

# CABHI Science Collaborative (CSC) Information Package



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# 1. About CABHI

The Centre for Aging + Brain Health Innovation (CABHI), powered by Baycrest, drives the development and adoption of transformative aging and brain health innovations.

## 2. CABHI Science Collaborative (CSC) Overview

### 2.1 What is the CABHI Science Collaborative?

CABHI recognizes the need to engage scientists and researchers in the innovation process to ensure innovations are scientifically driven and evidence-informed. Despite the critical value scientists and researchers—including trainees — bring to the innovation process, *many are not familiar with or confident in engaging with the innovation ecosystem or non-academic sectors* (e.g., industry).

The CABHI Science Collaborative (CSC) provides free opportunities for **scientists, researchers, and trainees** to complement and expand their skill set in innovation and confidently engage with a community of innovators, industry partners, and diverse stakeholders.

CSC members can expect offerings focused on:

- Scientific Advising in Innovation
  - Contribute expertise via scientific advising/mentoring of companies, innovators, CSC members (e.g., peers, trainees), and other stakeholders (e.g., healthcare organizations)
- Innovation Capacity Building
  - Build and apply relevant skills through educational and experiential opportunities in innovation

Scientists, researchers, and trainees (current and recent within the past three years) are encouraged to select any offerings that suit their interests. The CSC operates within a hybrid model, with programming online and in-person (Greater Toronto Area).



## 2.2 Why Join the CSC?

By joining the CSC, scientists, researchers, and trainees have access to exclusive opportunities to contribute their expertise and to gain the skills, experience, and confidence to support innovation—from development, validation, dissemination, and scaling, through to adoption.

The CSC will enable scientists, researchers, and trainees to:

### **Gain Innovation Skills + Experience**

Participate in tailored rounds, workshops, end-user engagement sessions (CABHI's Leap), and experiential opportunities to build relevant skills, such as knowledge mobilization, networking, innovative design thinking, scientific consulting, and mentorship training.

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### **Apply New Skills + Make an Impact**

Become a CABHI Scientific Advisor to a variety of stakeholders, such as innovators; peer scientists, researchers, and trainees; industry partners; and healthcare and non-profit organizations.

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### **Access Funding Opportunities**

Receive funding to support their own innovation journey, such as:

- Travel awards to attend innovation events (\$3,000)
  - Trainee and early career researcher opportunities like the **CABHI Science Collaborative Fellowship** (offers \$5,000-\$7,000 for 6 months + \$3,000 expense allowance) to mobilize or apply their research in innovative ways
  - Reimbursement for innovation-related courses and education (up to \$3,000)
  - Project supplement awards to further support upcoming or ongoing innovation projects (up to \$10,000)
  - Trainee internships with industry partners or healthcare and non-profit organizations
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### **Engage in Professional Development Opportunities**

Explore research-related professional paths in industry and non-profit sectors through showcases and job shadowing, while gaining the networking, project management, and knowledge mobilization skills needed for success. Benefit from access to CABHI's Portfolio of Companies or Innovation Network of healthcare organizations for valuable connections to prospective employers or collaborators.

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### **Join a Network of Champions**

Discover ways to champion innovation alongside like-minded peers through collaboration, mentoring, and scientific advising, and gain recognition for your contributions through the CSC Recognition Awards.

# Join the CABHI Science Collaborative today!

**REGISTER NOW**

Questions? Contact [sciencecollab@cabhi.com](mailto:sciencecollab@cabhi.com).

