



# Life Sciences Scale-Up Fund

## A program designed to help companies expand, scale up, and compete in the Life Sciences Sector

In 2022, the government introduced Taking Life Sciences to the Next Level, a plan to grow Ontario's life sciences sector and improve health outcomes. Phase II of Ontario's life sciences strategy includes the Life Sciences Scale-Up Fund, which is designed to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in Ontario's life sciences sector by providing funding to:

- Drive growth and increase competitiveness.
- Foster innovation by commercializing healthcare-ready products.
- Build domestic manufacturing capacity for the life sciences supply chain.
- Prepare for procurement opportunities in healthcare.

## Government-backed funding to match your investment

Successful applicants can get up to \$2.5 million to help cover up to 33% of eligible project costs. Applicants are required to secure at least 67% of the project costs.

## Sharpening your competitive edge and investing in your company's future

If you are a small or medium sized company your project may be eligible for this program.

To apply, SMEs must:

- Employ 5–500 full-time equivalent staff in Ontario by the project start date.
- Meet additional requirements outlined in the program guidelines.

## Apply Now!

Visit the [Program Website](#) to learn more about how to apply, including eligibility details and application deadlines.

### General inquiries

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You may also seek assistance from the Ministry's Senior Business Advisors to develop and strengthen your application.

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