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Peterborough & the Kawarthas Incentives and Financial Support

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Agriculture

AgriMarketing Program

The AgriMarketing Program is a five-year (2013-2018), \$341 million program. It consists of both government initiatives and contribution funding for industry-led projects. Its objective is to improve the agriculture, agri-food and agri-based products sector's competitiveness in domestic and international markets by supporting industry in gaining and maintaining access to markets and capitalizing on market opportunities. The two streams through which industry applications will be accepted are Market Development, and Assurance Systems.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1357941192614>

Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program

The Canadian Agricultural Adaptation Program (CAAP) (2014-2019) is a five-year, \$50.3 million program providing non-repayable contributions for industry-led projects that help the agriculture, agri-food, and agri-based products sector to adapt and remain competitive.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/?id=1396016168338>

Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program

As a farmland owner in Ontario, you may be eligible to apply for a property tax reduction through the Farm Property Class Tax Rate Program.

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/policy/ftaxfacts.htm>

Capital

Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)

BDC actively supports the development and growth of Canadian small and medium-sized enterprises through its complementary financing, venture capital and consulting services.

<http://www.bdc.ca/en/home.htm>

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Canada Small Business Financing Program - Industry Canada

The program's main objectives are to help new businesses get started and established firms make improvements and expand, to improve access to loans that would not otherwise be available to small businesses, to stimulate economic growth and create jobs.

<http://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/csbfp-pfpec.nsf/eng/Home>

Eastern Ontario Development Fund - Ministry of Economic Development

The Eastern Ontario Development Fund gives money to businesses, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations for economic development in eastern Ontario. The Fund supports projects that create jobs, encourage innovation, collaboration and cluster development, as well as those that attract private sector investment.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-ontario-development-fund>

Futurpreneur Canada

Financing, mentoring and support tools to aspiring business owners aged 18-39.

<http://www.futurpreneur.ca/en/>

Futurpreneur Canada Newcomer Program

Are you a newcomer to Canada between the ages of 18 and 35, with a limited credit history? If so, you could apply for a \$7,500 repayable loan to start a business.

This amount could be matched with a repayable loan from the BDC for a potential total of \$15,000. If you are between the ages of 35 and 39, your application will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

<http://canadabusiness.ca/programs/futurpreneur-canada-newcomer-program-1/>

Jobs and Prosperity Fund: Food and Beverage Growth Fund

This fund is available for food and beverage processing, and bioproduct projects across the province with more than \$5 million in eligible costs.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/jobs-and-prosperity-fund-food-and-beverage-growth-fund?_ga=1.151781305.1217801084.1323791575

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SmartStart Seed Fund - Ontario Centres of Excellence

Open to young entrepreneurs from the ages of 18 to 29 and entrepreneurs from the age of 30+, the program provides both seed financing and financing for entrepreneurship skills training to help recipients grow their start-up.

<http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/entrepreneurship-programs/smartstart-seed-fund>

Ontario Emerging Technologies Fund - Ontario Capital Growth Corporation

To leverage private sector capital in clean technology, life sciences and advanced health technologies, digital media and information and communications technology sectors.

http://www.ocgc.gov.on.ca/index_en.php?page=ontario-emerging-technologies-fund

Starter Company Plus

Starter Company Plus is a new program offered through the Business Advisory Centre funded by the Government of Ontario. This program is designed to provide business training for entrepreneurs (from aspiring to experienced), aged 18 and over in the City and County of Peterborough who are launching a business or expanding an existing business (that has been operating for five years or less). Participants can also submit their business plan and pitch their business idea for an opportunity to compete for micro-grants ranging from \$2000 to \$5000.

<http://peterboroughed.ca/small-business/starter-company-plus/>

Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative (SADI) - Industry Canada

The SADI provides repayable contributions to support research and development (R&D) projects in the aerospace, space, defence and security (A&D) sectors. SADI is available to firms of all sizes to support product, service or process innovation.

http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00022.html

Technology Demonstration Program (TDP) - Industry Canada

The Technology Demonstration Program (TDP) provides non-repayable contributions in support of large-scale technology demonstration projects in the aerospace, defence, space and security sectors.

http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00837.html

Commercialization

Canadian Technology Accelerators

The CTA initiative provides innovative Canadian technology small and medium enterprises (SMEs) with access to entrepreneurial resources and global business opportunities in key global markets through competitive 4-6 months programs.

http://www.international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/cta-atc/index.aspx?lang=eng#fnb*

CDMN Soft Landing Program

Funding for mature startups and SMEs to enter into new markets, close international sales, or connect with new partners. The program connects businesses to local incubators to help fund international business activities.

<https://cdmn.ca/program/soft-landing>

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<https://www.ontario.ca/page/eastern-ontario-development-fund>

Going Global Innovation

Going Global Innovation (GGI) is specifically designed to promote and enhance Canada's international innovation efforts. The program supports Canadian researchers who aim to commercialize technologies by pursuing collaborative international research and development (R&D) opportunities through partnerships with key players in foreign markets.

<http://tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/ggi-vmi/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Incentives and Financial Support

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada

IRAP helps firms to develop technologies and successfully commercialize them in a global marketplace through advisory services, funding, networking opportunities, and a youth employment program.

<http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/index.html>

Market Readiness

Through its Market Readiness (MR) Investment Program, Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) invests directly in companies to further their early-stage commercialization and support their growth into a scalable business. The program supports companies in both the Customer Creation (CC) and Company Building (CB) stages of the Customer Development Model, as defined by Lean Start-up principles. The OCE investment de-risks other investment opportunities and helps the company attract the private investment and other funding it needs to grow.

<http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/commercialization-programs/market-readiness>

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<http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs>

Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence (ORF-RE)

The Ontario Research Fund - Research Excellence (ORF-RE) provides research institutions with funding to help support the operational costs of large-scale transformative research of strategic value to the province.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-research-fund-research-excellence>

Ontario Tax Exemption for Commercialization

If you are a newly established corporation in certain sectors, you could be eligible for a refund of the corporate income tax and corporate minimum tax your business paid in its first 10 taxation years.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-tax-exemption-commercialization>

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SMART Green Projects

The new SMART green funding program will provide assistance to Ontario's small- and medium-sized manufacturers to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) and improve their energy efficiency and productivity. The program, as have past SMART funding rounds, will improve the competitiveness of the Ontario manufacturing supply chain delivering value not just to the SME-eligible manufacturers, but, also large manufacturers.

<http://www.cme-smart.ca/smart-green>

The Jobs and Prosperity Fund Strategic Partnership Stream

The Strategic Partnership stream provides funding for industry partners that develop enabling technologies for Ontario's priority sectors. This stream is available for partnerships with at least \$10 million in eligible costs.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/jobs-and-prosperity-fund>

Voucher for Commercialization

The Voucher for Commercialization provides funding to early-stage opportunities, for activities that are the next logical step for potential commercialization.

[http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/industry-academic-collaboration/collaboration-voucher-program/voucher-for-commercialization-\(vc\)/how-it-works](http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/industry-academic-collaboration/collaboration-voucher-program/voucher-for-commercialization-(vc)/how-it-works)

Voucher for Innovation and Productivity

The VIP program helps eligible Ontario companies develop, implement and commercialize technical innovations by supporting industry-academic collaborations. Industry can leverage Ontario's world-class academic institutions to solve business challenges, develop new products and processes, and increase productivity while advancing innovations that help to build and sustain Ontario's knowledge-based economy.

<http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs/industry-academic-collaboration/collaboration-voucher-program/VIP>

Digital Media

Film Fund - Ontario Media Development Fund

The OMDC Film Fund is designed to increase the level of domestic film production in Ontario by providing support to Ontario producers for feature film projects in the final stages of development and production financing.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/film_and_tv/Funding/Film_Fund.htm

Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit (PSTC)

Tax credit designed to enhance Canada as a location of choice for film and video productions employing Canadians, as well as to strengthen the industry and secure investment.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage.html>

Industry Development Program - Ontario Media Development Corporation

Ontario Media Development Corporation provides support to Ontario's cultural entrepreneurs by partnering with established trade and event organizations to offer initiatives, events and activities that stimulate the growth of the cultural media industries.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/film_and_tv/Funding/Industry_Development_Program.htm

Interactive Digital Media Fund (IDM) - Ontario Media Development Corporation

Successful applicants are eligible to receive a non-refundable contribution to create a market-ready interactive digital media content product.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/interactive/Interactive_Digital_Media_Fund/Production_and_Concept_Definition.htm

Ontario Book Publishing Tax Credit (OBPTC)

Tax credit for Ontario publishing companies to publish and promote works by a Canadian author.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/book/tax_credits/OBPTC.htm

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Ontario Computer Animation and Special Effects Tax Credit (OCASE)

Ontario tax credits for computer animation and special effect activities in film or TV productions.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/film_and_tv/tax_credits/OCASE.htm

Ontario Film and Television Tax Credit (OFTTC)

Ontario refundable tax credit for film and video productions.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/film_and_tv/tax_credits/OFTTC.htm

Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit

Ontario refundable tax credit for labour, marketing and distribution expenditures for the creation of interactive digital media products.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/interactive/Tax_Credits.htm

Ontario Production Services Tax Credit (OPSTC)

Ontario refundable tax credit for qualifying labour expenditures for those productions that do not meet the Canadian content requirements.

http://www.omdc.on.ca/film_and_tv/tax_credits/OPSTC.htm

Energy

Conservation Fund

The Conservation Fund provides financial support to new and innovative electricity conservation initiatives designed to enable Ontario's residents, businesses and institutions to cost-effectively reduce their demand for electricity.

<http://www.ieso.ca/>

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Feed-in Tariff Program - Ontario Power Authority

Procurement program that guarantees specific prices for various forms of renewable electricity production sources, including on-shore wind, hydroelectric, solar, biogas, biomass and landfill gas.

<http://www.ieso.ca/sector-participants/feed-in-tariff-program/overview>

Save on Energy

Businesses across Ontario can benefit from an array of programs offered throughout the province. There are energy-efficiency programs to assist organizations from the smallest of retail stores to the largest industrial complexes.

<https://www.saveonenergy.ca/Business.aspx>

Smart Grid Fund

Current projects supported by the SGF span the range of smart grid technologies including: electric vehicle integration; electricity storage; microgrids; data analytics; home energy management; grid automation and cyber security.

<http://www.energy.gov.on.ca/en/smart-grid-fund/>

Export

Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC)

International contracting agency provides export-related assistance in military sales and Canadian commitments for international assistance.

<http://www.ccc.ca/>

CanExport

Delivered by the Trade Commissioner Service (TCS) of Global Affairs Canada, in partnership with the National Research Council Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP), CanExport provides financial support for a wide range of export marketing activities.

<http://international.gc.ca/trade-commerce/funding-financement/canexport/index.aspx?lang=eng>

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Export Development Canada

A crown corporation that offers financing, credit insurance and bonding solutions to Canadian exporters.

<http://www.edc.ca/en/Pages/default.aspx>

Export Market Access - A Global Expansion Program

A 50/50 cost-sharing grant to help Ontario SMEs cover costs incurred to develop export sales in foreign markets, predominately outside the US.

<http://exportaccess.ca/en/home>

Investment Accelerator Fund (IAF)

The Investment Accelerator Fund (IAF) helps accelerate the growth of new technology companies being established in Ontario and positions them for further investment by angels and venture capitalists.

<http://www.marsiaf.com/>

Ontario Exporters Fund

The Ontario Exporters Fund has been established to assist small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to become export ready and help them gain/increase access to international export markets. The fund will be administered by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce.

<http://www.ontarioexporters.ca/home/>

Human Resources and Training

Abilities Connect Fund - Ontario Chamber of Commerce

Through the Abilities Connect Fund, we provide financial assistance to employers to create experiential learning employment opportunities for postsecondary students and recent graduates with disabilities.

<http://www.occ.ca/programs/accessibility-works/abilities-connect/>

Apprenticeship Enhancement Fund (AEF) - Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

The Ministry recognizes the need for approved training delivery agents (TDAs), both Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAATs) and non-college TDAs, to update their equipment and facilities in order to deliver relevant, high-quality training in support of Ontario's workplace-based apprenticeship programs.

The Apprenticeship Enhancement Fund (AEF) enables approved TDAs delivering apprenticeship training programs to have the opportunity to acquire state-of-the-art equipment, update facilities, and support increased apprenticeship placements.

http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/programs/aef_guide.html

Apprenticeship Job Creation Tax Credit - Canada Revenue Agency

A non-refundable tax credit equal to 10% of the eligible salaries and wages payable to eligible apprentices in respect of employment after May 1, 2006.

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/tx/ndvdl/tpcs/ncm-tx/rtrn/cmpltng/ddctns/lns409-485/412/jctc-eng.html>

Apprenticeship Training Tax Credit (ATTC) - Ministry of Finance

A refundable tax credit available to employers who hire and train apprentices in certain skilled trades.

<http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/attc/>

Canada Summer Jobs

Contributions for employers to hire students during the summer.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/youth-summer-job.html>

Canada-Ontario Job Grant

Canada-Ontario Job Grant (the Job Grant) provides an opportunity for employers to invest in their workforce, with help from the government.

<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employmentontario/employers/jobGrant.html>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Major federal health research funding agency for universities, hospitals and research institutes.

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/37788.html>

Concierge Service - Government of Canada

Concierge Service is the place where Canadian SMEs (Small or Medium-sized Enterprises) can find information and guidance to access government programs and resources in support of business innovation.

<https://concierge.innovation.gc.ca/lang?destination=about-us>

Cooperative Education Tax Credit (CETC)

A refundable tax credit available to employers who hire students enrolled in a co-operative education program at an Ontario university or college. The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) administers the program on behalf of Ontario through the federal income tax.

<http://www.fn.gov.on.ca/en/credit/cetc/>

Employer Signing Bonus - Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities

A monetary bonus for an employer who hires and registers an apprenticeship scholarship candidate as an apprentice.

http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employers/emp_bonus.html

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada

Technical advisory services, networking and financial assistance to SMEs.

<http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/index.html>

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<http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs>

Ontario Labour Market Partnerships

Ontario Labour Market Partnerships support partnerships among employers, employer/employee associations, and community organizations to address identified labour market issues.

<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/employers/labourMarket.html>

Opportunities Fund

The Opportunities Fund* is a wage subsidy program designed to alleviate the low employment of persons with disabilities.

The program provides up to a maximum of \$13,500 towards a salary as an incentive for employers to hire, accommodate and train an employee with disabilities.

<https://www.biotalent.ca/>

Mitacs Accelerate

A unique cost-shared R and D internship program which connects companies with Canadian universities' research expertise, in all disciplines.

<http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/accelerate>

MITACS Elevate

Mitacs Elevate is an attractive option for organizations seeking a recognized program to help them develop their research & development management capacity in-house with a minimal impact on their R&D budgets.

<https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate/program-details>

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NSERC CRD

CRD Grants support well-defined projects undertaken by university researchers and their private-sector partners. Direct project costs are shared by the industrial partner(s) and NSERC. Projects may range from one year to five years in duration.

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/CRD-RDC_eng.asp

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<http://www.oce-ontario.org/programs>

The Canada-Ontario Job Grant: Customized Training

The Canada-Ontario Job Grant: Customized Training pilot will assist in the development and delivery of firm-specific training solutions that meet employer and workforce development needs, where no such training exists.

<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/cojg/index.html#applypilot>

The Canada-Ontario Job Grant: UpSkill

The Canada-Ontario Job Grant: UpSkill pilot will support employers in participating sectors meet their workforce development needs by providing employees with short-term technical and essential skills training aligned with the shared needs of the sector.

<http://www.tcu.gov.on.ca/eng/eopg/cojg/index.html#applypilot>

Work-Sharing Program - Human Resources and Skills Development Canada

Provides income support to workers eligible for Employment Insurance benefits and who are willing to work a temporary reduced work week when there is a reduction in the normal level of business activity that is beyond the control of the employer.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/work-sharing.html>

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Youth Employment Fund

The Youth Employment Fund is part of the Ontario government's new Youth Jobs Strategy, which is helping 30,000 young people across the province get work experience, start a business or build job skills.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/job-programs-youth>

Youth Employment Program - National Research Council Canada

Financial assistance to innovative Canadian SMEs to hire post-secondary graduates.

http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html

Innovation

Bioenterprise Seed Funding

Bioenterprise is participating in a program funded by the Government of Canada to provide non-repayable seed financing, coaching and mentorship to assist start-ups and small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the agriculture and agri-food sectors, as well as sustainable and environmental technologies, to grow through generation of revenue and attraction of follow-on private investment over the next 4 years.

Bioenterprises program partner Innovation Guelph will deliver this program as the Fuel Injection Program to advanced manufacturing and social innovation industry sectors.

Bioenterprise Seed Funding is a matching program that provides eligible enterprises with:

1. \$30,000 in seed funding (to be matched by recipient enterprise)
2. Coaching/mentorship support services (e.g. market intelligence, investment preparation and access to Bioenterprise global network)

http://www.bioenterprise.ca/index.cfm?page=seed_funding

Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP)

Created to bolster innovation in Canada's business sector, the Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP) helps companies bridge the pre-commercialization gap by procuring and testing late stage innovative goods and services within the federal government.

<http://www.tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca/app-acq/picc-bcip/index-eng.html>

Incentives and Financial Support

Canada Periodical Fund

The Canada Periodical Fund (CPF) Business Innovation component supports eligible small and mid-sized printed magazine and digital periodical publishers. This component of the CPF encourages innovation to adapt to changing market conditions and contributes to the diversity of content sought by Canadian readers.

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1458744331821>

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<http://tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/ggi-vmi/index.aspx?lang=eng>

MaRS Catalyst Fund

Investing in business as a force for good. We are a different class of investment fund. We firmly believe that progress and profit go hand in hand. That business is a force for good it can help people and the planet while generating a return.

<https://www.marscatalystfund.com/>

The Jobs and Prosperity Fund-New Economy Stream

Businesses, business associations and entrepreneurs can get funding for projects to enhance productivity and help them compete in the global marketplace. The New Economy Stream provides funding for private sector organizations to: 1. build innovation capacity, 2. improve productivity, performance and competitiveness, 3. increase access to global markets.

This stream is available for projects with at least \$10 million in eligible project costs. It is aimed at projects in Ontario's key sectors, including advanced manufacturing, life sciences, and information and communications technologies.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/jobs-and-prosperity-fund>

Research and Development

AgriInnovation Program

The AgriCompetitiveness Program will make directed investments that will help the sector adapt to rapidly changing and emerging global and domestic opportunities and issues, respond to market trends and enhance business and entrepreneurial capacity.

<http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/programs-and-services/list-of-programs-and-services/agriinnovation-program/?id=1460123349608>

Canada Foundation for Innovation

To strengthen the ability of Canadian universities, colleges, research hospitals, and other not-for-profit institutions to carry out world-class research and technology development that will benefit Canadians.

<https://www.innovation.ca/awards>

Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Major federal health research funding agency for universities, hospitals and research institutes has research programs matching industry partner's financial contributions.

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/37788.html>

Canadian International Innovation Program (CIIP)

The Canadian International Innovation Program (CIIP) fosters and supports collaborative industrial research and development projects with high potential for commercialization between Canada and partner countries.

<http://tradecommissioner.gc.ca/funding-financement/ciip-pcii/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Collaborative Research and Development Grants

The Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) Grants are intended to give companies that operate from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge, expertise, and educational resources available at Canadian postsecondary institutions and to train students in essential technical skills required by industry. The mutually beneficial collaborations are expected to result in industrial and/or economic benefits to Canada.

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/CRD-RDC_eng.asp

College and Community Innovation Program Applied Research and Development Grants

The Applied Research and Development (ARD) Grants are intended to provide companies that operate from a Canadian base access to the unique knowledge, expertise and capabilities available at Canadian colleges and to train students in essential technical skills required by companies. The mutually beneficial collaborations are expected to result in economic benefits to the company and/or Canada.

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/ARD-RDA_eng.asp

Communications Research Centre Canada - Industry Canada

Helps SMEs take part in strategic R&D collaborations that leverage CRC's activities, resulting in knowledge and technology transfer that benefit Canadian industry, the economy and Canadians.

http://www.crc.gc.ca/eic/site/069.nsf/eng/h_00022.html

Early Researcher Awards

Funding to new researchers working at publicly funded Ontario research centres.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/early-researcher-awards>

Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) - National Research Council Canada

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NSERC Engage R&D

Engage Grants support well-defined research projects undertaken by eligible university and college researchers and their industrial partners. A maximum grant of \$25,000 over a period not exceeding six months will be awarded to support the project costs.

http://www.nserc-crsng.gc.ca/Professors-Professeurs/RPP-PP/Engage-Engagement_eng.asp

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Ontario Innovation Tax Credit (OITC)

The Ontario Innovation Tax Credit (OITC) is a refundable tax credit. It is available to all corporations that perform scientific research and experimental development (SR and ED) in Ontario.

<http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/oitc/index.html>

Ontario Research and Development Tax Credit

Tax credit for Scientific Research and Experimental Development expenditures.

<http://www.fin.gov.on.ca/en/credit/ordtc/index.html>

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<https://www.ontario.ca/page/ontario-research-fund-research-excellence>

Scientific Research and Experimental Development Tax Incentive Program - Canada Revenue Agency

The largest single source of federal support for industrial R and D. Investment tax credits for expenditures such as wages, materials, machinery, equipment, some overhead, and SR and ED contracts.

<http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/sred/>

Strategic Aerospace and Defence Initiative (SADI) - Industry Canada

Firms, organizations or institutions may apply for investments assistance repayable over the long term in conducting R and D in eligible aerospace and defence technologies.

http://ito.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/ito-oti.nsf/eng/h_00022.html

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Youth Employment Program - National Research Council Canada

Financial assistance to innovative Canadian SMEs to hire post-secondary graduates.

http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/irap/services/youth_initiatives.html

Southern Ontario

Advancing Water Technologies (AWT) Program

The Advancing Water Technologies (AWT) program is a brand new catalyst for business-led collaborations in the water sector. It was created by the Southern Ontario Water Consortium to help Ontario small- to medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) leverage world-class research facilities and academic expertise to develop and demonstrate water technologies for successful introduction to the market. AWT provides financial contributions to industry-led research and development projects in the water sector that will result in the successful commercialization of globally-competitive and market-ready products and services. AWT will support existing industry-academic partnerships and actively encourage and develop new ones.

<https://sowc.ca/funding/>

Community Futures - EODP

The program supports rural eastern Ontario communities to pursue the creation of a competitive and diversified regional economy through investment in economic development, small business growth, job creation and community innovation.

<http://communityfuturespeterborough.ca/eodp/>

Investing in Business Growth and Productivity (IBGP) - FedDev Ontario

IBGP focuses on established businesses that have the potential to be global players with innovative and unique opportunities to accelerate growth and support job creation.

http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_01867.html

Investing in Commercialization Partnerships (ICP) - FedDev Ontario

ICP funding is available to the following organizations for business-led projects that focus on bringing new ideas to market - publicly-funded colleges and universities and not-for-profit organizations located in southern Ontario.

http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_01864.html

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Investing in Regional Diversification (IRD) - FedDev Ontario

IRD is open to incorporated not-for-profit organizations located in southern Ontario whose mandate includes economic development.

http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_01870.html

Scientists and Engineers in Business Initiative

Scientists and Engineers in Business is designed to help improve the business and management skills of entrepreneurs in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields by improving access to financing and/or providing business support.

http://www.feddevontario.gc.ca/eic/site/723.nsf/eng/h_00337.html

Southern Ontario Fund for Investment in Innovation (SOFII)

The Southern Ontario Fund for Investing in Innovation supports high-growth, innovative Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) in rural and urban communities by offering loans of usually \$150,000 to \$500,000 to support all aspects of growth challenges facing them. The loans are intended to help finance:

1. Late stage commercialization;
2. New product or service development;
3. New applications or markets; or
4. Development or implementation of new processes or technologies.

http://www.sofii.ca/index.php?option=com_k2&view=item&layout=item&id=11&Itemid=0&lang=en

Yves Landry AIME Initiative (Achieving Innovation and Manufacturing Excellence)

The AIME Global program supports southern Ontario manufacturers to undertake training or skills-upgrading activities which will support innovation at the manufacturing facilities.

<http://www.yveslandryfoundation.com/programs/aime-initiative/aime-global/aime-global-english/>

Peterborough County

Community Futures - CEDP

Community Futures Peterborough supports community-based projects by collaborating with other partners to implement special initiatives that address specific challenges within the City and County of Peterborough.

<http://communityfuturespeterborough.ca/ced/>

Community Improvement Plan - Havelock

The Community Improvement Plan will allow the Township to direct funding programs toward projects and issues that are unique to the Village of Havelock.

<http://www.hbmtwp.ca/en/doing-business/community-improvement-plan.aspx>

Community Improvement Plan - Peterborough

The Peterborough Affordable Housing Community Improvement Plan (CIP) is a tool that is intended to stimulate the development of affordable housing opportunities in the City of Peterborough. The Affordable Housing CIP encourages investment in the provision of affordable housing opportunities by providing for financial incentives that may be applied to eligible properties for purposes that conform to the goals, objectives, and policies of the CIP.

<http://www.peterborough.ca/Assets/City+Assets/Planning/Documents/Affordable+Housing+Community+Improvement+Plan.pdf>

Community Improvement Plan - Selwyn

The Township of Selwyn has developed a Community Improvement Plan for Lakefield, Ennismore, Bridgenorth, and Young's Point. Financial incentive programs are available and designed to stimulate private sector investment, building rehabilitation and development.

<http://www.selwyntownship.ca/en/townshiphall/CommunityImprovementPlan.asp>

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Community Improvement Plan - Trent Lakes

The Municipality of Trent Lakes developed a Community Improvement Plan in partnership with the Township of Selwyn for the Hamlet of Buckhorn. This CIP provides a means of planning and financing development activities that effectively use, reuse and restore lands, buildings and infrastructure.

<http://www.trentlakes.ca/departments/economic-development/>