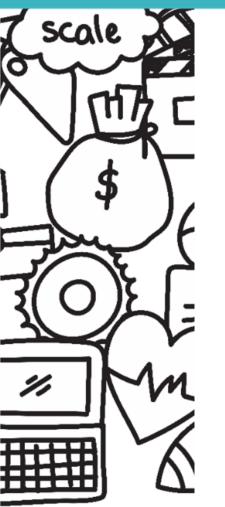


Innovation in Canada's Life Science Ecosystem











- Up to \$15,000 in nondilutive funds
- Create the pre-trial protocols and documents
- Prepare to undertake a commercialization project or clinical trial
- Applications: Open



- Up to \$100,000 in nondilutive funds
- Work directly with an academic or hospital partner in the Hamilton
- Advisory services
- Acquire clinical/ research expertise, evidence, or data
- Applications: Open



- Access up to \$100K in nondilutive funds
- Partner with a manufacturing organization
- Advisory services
- Undertake initial batch manufacturing
- Applications: Open

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Innovation Factory is a business accelerator that provides business advisory services, training, mentorship, and strategic connections.

iF is dedicated to helping start-ups, and scaling companies bring disruptive technologies to market, leverage intellectual property, increase revenues attract investment and create jobs

Innovation Factory works with high-potential entrepreneurs within 6 sectors.



Information Technology



Advanced Manufacturing



Cleantech



Life Science

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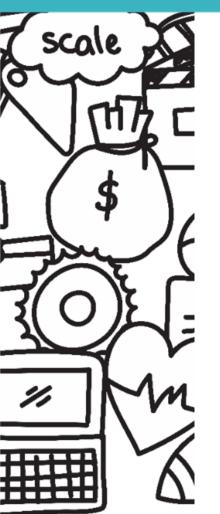
Transportation



Social Innovation

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The Synapse Life Science Consortium is Hamilton's regional cluster organization for the life sciences ecosystem.

- Acts as a strategic broker
- Brings the life science ecosystem together
- Facilitates connections

- Helps advance collaboration and initiatives
- Drives innovation and economic impact





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HEALTHI PROGRAM GUIDE



Connect to clinical resources

Facilitates collaboration between Canadian life science companies and Hamilton's clinical expertise for knowledge transfer activities.





Funding for commercialization

Up to \$15,000 in funding provided by NRC-IRAP is available, with a \$2,500 cash contribution required from participating companies

Accelerating innovation

The program aims to accelerate commercialization, develop intellectual property, obtain clinical data, and enable key product testing.



HEALTHI DELIVERY PARTNERS





Centre For Data Science And Digital Health



mHEALTH & eHEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION CENTRE





Digital Transformation Research Centre (MDTRC)



SOPHIE PROGRAM GUIDE



Collaborates with Ontario life science firms

Facilitates collaborative projects with academic and clinical partners in Hamilton for commercializing innovative technologies.

Provides non-dilutive funding Offers up to \$100,000 in funding to eligible life science companies.



Accelerates technology scale-up Enables life science companies to leverage academic and clinical expertise to scale up their innovative technologies for market readiness.



Stimulates economic growth

Catalyzes the commercialization of life science innovations, fostering economic growth and job creation in the region.



SOPHIE DELIVERY PARTNERS









mHEALTH & eHEALTH DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION CENTRE



CAMEDA Program Guide



Accelerates commercialization Provides resources and support to guide healthcare companies through the commercialization process.





Improve patient outcomes

Funding opportunities Offers grant to eligible Canadian medical device enhance patient care and companies for research, development, and regulatory compliance.

Developing advanced medical devices that can lead to better healthcare outcomes.



Grow medical device sector

Foster growth and success for the Canadian medical technology industry by supporting innovative



CAMEDA DELIVERY PARTNERS





Engineering **CPR**





Program Parameters Comparison



| Funding Source | Funding Amount | Required Match | |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|--|
| HEALTHI Hamilton Ecosystem to Accelerate and Leverage Trials of Health Innovation | \$15,000 | \$2,500 | |
| Southern Ontario Pharmaceutical & Health Innovation Ecosystem | up to \$100,000 | 0.75x cash & 0.75x in-kind match | |
| CAMEDA Canadian Medtech Alliance | up to \$100,000 | 1.5x cash match | |



Program Processes Overview

| Preliminary Discussion & Application | Application Review | Contracting | Project Execution | Project Close Out |
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| Does the company meet minimum eligibility criteria Application Form submitted Company meets with Key Stakeholders | Application Review differs by Program, involving either NRC IRAP and delivery partners or delivery partners and expert advisor application package review | Trilateral agreement between company, delivery partner and Innovation Factory Includes outlining scope of work, contract terms, project budgets, project milestones and payment timelines | Company works with delivery partner to complete contracted scope of work Documentation submitted to Innovation Factory to document project spends and milestones | Final Reports and Attestations completed and submitted to Innovation Factory Invoicing and supporting documentation finalized |



Support and Resources



HEALTHI Program

- Access to clinical facilities and expertise
- Non-dilutive funding up to \$15,000
- Guidance on commercialization pathways
- Networking within Hamilton's healthcare ecosystem

SOPHIE Program

- Collaboration with academic and clinical partners
- Non-dilutive funding up to \$100,000
- Access to research facilities and patient populations
- Expert guidance on technology development

CAMEDA Program

- Expertise in medical device development and manufacturing
- Non-dilutive funding up to \$100,000
- Funding opportunities for support with regulatory compliance, small batch manufacturing, prototype design for manufacturing, PCB design, and more



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