iGEM Toronto 2026 Cycle Funding

Funding source	Type	Amount or equivalent value	Intended use
Cash and restricted funding			
Centralized Process for Student Initiative Funding	Cash grant	$3,700.00	Competition participation, mentorship, laboratory materials and outreach
Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	Cash sponsorship	$3,000.00	Microplastics Conference
University of Toronto Trash Team	Cash sponsorship	$2,000.00	Microplastics Conference
Human Biology Program	Cash sponsorship	$1,000.00	Team project support
Centre for the Analysis of Genome Evolution and Function	Cash sponsorship	$1,800.00	Team project support
Department of Cell and Systems Biology	Cash sponsorship	$1,000.00	Team project support
Arts and Science Students' Union	Cash grant	$2,000.00	Microplastics Conference
Tech Future Challenge Seed Fund	Cash project grant	$2,500.00	Project development
Tech Future Challenge development-workshop travel funding	Cash travel reimbursement	$1,865.11	Calgary development-workshop travel
Tech Future Challenge showcase travel funding	Cash travel reimbursement	$3,000.00	Calgary prototype-showcase travel
Awesome Foundation	Cash grant	$1,000.00	Vancouver Web Summit travel
Fraser River Junk Removal	Cash sponsorship	$500.00	Microplastics Conference venue
Artem Babaian's laboratory at the University of Toronto (RNAlab)	Restricted project funding(laboratory purchasing access)	$35,000.00	Project purchases through the advisor's card and laboratory
Cash and restricted funding subtotal		**$58,365.11**	
In-kind support			
Amazon Web Services / Spendbase / Ukrainian Startup Fund	In-kind cloud-computing credits	$35,364.00	Dry laboratory cloud computing
Red Bull / Microsoft Azure	In-kind cloud-computing credits	$1,000.00	Dry laboratory cloud computing
Integrated DNA Technologies	In-kind gene synthesis	$5,422.98	40,000 base pairs of eligible gene synthesis
GenScript	In-kind gene synthesis	$4,827.87	Ten FLASH Gene constructs, each up to 3,000 base pairs
Twist Bioscience	In-kind gene synthesis	$1,997.94	20,000 base pairs of gene synthesis
New England Biolabs	In-kind reagents	$2,522.99	Cloning, assembly and molecular biology
SnapGene	In-kind software	$4,162.40	Genetic construct design
BioRender	In-kind software	$2,787.85	Scientific figures and communication
MathWorks	In-kind software and training	$1,132.16	Numerical modelling, simulation and training
Anthropic	In-kind artificial intelligence access	$18,837.72	Research, coding, writing and analysis
Longo's	In-kind catering support	$500.00	Microplastics Conference catering
Quantified in-kind subtotal		**$78,560.91**	
Cash fundraising proceeds			
Jukebox-supported sticker sales	Cash fundraising proceeds	$33.00	Microplastics Conference fundraising
Funding, support and fundraising total		**$136,959.02**	