



SOPHIE Program

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SOPHIE: Supporting Commercialization of Health Innovation



FedDev Ontario is supporting **Southern Ontario Pharmaceutical & Health Innovation Ecosystem (SOPHIE)**, a Regional Innovation Ecosystem program

- Leverage up to **\$100k in funding** (requires 1.25x company match)
- Enable companies to undertake a collaborative **commercialization project** with an academic or research hospital partner
- Accelerate **commercialization path** for novel technology and products that demonstrate high potential for successfully scaling-up
- Enhance **Synapse Life Science Competition**, with \$5k for participation and +\$60k in top prizes



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SOPHIE

Southern Ontario Pharmaceutical
& Health Innovation Ecosystem

SOPHIE: Who is this Meant For?

Eligibility

- Ontario, incorporated companies
- Commercializing an innovative technology at TRL-6 (or above)
- Demonstrated commitment to commercializing innovation with a clear clinical application (e.g., Digital Health, Medical Device, Therapeutic, etc.)
- Interest in undertaking a collaborative project with an academic or research hospital
- Reciprocated interest from partner to undertake project

Applications

- Rolling application intake
- Accepting applications until December 31, 2023 or until funds are fully committed.
- Learn more & apply at: <https://innovationfactory.ca/funding-sophie/>

Funding Breakdown



Total Project Funding

Applying Life Science Firm	+	FedDev Funding	+	Academic/Clinical Partner	=	\$260,000
\$125,000		\$100,000		\$35,000*		

Synapse Pitch Competition 2022

The image is a promotional graphic for the Synapse Life Science Competition. It features a dark blue gradient background with a lighter blue vertical bar on the left side containing a DNA double helix. At the top left is a white icon of a speech bubble with three dots inside. To its right is the word "synapse" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font, with "Life Science Competition" in a smaller, white, uppercase font below it. In the center, there is a horizontal row of four white icons, each enclosed in a hexagonal frame: a flask with a flame, a molecular structure, a computer monitor displaying a graph, and a padlock. At the bottom, the text "APPLY BY NOVEMBER 7" is written in a large, white, uppercase font, and below it, the website "synapselifescience.com" is written in a smaller, white, lowercase font.

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Want more information?



SOPHIE - <https://synapseconsortium.com/sophie/>

- **Program Guide**
- **Application Form**

Business Analyst, Life Sciences – Internship Opportunity

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