V8W 3K5

### **AND:**

**BC Métis Federation**  
3665 Kingsway Suite 390  
Vancouver, BC  
V5R 5W2

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### **1. PURPOSE**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by **Alacrity Canada** and **BC Métis Federation**, collectively referred to as the "Parties." The Parties recognize the value of collaboration in advancing shared interests across innovation, entrepreneurship, exporting and ecosystem development. This MOU serves as a foundation for a flexible, non-exclusive partnership through which both organizations may explore aligned opportunities and support each other's strategic priorities.

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### **2. AREAS OF COLLABORATION**

The Parties may collaborate in the following areas, as appropriate and mutually agreed upon:

- **Strategic Dialogue and Alignment**  
Periodic discussions will be held to explore potential synergies, share updates on organizational priorities, and identify informal or formal ways to align efforts in supporting the innovation ecosystem.



- **Knowledge & Expertise Exchange**

Where beneficial, the Parties may share insights, tools, best practices, and non-sensitive data that contribute to greater operational effectiveness and program delivery within each organization.

- **Joint Programming and Community Engagement**

The Parties may support or co-develop occasional events, workshops, or learning opportunities that serve their respective audiences and missions.

- **Communications and Cross-Promotion**

The Parties may collaborate on amplifying relevant initiatives through newsletters, social media, and other communications channels, where interests and timing align.

- **Funding Exploration**

From time to time, the Parties may discuss opportunities to jointly pursue funding or support grant applications that are aligned with shared goals. Participation in such efforts will be assessed and agreed upon independently for each case.

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### 3. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

To support the above areas of collaboration, both **Alacrity Canada** and **BC Metis Federation** agree to:

- Engage in good-faith communication regarding potential joint activities.
- Respect the organizational boundaries, capacities, and decision-making processes of each Party.
- Commit to transparency and clarity when engaging in any co-developed effort.

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### 4. CONFIDENTIALITY

The Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of proprietary or sensitive information shared throughout the course of this collaboration. No such information shall be disclosed to third parties without prior written consent, unless required by law.

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### 5. TERM AND TERMINATION

This MOU is effective as of the date of signing and will remain in effect for a period of **two (2) years**, unless extended by mutual written agreement or terminated earlier by either Party with thirty (30) days' written notice.

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## 6. NON-BINDING AGREEMENT

This MOU is non-binding and does not create any legal or financial obligations for either Party. It is intended as a good-faith expression of mutual interest in working together.

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## 7. AMENDMENTS

This MOU may be amended at any time by mutual written consent of both Parties.

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## 8. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a dispute, the Parties will make a good-faith effort to resolve the matter through dialogue. If resolution is not possible through discussion, the Parties may seek mediation or other alternative dispute resolution methods.

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## 9. SIGNATURES

By signing below, the Parties affirm their intention to engage in this collaborative partnership in good faith.


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**The Alacrity Foundation of B.C.**  
by its authorized signatory:

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Print name: Golriz Fattahi  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date Signed: 9/9/2025

**BC Métis Federation**  
by its authorized signatory:

Signed by:  
  
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Print name: Keith Henry  
Title: President

Date Signed: 9/10/2025