

# Canada Leads

A woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a blue lab coat and blue nitrile gloves, is working in a laboratory. She is holding a small glass vial in her raised right hand and looking up at it with a focused expression. The background shows laboratory equipment, including a fume hood and various containers.

**PARTNERSHIP PROSPECTUS**  
Canada Leads 100 Challenge



An Invitation to Partner with  
the University Health Network

We are pleased to invite academic institutions, industry leaders, charitable organizations, and innovation-driven partners to collaborate with the University Health Network (UHN) in a transformative initiative: the *Canada Leads 100 Challenge* program.

This program is the initial phase of a much larger national strategy to advance Canada's leadership in the global life sciences and medical research ecosystem, particularly in emerging areas of science and technology that have the potential to impact health, commercialization, and economic growth. This initial phase will introduce an exciting new cohort of talent to UHN and Canada's scientific community while simultaneously supporting existing faculty.

## About the Program

The *Canada Leads 100 Challenge* leverages a unique and timely opportunity for the recruitment of outstanding young scientists from venues around the globe. UHN has earmarked \$30 M to support the recruitment of up to 100 postdoctoral researchers or new faculty.

Through deep integration with academic, industry, and private-sector collaborators, this program is designed to:

- **Accelerate** *scientific discovery*
- **Drive** *commercialization*
- **Generate** *thousands of high-value jobs*

These efforts will anchor Canada's transition to a more productive, innovation-driven economy.

## Why Partner with UHN?

As a partner with UHN in the *Canada Leads 100 Challenge*, you will:

- **Gain** access to a curated pool of highly qualified postdoctoral researchers and early-career scientists, whose careers will be fostered within Canada's largest research hospital, located in the heart of Toronto's Discovery District
- **Influence** the design and development of the recruitment program and other related programs
- **Enhance** your visibility and be recognized as a leader in supporting scientific career growth and innovation
- **Collaborate** across sectors and join a network of forward-thinking institutions and organizations committed to scientific advancement





## Partnership Opportunities

We offer flexible partnership models to suit your organization's goals:

Partnership Tier	Benefits Included	Contribution
Academic Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can leverage the program to do their own recruitment</li> <li>• Will have access to a roster of interested candidates</li> <li>• Access to any recruitment or networking events</li> </ul>	Partner sources their own funding for recruitment
Industry/ Innovation Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support a specific number of recruits at UHN (\$150,000 per recruit package, with UHN providing \$150,000 matching funding for a total of \$300,000 per recruit package)</li> <li>• Three recruit minimum required</li> <li>• Partner may help define the recruitment criteria</li> <li>• Positions will be dedicated to strategic areas where UHN and the partner collaborate on industry-defined research problems</li> <li>• Shared name branding of recruits</li> </ul>	\$450,000 (minimum)
Charity Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support a specific number of recruits at UHN (\$150,000 per recruit package, with UHN providing \$150,000 matching funding for a total of \$300,000 per recruit package)</li> <li>• Three recruit minimum required</li> <li>• Charity partners may help define the recruitment criteria</li> <li>• Positions will be dedicated to strategic areas of research that align with the charity's priorities</li> <li>• Shared name branding of recruits</li> </ul>	\$450,000 (minimum)

Custom partnership packages are also available. Please contact [CanadaLeadsUHN@uhn.ca](mailto:CanadaLeadsUHN@uhn.ca) if you are interested.

## Who Should Join

UHN welcomes partnerships from:

- *Universities and other research organizations*
- *Research hospitals*
- *Private-sector companies*
- *Philanthropic foundations*
- *Government and public sector agencies*
- *Nonprofit organizations and advocacy groups*

## Get Involved

Join UHN in this exciting talent strategy to accelerate discovery, boost productivity, improve health outcomes, and position Canada as a global leader in life sciences and advanced research.

To express interest or schedule a conversation, please contact:

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