

"Ultimately the competition process could be characterized in a multitude of ways but can be described as eye-opening, career-shaping, character-building, exciting, challenging, intense, and rewarding."

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SANOFI bioGenius CANADA 2017 national award winners

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JODY MOU – 3rd Place
Toronto, ON
Optimization of 3D tumour model manufacturing with cell printer technology for controlled ECM deposition in a biocomposite scaffold

VARUN KUNDRA – 4th Place
Calgary, AB
A novel electrode-based biosensor for the detection and diagnosis of CNS injuries

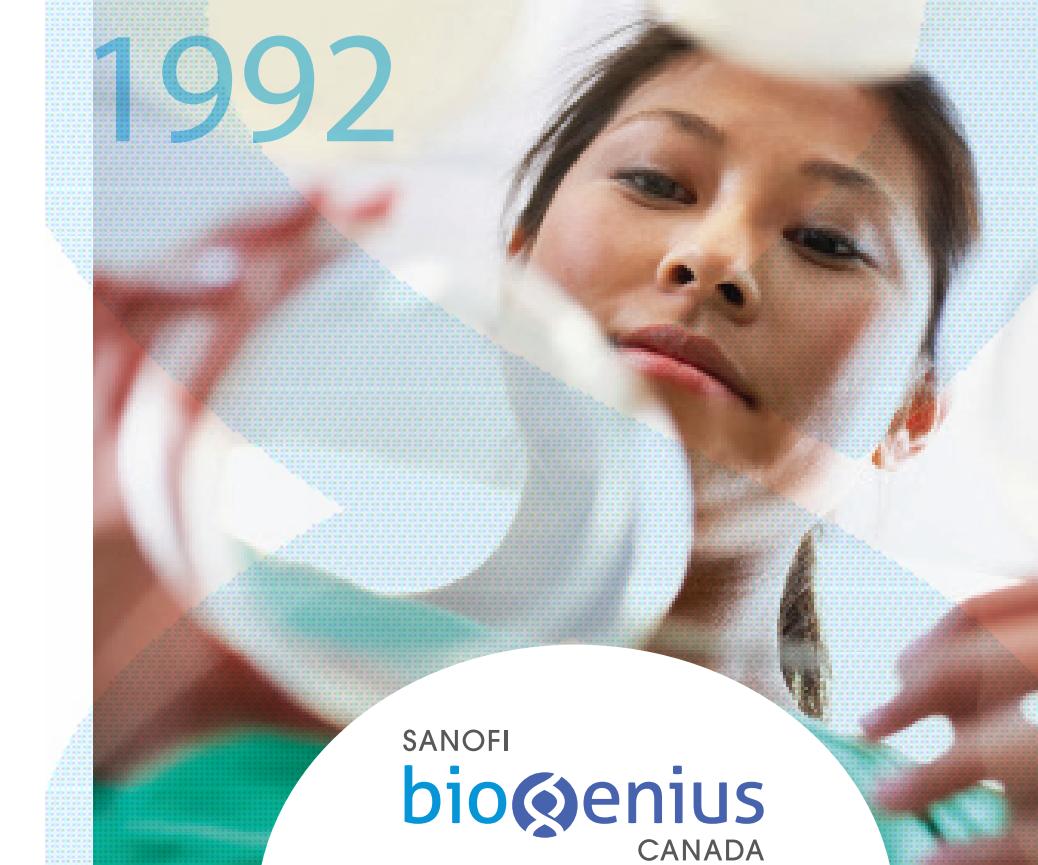
TASNIA NABIL – 1st Place
Windsor, ON
A Novel Computational Approach to Advance Ferromagnetic NanoTherapy as a Therapeutic Solution for Cancer

HARKIRAT BHULLAR – 5th Place
Saskatoon, SK
Deep Learning for Autism Diagnosis: Insights into Genomic and Phenotypic Features

JUSTIN LIN – 2nd Place
Winnipeg, MB
Development of an Interfering Peptide-Directed Knockdown of Misfolded SOD1

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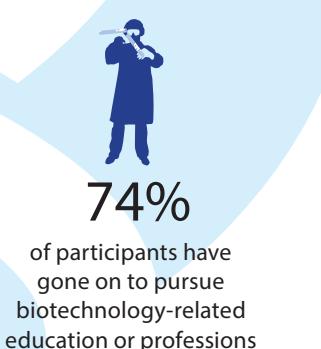
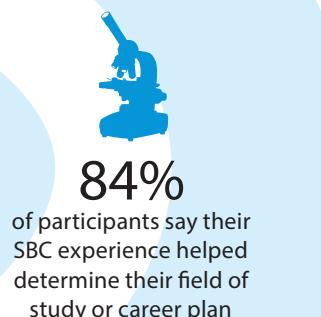
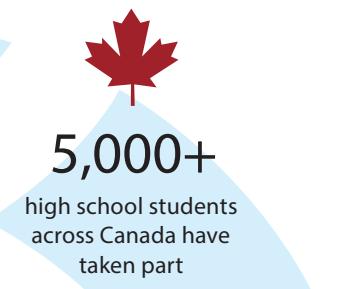
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real-life projects. real-world impact.

For over two decades, the Sanofi Biogenius Canada (SBC) program has nurtured young minds and fostered great talent for the future, challenging students to carry out groundbreaking research projects in the field of biotechnology.

This is no ordinary "science fair." The SBC participants tackle elite, university-level research topics – from cancer and Alzheimer's disease, to agriculture and the environment.

Many competition-won projects have since been patented and commercialized, garnering international media attention and igniting a true culture of innovation in Canada.



Those selected for the SBC competition are matched with local academic or scientific mentors, giving students hands-on research experience in a professional lab setting – an invaluable opportunity that has proven to be vastly influential in mapping out career development for youths.

Students compile their results and present their findings at regional competitions. Cash prizes are awarded and regional winners advance to the national stage, where they vie for the top spot and the chance to compete in the International BioGENEius Challenge, held at the prestigious BIO International Convention – the largest biotechnology event in the world.

"Even after more than 20 years of the Biogenius competition, I am simply astounded by the life-changing discoveries that these young students make, and the power of science. Thanks to the collaboration between industry, government and academia, SBC fosters a culture of innovation in Canada, ultimately accelerating Canadian competitiveness and productivity. Programs like this are essential to shape and cultivate the next generation of leaders."

MARK LIEVONEN
FOUNDER - SANOFI BIOGENIUS COMPETITION

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Realizing biotechnology's economic potential depends on having a skilled, talented workforce. The SBC helps lay the foundation for that workforce by investing in the next generation of leaders – great thinkers, innovators and expert researchers who will shape the future of our country.

The SBC is a direct response to Canada's national priority of encouraging skills development, education, and jobs in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields.

After more than 20 years, results have been encouraging, with a majority of participants actively pursuing careers or studies in these areas.