



Ottawa Canada's Capital

Ottawa is a global hub for fundamental and applied research, ground-breaking innovations, and disruptive products and services that are in demand across the globe. As the seat of the Federal government, Ottawa is home to federal departments and agencies, more than 65 research labs and over 130 embassies and consulates. With a deep history of innovation that spans over 100 years, today's present day technology ecosystem is driving research in emerging fields such as autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity and precision agriculture. This dynamic and urban city is surrounded by an abundance of natural beauty that offers an affordable and unparalleled quality of life.



Discover our Life Sciences Sector

Ottawa is home to a thriving Life Sciences ecosystem with over 6,400 health researchers employed in its two universities and 6 hospital research institutes and some 6,200 people employed in 134 life sciences companies in the pharma-biotech, medtech and digital health sectors. Ottawa is also home to the Federal Government with more than a dozen health and life sciences related departments and agencies and associated research facilities. The city is also home to four Centres of Excellence. Ottawa's universities and affiliated hospital research institutions attract almost \$380 million of life sciences and health-related research funding each year which have led to the city emerging as a global health discoveries hub.

**Ottawa's Life Sciences
Ecosystem includes:**

DNAGENOTEK™

SIEMENS
Healthineers

Abbott

Spartan

TURNSTONE
BIOLOGICS

1,440,000

National Capital Region
Population

76,200

National Capital Region
Tech Workforce

985

Active Clinical Trials in the
National Capital Region

\$721.5 M

VC Investment in Canadian
Life Sciences Sector

\$91.95 B

National Sector Contribution
to Canada's GDP



Abbott Point of Care and Siemens Healthineers account for the majority of POC clinical blood diagnostic systems globally.



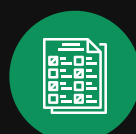
The Ottawa Hospital is one of Canada's largest learning and research hospitals with over 1,100 beds, approximately 12,000 staff and an annual budget of over \$1.2 billion.



Consistently ranked among the top 10 medical schools in Canada, the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Medicine attracts over 50% of the university's total research funding and is among the top faculties of medicine in the world for research impact in biomedical and health sciences.



The sector ecosystem is supported by four national centres of excellence, including: BioCanRx (immunotherapy treatments for cancer); FRAYME (youth mental health and substance use care systems); and Stem Cell Network (stem cell and regenerative medicine research).



Recent sector achievements making the headlines: Ottawa's Spartan Bioscience received Health Canada authorization for its rapid COVID-19 test (January 2021)



As a high-tech hub, Ottawa is supported by colleges and universities that attract and develop a pipeline of really world-class talent. Access to great talent is a critical reason why we chose to locate in Ottawa."

- **TED O'NEILL**

Site Director, Abbott

R&D and Innovation Ecosystem

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS



INDUSTRY



RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS



BUSINESS SUPPORT



CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE



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