2025 Sponsorship Package

What is the Toronto Bioinformatics Hackathon?

We are Toronto's leading bioinformatics hackathon, bringing together early career scientists and students from the Discovery District to tackle interdisciplinary projects across bioinformatics, biology, statistics, and computer science, with a focus on computational and entrepreneurial thinking.

In partnership with the Terrence Donnelly Centre and the Temerty Faculty of Medicine's Computational Biology in Molecular Genetics program, participants collaborate to develop solutions to key challenges in computational biology.

Our first event was held in September 2024, with platinum sponsorships from Deep Genomics and the Donnelly Centre. The hackathon brought together over 70 early-career trainees from diverse STEM backgrounds, who completed 12 bioinformatics projects over a three-day period (DevPost, GitHub). The event included catered meals, social programming, networking sessions, and an overnight component. Projects were judged on scientific and entrepreneurial merit. Top teams and individuals received awards. View the 2024 photo album here.

Why sponsor us?

Sponsors make this event possible. Your support funds venue costs, catering, prizes, and operations, while also connecting your organization with Toronto's next generation of computational scientists.

By partnering with us, you'll reach a network of early career researchers and developers, and help shape a culture of collaboration, innovation, and entrepreneurship. We also offer opportunities for custom projects co-developed with participants.

Socials and Website

Instagram: biohackathon.to
LinkedIn: Toronto Bioinformatics Hackathon
Website: hackbio.ca
GitHub: github.com/hackbio-ca

Primary Sponsorship

Below are the sponsorship tiers for the 2025 Toronto Bioinformatics Hackathon. Funds support catering, venue booking, prizes, and related expenses.

	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Minimum Amount (CAD)	$5,000	$2,000	$1,000	$500
Highlight on website and materials	with logo	with logo	with logo	with logo
Representatives at networking event	Up to 7	Up to 2	1	–
Ceremony recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	–
Email banner placement	Top	Middle	Bottom	Bottom
Promotional workshop (~1hr)	Yes	–	–	–
Option to send speaker	Yes	–	–	–
Promotional booth	Yes	Yes	–	–
Custom project design	Up to 2	1	–	–
Option to send judges	Up to 2	1	–	–

Secondary Sponsorship

We also accept in-kind contributions, including product licenses, services, or named prizes. All in-kind sponsors are featured on our website and promotional materials. Additional benefits may apply based on the value of the contribution.

For details, contact **info.biohackathon@gmail.com**.