



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: Who is this Meant For?



Eligibility

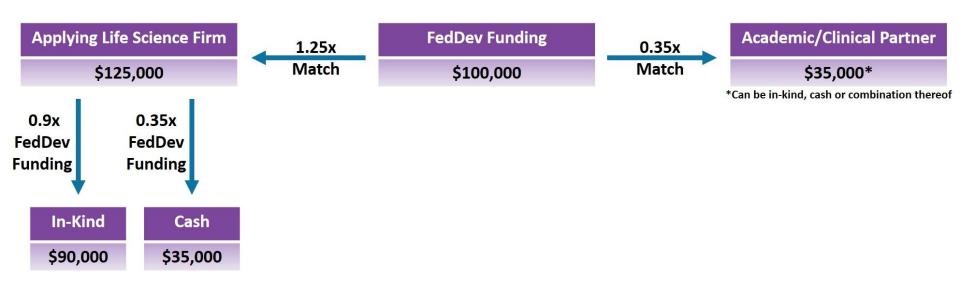
- Ontario, incorporated companies
- Commercializing an innovative technology at TRL-6 (or above)
- Demonstrated commitment to commercializing innovation with a clear clinical application (e.g., Digital Health, Medical Device, Therapeutic, etc.)
- Interest in undertaking a collaborative project with an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



Synapse Pitch Competition 2022



Want more information?





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

- Program Guide
- Application Form

Business Analyst, Life Sciences – Internship Opportunity

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