

Official Rules ("Rules") approved the 2 February, 2026.

Entry in this program constitutes acceptance of these Rules by the entity submitting the entry.

### 1. SPONSOR

The Lunaphore Program under the name of "The 100-plex spatial multiomics grant program" (hereinafter, the "**Program**") is sponsored by **LUNAPHORE TECHNOLOGIES S.A.**, with headquarters at Route de Lully 5C in Tolochenaz, 1131 Switzerland,

and

**ADVANCED CELL DIAGNOSTICS, INC.**, with headquarters at 7707 Gateway Blvd, Newark, CA 94560, USA.

(Hereinafter, both together, the "**Sponsor**" or "**us**").

### 2. BINDING AGREEMENT

Each entity submitting or attempting to submit an entry to the 100-plex spatial multiomics grant program ("**Program**") is not eligible to receive the prizes described in these Rules unless it agrees to these Rules. All individuals submitting an entry on behalf of an entity represent that they are acting within the scope of their role (employee, contractor, or agent) and warrant that (a) the entity has full knowledge of and consents to the submission and (b) the submission complies with the entity's policies and procedures.

By submitting an entry, the entity and its representative ("**Applicant/s**" or "**you**") for the Program agree to be bound by these Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding. Please read these Rules prior to entry.

### 3. PROGRAM PERIOD

The Program begins at 18:00 PM Central European Time ("**CET**") on February 2, 2026 and ends at 11:59 PM CET on April 2, 2026 ("**Program Period**"). APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE CORRESPONDING TIME ZONE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTION. One (1) winner will be selected by the appointed jury. The winner will be announced publicly before or May 1, 2026 by 11:59 PM CET.

### 4. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Program, Applicant must meet all of the following requirements:

- Only investigators at accredited academic or research institutions, pharmaceutical or biotechnology companies, and contract research organizations that conduct life sciences research using human, mouse, or other model organism tissue are eligible to apply. We reserve the right to reject grant applications for any additional reasons. No purchase is necessary for entry. Healthcare professionals, individuals who are subject to the Physicians Payments Sunshine Act, and current or former Bio-Techne employees and their immediate relatives are not eligible to apply.

- Applicant must be located in, or conduct substantial business within, one of the following territories (the "**Territory**"): the United States, Canada, EU countries, Switzerland, Norway, the United Kingdom, Singapore, Australia, Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Vietnam, or Israel.
- The individual submitting on behalf of the Applicant must have authority to bind the Applicant to these Rules and to submit the Application Form.
- Applicant has an interest in conducting spatial multiomics research.
- The Applicant shall allow the Sponsor to perform a spatial multiomics assay on one (1) FFPE human tissue sample. This assay will combine the detection of both RNAs and proteins and will be conducted using a one-hundred (100) plex panel consisting of eighty-eight (88) antibodies and twelve (12) RNAscope™ HiPlex Pro probes. The panel will be designed by the Prize Winner in collaboration with the Sponsor and will include the following components:
  - **RNAscope™ HiPlex Pro probes (12 total):**
    - Four (4) positive control RNAscope™ HiPlex Pro probes selected and provided by Sponsor.
    - Eight (8) RNAscope™ HiPlex Pro probes selected by the Applicant and provided by the Sponsor. The Applicant may select up to eight (8) RNAscope probes of interest from ACD's catalogue here <https://acdbio.com/catalog-probes>.
  - **Antibodies (88 total):**
    - Eighty-four (84) antibodies selected by the Applicant and provided by the Sponsor from the following list of ninety-two (92) available antibodies: α-SMA, β-Actin, β-Catenin, 53BP1, B7H4, BCL2, BCL6, Caspase3, CD10, CD107a, CD11b, CD11c, CD138, CD14, CD15, CD16, CD163, CD19, CD20, CD206, CD21, CD3, CD31, CD34, CD38, CD4, CD45, CD45RA, CD45RO, CD47, CD5, CD56, CD68, CD73, CD74, CD8, CD90, CDX2, cJun, panCK, cMyc, CollagenI, Collagen IV, CTLA-4, CXCR7, E-Cadherin, EPCAM, FAP, FasL, Fibronectin, FOXP3, Gata3, Gelsolin, GzmB, HER2, HLA-DR, ICOS, IDO-1, IgD, Kappa, Ki-67, Lag3, Lambda, LaminB1, LYVE-1, MelanA, MYL9, NaKATPase, P53, Pan-Cadherin, PD-1, PDGFRb, PD-L1, pH2AX, P-Histone H3, Podoplanin, PROX-1, S100B, SOX10, SOX2, SPINK4, TAGLN, TCF1, TDP-43, TIM3, Tryptase, TSPO-PBR, VCAM, Vimentin, VISTA, vWF, ZEB1. Final availability may vary slightly and will be confirmed to the Prize Winner.
    - Up to four (4) custom antibodies selected, validated on similar sample types and supplied by the Applicant may be included to complete the 100-plex panel.
- Applicant must submit the Application Form with all mandatory fields completed.
- The Applicant shall grant the Sponsor consent to limited promotional uses of the Program results as described in Section 13 (Intellectual Property Rights and Publicity).

Applicants represent that neither they nor their directors, officers, or beneficial owners are (i) subject to sanctions or listed on any applicable restricted party list (including OFAC, EU, UK, and Swiss lists), (ii) located, organized, or ordinarily resident in a comprehensively sanctioned jurisdiction, or



(iii) debarred or excluded under applicable government programs. Applicants agree that Sponsor may conduct screening to verify compliance and that the Prize will not be used in violation of applicable export control, sanctions, or anti-boycott laws.

Winning any prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. The Program is subject to applicable substantive Swiss laws and regulations. The Program is void outside of the Territory and where prohibited by law.

## 5. HOW TO ENTER

### NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

In order to enter, during the Program Period, Applicants must visit the Program website at <https://lunaphore.com/the-100-plex-spa...cs-grant-program/> to submit a scientific project proposal and any additional registration information required for participation ("**Application Form**"). All Application Forms must be received **online**, through the online submission system, before the end of the Program period. Application Forms must meet the submission requirements described below in Section 6.

All Application Forms will be deemed made by the entity represented by the authorized account holder of the e-mail account used to submit the Application Form, and the presumptive winner may be required to show proof that its employee, contractor or agent is the authorized account holder for that e-mail account. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned to the e-mail account by the e-mail administrator at the time of account creation. The person representing the Applicant's entities must be age eighteen (18) or older.

SPONSOR WILL CONSIDER ONLY ONE (1) ENTRY FROM EACH APPLICANT. NO OTHER ENTRIES WILL BE CONSIDERED. Subsequent entries will be disqualified. At submission, Applicant grants Sponsor a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty free license to use the submitted materials solely to administer and evaluate the Application Form and the Program. Ownership of submitted materials remains with Applicant, subject to Section 12 (Confidential Information) and Section 13 (Intellectual Property Rights and Publicity).

Sponsor is not responsible for: (i) lost, late, invalid, illegible, unintelligible, damaged, altered, counterfeit, or misdirected entries, which will be disqualified; (ii) failed, partial, or garbled computer transmissions; (iii) technical failures of any kind; or (iv) any error, technical or otherwise. Sponsor may disqualify any application not in compliance with these Rules.

## 6. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Application Form must be original to the Applicant and must not infringe any third-party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligations, or otherwise violate applicable laws. No trademarks, logos, company names or advertising of third parties are allowed unless expressly permitted by Sponsor. Content may not be offensive or defamatory, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion,

to reject and/ or disqualify any entries (in whole or in part) that Sponsor deems, in its sole discretion, to be threatening, abusive, harassing, offensive, obscene, defamatory, libelous, hateful, embarrassing to another person or entity, profane, discriminatory, false, misleading, deceptive, invasive of another's privacy, tortious, or that promote illegal behavior, or otherwise are inconsistent with its editorial standards or reputational interests, or that Sponsor believes may violate any applicable law or regulation, these Rules, or the rights of any third party. Applicants may request reconsideration of a rejection by emailing [INSERT CONTACT EMAIL] within five (5) days of notice.

## 7. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

By submitting the Application form, you agree to communicate for the purpose of this Program with Sponsor electronically. By agreeing to do business electronically, you (i) agree that your consent to these Rules is a binding form of your electronic signature, which you agree binds you to these Rules, (ii) represent that you have internet access and a valid email address enabling you access to information pertaining to the Program online and to receive communications and documents electronically, and (iii) represent that you have a printer or other device to print or otherwise save communications and documents including, without limitation, these Rules and that you have, in fact, printed or otherwise saved a copy of these Rules for your records. This consent is effective unless and until you withdraw it. You may withdraw your consent to electronic communication and delivery of documents, update your contact information, or request a free paper copy of these Rules at any time by contacting us as set forth herein. Withdrawal may affect participation if we cannot communicate program requirements. Upon processing changes, we will send you a confirmation notice. If you require a reasonable accommodation or alternative submission/communication method, contact [INSERT CONTACT EMAIL].

## 8. SELECTION OF PRIZE WINNER AND NOTIFICATION

The Application Forms will be judged by qualified judges who are employees of Sponsor, its affiliates or external business partners. Judges must disclose any conflicts of interest; conflicted judges will be recused. A panel of seven (7) judges will review Application Forms against the listed criteria. A quorum of at least five (5) non-conflicted judges is required. Decisions will be by majority vote; in the event of a tie, the chair's vote will prevail. Sponsor will maintain judging records sufficient to demonstrate adherence to these Rules.

All Application Forms shall be judged based on the following objective criteria of equal weight:

- I. Scientific impact of the proposed study;
- II. Clarity of research goals and feasibility within the Program scope;
- III. Technical readiness (e.g., IHC/RNA ISH experience) and likelihood that samples meet Sponsor's tissue preparation guidelines;
- IV. Preliminary experience in analyzing spatial multiomics images;



- V. Potential for sustained scientific outcomes using spatial multiomics techniques; and
- VI. Fit to a biologically relevant multiomics use case.

There will be one (1) awarded candidate ("**Prize Winner**"). The Prize Winner will be announced publicly on May 1, 2026 by 11:59 PM CET. Sponsor will notify the selected winner on or before April 24, 2026.

If the selected winner does not respond within twenty (20) calendar days after notice, Sponsor may select an alternate winner.

Decisions from the judges are final and binding. If no qualified entries are received, no prizes will be awarded.

## 9. PRIZE

The prize made available under the Program (the "**Prize**") shall consist of the following activities:

### Development of the 100-plex assay

Sponsor shall perform a one-hundred-plex (100-plex) spatial multiomics assay plus counterstaining on one (1) FFPE sample provided by the Prize Winner, using a custom panel co-designed by the Sponsor and the Prize Winner. Multiplexing level and overall data quality will depend on the quality of the FFPE tissue provided by the Prize Winner. Providing high-quality tissue in accordance with the Sponsor's guidelines will help ensure optimal assay performance and data quality. Upon completion, the Sponsor shall deliver the resulting OME-TIFF image to the Prize Winner, alongside a project report, a presentation, and a 3-month license of the HORIZON™ Image Analysis software.

The Program and Prize are for research purposes only. Applicant will ensure that all required ethical approvals, informed consents, and institutional permissions for use and shipment of the FFPE sample are in place and will provide attestations upon request. No patient identifiers or regulated health information may be included with the sample or metadata. Sponsor will handle, store, and dispose of the sample in accordance with applicable biosafety regulations and will retain or destroy the sample after completion per Sponsor SOPs and Applicant's instructions.

The Prize Winner is responsible for any shipping costs (including any applicable customs or export duties if applicable) of their experiment samples.

The fair market value (FMV) of the Prize will be disclosed to the Prize Winner in the award letter and will be determined based on applicable list prices and the features of the research project and materials requested as of the award date.

No transfer, substitutions or cash equivalent for Prizes will be allowed, except at Sponsor's sole discretion. Any of the Prizes remaining unused as of December 31, 2026 shall be void. The Prize Winner may be required to sign a Certificate of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release prior to receiving any Prize, unless prohibited by law.

Any and all Sponsor technologies and services come with the standard warranty as described in the product or service documentation. Sponsor and its affiliates make no other

warranties or representations whatsoever relative to the quality, conditions, fitness or merchantability of any aspects of the Sponsor technologies and services in relation to the Prize.

## 10. DUTIES, TAXES AND SERVICES

ALL TAXES, FEES, DUTIES, SURCHARGES, IF ANY, ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PRIZE WINNER. In order to receive a Prize, potential Prize Winners may be required to submit tax documentation requested by Sponsor or otherwise required by applicable law to Sponsor or the relevant tax authority. Sponsor may issue tax forms where required. The Prize Winner is responsible for complying with applicable tax laws and filing requirements. If a Prize Winner fails to provide such documentation or comply with such laws, the Prize may be forfeited and Sponsor may, in its discretion, select an alternative potential Prize Winner. Sponsor does not provide tax advice; Applicants should consult their own advisors.

## 11. GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sponsor may disqualify Applicants that violate applicable laws, misrepresent themselves, provide misleading information, tamper with the submission process, or undermine the legitimate operation of the Program. Any attempt to damage any website or undermine the Program may violate criminal and civil laws; Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law. Applicants agree to be bound by Sponsor's decisions.

## 12. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Sponsor agrees to treat as confidential all information that is submitted by each Applicant in writing and marked "Confidential." Sponsor and each Applicant agree that Sponsor may use such confidential information exclusively for (i) evaluating such Applicant's proposal, and (ii) general market analysis purposes where the confidential information will be in any case be used as disaggregated data (collectively, the "**Purposes**").

Sponsor agrees to protect such confidential information from unauthorized access and dissemination, and not to disclose it to any party other than to its affiliates, and its affiliates' officers, employees, representatives and advisors (collectively, "**Agents**"), who are reasonably required to receive such confidential information for the Purposes, where such Agents have been made aware of the confidential nature and are bound by a written obligation of confidentiality no less stringent than that set forth herein.

The provisions of this Section shall not apply to information or parts thereof which (a) have been in or become part of the public domain through no breach of this paragraph by Sponsor, (b) have been made available to Sponsor without known wrongful act by an independent third party, (c) have been already lawfully in Sponsor's possession at the time of receipt of the confidential information from the Applicant, or (d) have been independently developed by Sponsor or its affiliates without use of the Applicant's confidential information. In case Sponsor is required by applicable law, regulation, rule or act or by order of any governmental authority or court of competent jurisdiction to disclose an



Applicant's confidential information, Sponsor shall give sufficient advance written notice so that the Applicant may either seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy or waive compliance with the provisions of this paragraph for such disclosure. In the event that an Applicant is either unable to obtain such remedy or waives compliance with the provisions of this Section, Sponsor will thereafter disclose only the minimum confidential information of the Applicant required in order to comply.

Sponsor's nondisclosure and non-use obligations with respect to the Applicant's confidential information shall expire on the fifth (5th) anniversary of receipt of such information. Each Applicant warrants that it has the right to make disclosures of its disclosed confidential information in connection with its proposal.

### 13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLICITY

Subject to Section 12 and applicable law, Applicant grants Sponsor a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to use Applicant's name, institution name, logo (if separately approved in writing), and non-confidential elements of the Application Form for Program-related promotional purposes (e.g., announcing the winner, describing winning project) in standard channels (websites, social media, trade materials); provided, however, any use of institutional logos or researcher likenesses will be subject to prior written approval by the applicable institution/individual, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Sponsor will not use clinical, patient, or other regulated or sensitive information for publicity. To the extent moral rights are waivable, Applicant waives enforcement only to the minimum extent necessary for the foregoing permitted uses.

### 14. PRIVACY

Data Controllers: Lunaphore Technologies S.A. and Advanced Cell Diagnostics, Inc. act as joint controllers for Program personal data.

Processing purposes: Program administration, eligibility verification, and, with consent, marketing communications.

Retention: We retain Program data for the Program and for up to five (5) years thereafter for audit, dispute resolution, and compliance, unless a longer period is required by law.

International transfers: Personal data may be transferred to Switzerland, the United States, and other countries where we and our affiliates operate. For transfers from the EEA/UK/Switzerland to third countries, we use appropriate safeguards.

Rights: Applicants may have rights of access, rectification, deletion, restriction, objection, portability, and withdrawal of consent (where processing is based on consent). Requests may be submitted to [privacy@bio-techne.com](mailto:privacy@bio-techne.com). We will honor applicable opt-out rights for marketing communications.

For more information, including categories of recipients, sub-processors, and contact details for our privacy offices, please see: <https://www.bio-techne.com/privacy-and-cookie-policy> ("Privacy Policy"). In the event of inconsistency, these Rules are subject to the Privacy Notice and applicable law.

### 15. WARRANTY & INDEMNITY

Each Applicant warrants that its entry is original and does not infringe any third-party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligations, or otherwise violate applicable laws. Each Applicant represents and warrants that all permissions, if any are required, have been granted prior to submission of the entry and that Applicant may legally grant all licenses and permissions contained within these Rules to Sponsor.

To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Applicant shall indemnify Sponsor and its affiliates from and against any liability, claims, demands, losses, damages, costs and expenses resulting from any act, default or omission of the Applicant and/or a breach of any warranty set forth herein. To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Applicant agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor from and against any and all claims, actions, suits or proceedings, as well as any and all losses, liabilities, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of (i) any entry materials submitted or otherwise provided by the Applicant that infringes any copyright, trademark, trade secret, trade dress, patent or other intellectual property right of any person or defames any person or violates their rights of publicity or privacy, (ii) any misrepresentation made by the Applicant in connection with the Program; (iii) any non-compliance by the Applicant with these Rules; (iv) claims brought by third parties related to the Applicant's involvement with the Program; (v) acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any Prize or participation in any Program-related activity or participation in this Program; (vi) any error in the collection, processing, or retention of entry information; or (vii) any typographical or other error in the printing, offering or announcement of any Prize or Prize Winner.

### 16. RIGHT TO CANCEL, MODIFY, OR DISQUALIFY

If for any reason the Program or any portion thereof is not capable of running as planned due to technical or administrative problems, infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond Sponsor's reasonable control which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Program, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Program, or any portion of it at any time.

Sponsor will post notice of any material changes on the Program website and, where feasible, notify Applicants by email. Material changes will not retroactively disadvantage Applicants unless required by law or to address security or safety concerns.

### 17. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

IN NO EVENT SHALL SPONSOR OR ITS AFFILIATES BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, OR LOSS OF PROFITS, INCURRED BY APPLICANTS OR ANY THIRD PARTY, WHETHER BASED ON WARRANTY OR IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHER LEGAL THEORY, AND WHETHER OR NOT ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITIES OF



SUCH DAMAGES, ARISING FROM THE PROGRAM, PRIZES OR USE OF A PRIZE OR SPONSOR TECHNOLOGIES AND SERVICES, EVEN IF SPONSOR HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

Sponsor is not responsible and shall not be liable for late or lost entries, whether caused by website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Program and assumes no responsibility for any computer, telephone, cable, network, electronic or internet hardware or software malfunctions, failures, connections, availability or intervention, error, omission, interruption, detection, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to the web site.

By accepting a Prize, each Prize Winner agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor, its affiliates and agents from any and all liability, loss or damages arising from or in connection with the awarding, receipt and/or use of a Prize or Sponsor technologies and services or participation in Prize-related activities, and they shall have no liability for any injury, misfortune, or damage to either persons or property incurred by entering, participating in or winning this Program.

Applicants agree that Sponsor shall have no liability for unsuccessful efforts to notify any potential Prize Winner, or for any injuries, losses, or damages by reason of the Applicant's participation in the Program or use of the Prize.

## 18. IN CASE OF DISPUTES

Sponsor will interpret these Rules and resolve any disputes pursuant to the substantive laws of Switzerland; conflicting claims or ambiguities concerning the Rules, and Sponsor's decisions shall be final. If any provision of these Rules is found to be invalid the validity of the remaining provisions of these Rules shall remain in full force and effect. Sponsor reserves the right to modify or terminate the Program or to make such other decisions regarding the administration or outcome as Sponsor deems appropriate. Any formal claim will be negotiated in good faith. If a friendly solution cannot be found, the parties agree that the courts of Lausanne (Canton of Vaud) will be the only competent jurisdiction.

This Program is subject to all applicable laws and regulations. Where mandatory local consumer promotion or contest laws require additional disclosures, registration, or modifications, Sponsor will implement the minimum necessary local variations. In the event of conflict between these Rules and non-waivable local laws applicable to an Applicant, such local laws will prevail for that Applicant to the extent required.

## 19. CONTACT & WINNERS LIST

Any questions, complaints or queries shall be sent by email to Sponsor at: [info@lunaphore.com](mailto:info@lunaphore.com). Applicants may request the Prize Winner information by email.