

# HEALTH & LIFE SCIENCES INCENTIVES



## INCENTIVE PROGRAMS

### RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTIVITY

#### Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario)

The Government of Canada supports business scale-up and productivity initiatives through repayable contributions (no-interest) up to 35% for projects between \$500,000 and \$10 million. [feddevontario.gc.ca](http://feddevontario.gc.ca)

#### Health Technologies Fund

Provides support for innovative technology design and application in health care. [oce-ontario.org](http://oce-ontario.org)

#### Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP)

The National Research Council offers the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) providing financial support to qualified small and medium-sized enterprises (less than 500 employees) in Canada to undertake technology innovation. [nrc-cnrc.gc.ca](http://nrc-cnrc.gc.ca)

#### MaRs Investment Accelerator Fund

Works with an extensive network of partners to help launch and grow innovative sectors across. [Ontario.marsi.af.com](http://Ontario.marsi.af.com)

#### Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

Provides a variety of research support and funding programs for Canadian companies. [nserc-crsng.gc.ca](http://nserc-crsng.gc.ca)

#### Ontario Grant and Support Programs

Provides grants and support to entrepreneurs and start-ups. [grants.gov.on.ca](http://grants.gov.on.ca)

#### Ontario R&D Tax Program

Provides non-refundable tax credits on scientific research expenditures performed in Ontario.

[fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/obritc](http://fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/obritc)

[fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/oitc](http://fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/oitc)

[fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/ordtc](http://fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/ordtc)

[ontario.ca/page/ontario-tax-exemption-commercialization](http://ontario.ca/page/ontario-tax-exemption-commercialization)

#### Scientific Research and Experimental Development Tax Incentive (SR&ED Program)

The SR&ED Program provides federal tax credits available for qualified scientific expenditures. [canada.ca](http://canada.ca)

#### Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF)

Allocates funds to Canadian firms in the industrial and technology sectors, consolidating the Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative, Technology Demonstration Program, Automotive Innovation Fund and Automotive Supplier Innovation Program. [ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125](http://ic.gc.ca/eic/site/125)

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### TALENT

#### BioTalent Canada

HR partners and a catalyst for growth in Canada's bio-economy. Providing engagement with employers, associations, post-secondary institutions, immigrant-serving agencies and service providers to build a network and skills that connect job-ready talent to industry. [biotalent.ca](http://biotalent.ca)

#### Mitacs Canada

Connects companies with over 60 research-based universities through graduate students who apply their skills to business needs. [mitacs.ca/en/programs/accelerate](http://mitacs.ca/en/programs/accelerate)

#### Talent Edge Internship Program

Provides support for college and university students to work on collaborative industry projects. [oce-ontario.org](http://oce-ontario.org)

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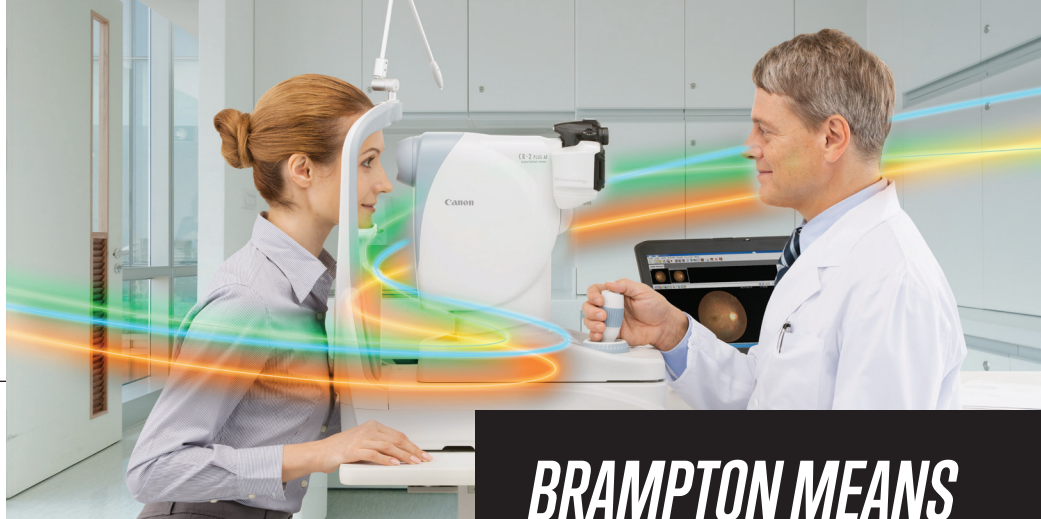
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## RESOURCES

### Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)

The LHIN plans, integrates, funds and monitors the local health system. [centralwestlhin.on.ca](http://centralwestlhin.on.ca)

### Information Resource Management Association of Canada

Provides a forum for members to exchange information, experiences and promote the understanding, development and practice of managing information and data as a key enterprise asset. [irmac.ca](http://irmac.ca)

### Innovation, Science and Economic Development (ISED)

Provides assistance to enhance Canada's innovation performance and investment and be efficient and competitive within the marketplace. [canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economicdevelopment](http://canada.ca/en/innovation-science-economicdevelopment)

### Life Sciences Ontario (LSO)

LSO is a member-driven organization representing over 400 life science companies and organizations across Ontario. [lifesciencesontario.ca](http://lifesciencesontario.ca)

### MaRS Discovery District

Works with an network of partners to help entrepreneurs launch and grow innovative technology companies. MaRS also offers high-growth fintech and commerce start-ups the most comprehensive set of resources in Canada. [marsdd.com](http://marsdd.com)

### Medtech Canada

MEDEC represents Canada's medical technology companies around the world. [medtechcanada.org](http://medtechcanada.org)

### Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade

Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade provides programs to attract and retain business and economic development in the province of Ontario, through research and development funding, business advisory services, start-up programs for youth and skills development.

[ontario.ca/page/ministry-economic-development-job-creation-trade](http://ontario.ca/page/ministry-economic-development-job-creation-trade)

### Ontario Bio Science Innovation Organization

Supports the development of an integrated life sciences and technology sector in Ontario. [obio.ca](http://obio.ca)

### Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE)

OCE works in collaboration with Innovation Networks to connect Ontario-based industry to research expertise in Ontario to directly support the growth and development of ICT entrepreneurs and start-ups. [oce-ontario.org](http://oce-ontario.org)

### Research, Innovation, Commercialization (RIC) Centre

RIC Centre provides services to technology start-ups through a comprehensive range of services, including training incubation facilities and networking. [riccentre.ca](http://riccentre.ca)

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### BUILDING A CYBERSECURITY ECOSYSTEM:

As Advanced Manufacturing continues to move towards a digital world, Cybersecurity is becoming a critical component to business operations. Brampton is on the leading edge of cybersecurity and is **home to the Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst, a national centre for innovation and collaboration in cybersecurity**, and a variety of programs in cybersecurity through **The Chang School** and **Sheridan College**.

The Rogers Cybersecure Catalyst provides training and certification, commercial acceleration and support for cyber scale-ups, applied research and development, and public education.

Specialized incubation and accelerator space is also available through **the Brampton Innovation Zone, RIC Centre** (Research Innovation and Commercialization)

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