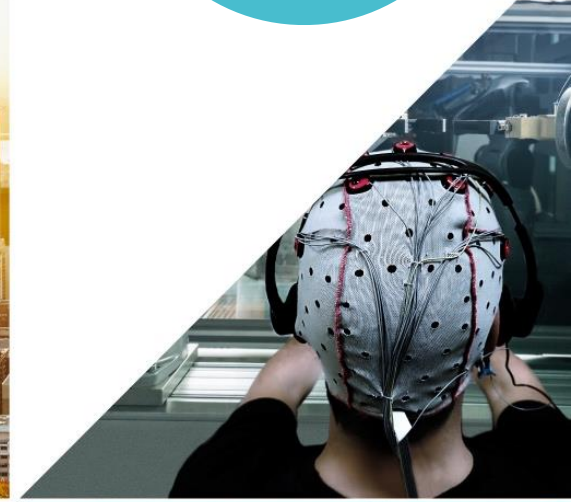


Montréal: A World-Class Life Sciences & Health Tech Hub





So many reasons to invest in the life sciences and health tech sector in Montréal

- ▲ A strategic location among the top 10 North American hubs for life science and health tech (LSHT) talent
- ▲ An industry supported by major public investments, including the Québec ambitious Life Sciences Strategy
- ▲ A major hub of innovation and a collaborative research ecosystem with 250+ research organizations specialized in life sciences
- ▲ A leading hub with **1,300+ companies** and **58,000+ jobs** in the LSHT sector in Québec
- ▲ Many cutting-edge expertise: AI for health, advanced therapies, biopharmaceutical, medtech, etc.
- ▲ A minimum of **30% operating cost advantage** compared to the 20 largest metropolitan areas in Canada and the U.S.
- ▲ Presence of world leaders such as **Moderna, AbbVie, Zimmer Biomet, Merck** and many more!
- ▲ Close to **30,000 university and college students** enrolled in LSHT-related programs
- ▲ Numerous incentives to support R&D, innovation and talent development

Many world leaders have chosen Montréal

2021



Chromatography
First North American subsidiary and second production site in Montréal



AI & digital solutions
New office within Mila focusing on AI-enhanced drug discovery



Pharmaceutical
Acquisition of Nexelis to expand capabilities and capacity for vaccines, immunology and drug-development testing

2022



Biopharma
First mRNA vaccine manufacturing facility outside the U.S.



Digital solutions
Development of solutions enhancing precision of knee, hip and shoulder surgery



Pharmaceutical
Expansion of its CMO manufacturing facility by 100%

2023



Pharmaceutical
New head office in Montréal's Health Innovation District



AI & digital solutions
New R&D centre with a focus on AI-enhanced drug development



Biopharma
Opens a biological product development and manufacturing centre



Pharmaceutical
Acquisition of Inversago Pharma to further develop new weight loss medication

2024



Orthopedic robots
New R&D facility to develop the next generation TMINI® Miniature Robotic System



Biotechnology and pharma
Partnership with Arctoris to streamline biology and chemistry drug discovery processes



Biopharma solutions
Expansion of its plasma-manufacturing site following an agreement with Canadian Plasma Resources to secure plasma supply in Canada

2025



Health and wellness solutions
New diagnostic and precision medicine laboratory



Pharmaceutical
Modernization and expansion to double the production capacity of sterile injectable medication



Precision oncology AI-platform
Launch of its cancer-testing platform, alongside a partnership with Mila



Pharmaceutical distribution
New distribution centre in Montréal-Est, doubling its drug storage capacity



\$1.8B+ in private investment in life sciences supported by Montréal International since 2021

Note: Non-exhaustive list.

Source: Montréal International compilation, 2026.

Major business leaders highlight Greater Montréal's unique assets



We are pleased to have found the ideal location for the planned construction of our mRNA vaccine manufacturing facility.

Corporate statement

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Thanks to our strategic location in Greater Montréal, we can count on a highly skilled pool of talent. This pool is expanding every year due to the quality of the biomedical engineering and computer engineering training Montréal has to offer and the city's dynamic AI and deep learning ecosystem.

Dr. Amiot,
VP and General Manager,
Zimmer CAS

ZIMMER BIOMET



We're very excited to solidify and increase our presence in the Montréal area. Adding offices and lab space for the current team with room to add new employees is a great move for us. This will allow us to tap into the local talent and strengthen our collaboration with local institutions.

Bruno Filliat,
Chief Technology Officer,
THINK Surgical

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SURGICAL



This new laboratory also allows us to integrate into a dynamic scientific community supported by the strong life sciences ecosystem in and around Biotech City [Greater Montréal]. We are deeply grateful for the collaboration and support of our partners in Laval.

Vito Ciciretto,
CEO,
Dynacare

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Your strategic partner to support your establishment and expansion

We offer free support to foreign companies and subsidiaries already established in the Greater Montréal area for their investment projects.



Strategic and operational support
(business plan, sectoral expertise)



Site selection assistance
(regional economic data, comparative reports)



Advice on funding sources (financial and tax incentives)



Access to an established network of partners, university institutions and research centres



Support for the recruitment of top international workers



Access to a specialized Canadian immigration team to streamline immigration processes



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