




Advisory Services

Looking to grow or expand your technology-oriented business? Looking for a federal government customer?

| INNOVATION SUPPORT DIRECTORY | | | ADVISORY SERVICES | |
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| <div>Public Services and Procurement Canada</div> <div> Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada</div> | Office of Small and Medium Enterprises | Canada | 1-800-811-1148 innovation@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca  buyandsell.gc.ca | The Office of Small and Medium Enterprises assists small and medium enterprises (SME) better understand how the federal government buys goods and services by raising awareness of bid opportunities and providing free information services (seminars, webinars and one-on-one sessions) through six regional offices across Canada and a 1-800 InfoLine. |

Facilities & Equipment

Do you require access to unique facilities and equipment for testing or development, and the expertise that goes along with them?

| INNOVATION SUPPORT DIRECTORY | | | FACILITIES & EQUIPMENT | |
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| <div>Ryerson University</div> <div> Office of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation</div> | Office of the Vice President, Research and Innovation | Global | Jennifer MacInnis 416-979-5042 ext 4602 jmacinnis@ryerson.ca  ryerson.ca/research  @ryersonresearch | Ryerson’s research office serves as a hub for private and public sector collaboration, supporting innovative research applications with social and economic impact. Our partners can access a variety of funding programs, specialized research facilities, new technologies, and highly skilled professionals. Partner with us to solve real-world problems. |





Financial Support

Accelerate your technology or business with financial support from these groups.

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| <div>Public Services and Procurement Canada</div> <div> Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada</div> | <div>Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP)</div> <div></div> | Canada | 1-800-811-1148 innovation@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca  buyandsell.gc.ca | The Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP) buys Canadian pre-commercial innovations for testing with government departments. Innovations are evaluated and become pre-qualified for potential contracts through a competitive Call for Proposals (max. \$500K under standard component and max. \$1M under military component). Businesses receive performance feedback upon completion of testing. |









Incubators, Accelerators & Research Parks

Whether you are looking to nurture a great idea, grow a start-up company or relocate an established enterprise, these organizations can help put you on the road to success.

| INNOVATION SUPPORT DIRECTORY | | | INCUBATORS, ACCELERATORS & RESEARCH PARKS | |
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| Organization | Program | Geographic Reach | Contact | Description |
| Ontario Centres of Excellence  Ontario Centres of Excellence Where Next Happens | Campus Linked Accelerators | Ontario | Holly Gardner 416-861-1092 ext 1086 holly.gardner@oce-ontario.org oce-ontario.org/programs/entrepreneurship-programs/CLAs @OCEInnovation | Campus Linked Accelerators fund post-secondary institutions to promote a culture of entrepreneurship among students and youth and integrate entrepreneurial activities with investors, industry and other stakeholders. The program aims to help Ontario accelerate commercialization of ideas from its world-class institutions, develop business leaders and build competitive regional innovation ecosystems. |
| Prince Edward Island BioAlliance  Emergence Canada's Bioscience Business Incubator | Emergence BioIncubator | Global | Martin Yuill 902-367-4400 martin@peibioalliance.com emergencebioincubator.com @BioSciencePEI | Emergence is a national virtual business incubator dedicated to assisting start-ups and growth stage companies in the bioscience and food sectors. The Emergence program provides companies at all stages of development with the long-term support and guidance they require to efficiently bring their products and services to market. |
|  I-INC INCUBATE INNOVATE NETWORK OF CANADA | Incubate Innovate Network of Canada (I-INC) | Global | John MacRitchie 416-979-5000 ext 3290 info@iincanada.ca iincanada.ca @iincanada | The Incubate Innovate Network of Canada (I-INC) is the nation's leading university-linked, innovative technology-based incubator network in Canada. Established through a partnership between Ryerson University, Simon Fraser University, and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology, I-INC connects partner universities' strengths in digital technologies and drives technology-enabled innovation, productivity, and job creation. |
| York University  YORK UNIVERSITY | Innovation York – LaunchYU Entrepreneurship Program | GTA | Nilay Goyal 416-736-2100 ext 20595 goyaln@yorku.ca yorku.ca/launchyu @LaunchYU_York @InnovationYork | LaunchYU, an entrepreneurship program through Innovation York, helps foster an entrepreneurial ecosystem to support the acceleration of high potential ventures for budding entrepreneurs. Key resources include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partnership, outreach and awareness; • Education and training; • Acceleration activities; • Incubation and collaborative work spaces; • Commercialization management services; and • Fund raising by supporting grant applications |



Research Services

Do you need research support to develop your next product or service or troubleshoot an existing one? These organizations offer collaborative or contract research services that can help you get to market.

| INNOVATION SUPPORT DIRECTORY | | | RESEARCH SERVICES | |
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| British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT)  | BCIT Applied Research | Five campuses within BC, and research can be conducted locally, within Western Canada, as well as nationally and on a global scale. | James Albright 604-456-1032 research@bcit.ca bcit.ca/appliedresearch @bcit @bcitinnovation | Whether you're an entrepreneur or working for a large organization, BCIT has the applied research expertise to help you deliver solutions for commercially relevant products and applications. Our projects range from large-scale collaborative programs that provide solutions for problems affecting industry, to innovations that support small companies and community groups. |
| Lambton College Applied Research & Innovation  | Applied Research & Innovation | Southwestern Ontario | 519-542-7751 ext 3523 research@lambtoncollege.ca lambtoncollege.ca/research @LCappresearch | Lambton College Applied Research & Innovation works with its partners to develop a suitable working model ranging from direct research contracts to collaborative projects supported by public funding. By working with industry partners, faculty and students, we ensure that we keep pace with industry developments within our community and across the globe. |
| Ontario Centres of Excellence  | Industry-Academic Collaboration Voucher Program | Ontario | Bettina Klenkler 905-823-2020 ext 1066 bettina.klenkler@oce-ontario.org oce-ontario.org/programs/industry-academic-collaboration/collaboration-voucher-program @OCEInnovation | Gives companies quick and easy access to the expertise and knowledge at Ontario's universities, colleges, and research hospitals to address industry challenges and improve productivity, performance and competitiveness. Eligible Ontario companies receive a voucher, which is a credit that they can redeem from research institutes. Three types of vouchers are available. |
| Ryerson University  | Office of the Vice President, Research and Innovation | Global | Jennifer MacInnis 416-979-5042 ext 4602 jmacinnis@ryerson.ca ryerson.ca/research @ryersonresearch | Ryerson's research office serves as a hub for private and public sector collaboration, supporting innovative research applications with social and economic impact. Our partners can access a variety of funding programs, specialized research facilities, new technologies, and highly skilled professionals. Partner with us to solve real-world problems. |
| Ryerson University  | Centre for Urban Energy (CUE) | Global | Matthew Kerry 416-979-5000 ext 2988 cueinfo@ryerson.ca ryerson.ca/cue @ryersoncue | The Centre for Urban Energy at Ryerson University works with industry to commercialize innovative solutions to urban energy challenges. Partner with us to connect with leading researchers, highly qualified personnel, and international collaborators in areas such as smart grid technologies, energy policy, electric vehicles, energy storage, renewables and net-zero homes. |
| Ryerson University  | Ryerson Institute for Infrastructure Innovation (RIII) | Global | Dr. Arnold Yuan 416-979-5000 ext 6463 riii@ryerson.ca ryerson.ca/riii | Provides a catalyst for innovation on all aspects of infrastructure design, construction, financing, maintenance and operations. We adopt systems approach through multidisciplinary research to address various infrastructure issues ranging from engineering and technological advancement to managerial and policy innovations. RIII seeks collaboration with private industry, public agencies and governments. |
| Ryerson University  | Ryerson Urban Water (RUW) | Global | Angela Murphy 416-979-5000 ext 3136 angela.murphy@ryerson.ca ryerson.ca/water @RyUrbanWater | Ryerson Urban Water (RUW) is a multi-disciplinary collective of experts whose research provides cost-effective solutions that support a healthy urban water cycle while promoting innovation in water education across societal boundaries. |
| University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)  | Office of the Vice President Research | Global | Dr. Geoffrey W. Payne 250-960-6110 geoff.payne@unbc.ca unbc.ca/research @UNBC | UNBC's mission is to grow capacity and opportunities for research and creative activities by engaging our people and partners, leading to the discovery of new knowledge. By building a flourishing research culture with cutting edge infrastructure, efficient support services will enable UNBC scholars to undertake transformative research. |
| York University | Innovation York | Global | David Phipps 416-736-5813 dhipps@yorku.ca yorku.ca/innovationyork @InnovationYork | Innovation York's industry-liaison stream provides a single point of contact for researchers and trainees seeking industry partners and for companies seeking academic partners. We will develop relationships with companies, in order to provide opportunities to researchers and trainees to work with industry and to create innovative research projects. |







Talent

Skilled workers are key to the success of any technology-oriented business today. Are you looking for expertise to help research or commercialize your next product or service? Are you looking for future star employees? Look no further.

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|  <p>Ontario Centres of Excellence Where Next Happens</p> | TalentEdge | Ontario | Pamela Kanellis 416-861-1092 ext 1087 pamelakanellis@oce-ontario.org oce-ontario.org/programs/industry-academic-collaboration/talentedge @OCEInnovation | Provides Ontario students and recent graduates with real-world industry experience. Interns and postdoctoral fellows can apply leading-edge knowledge to solving industry problems. Open to university and college students, specifically graduate students, final-year undergraduates, and recent graduates. Placements are project-based with an R&D component. Open to all disciplines. |
|  <p>YORK UNIVERSITY</p> | Innovation York – LaunchYU Entrepreneurship Program | GTA | Nilay Goyal 416-736-2100 ext 20595 goyaln@yorku.ca yorku.ca/launchyu @LaunchYU_York @InnovationYork | LaunchYU, an entrepreneurship program through Innovation York, supports entrepreneurs to build, launch and scale their startups and social enterprises, by way of providing entrepreneurial training programs, one-on-one mentorship, access to funding opportunities, and connections to industry partners. |

Tech Transfer & Commercialization

Canada's universities, government labs, colleges and hospitals are home to world-beating technologies ready for you to take the next step towards commercialization. Contact them for details on accessing their technology and intellectual property.

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|  <p>Ontario Centres of Excellence Where Next Happens</p> | Market Readiness Program | Ontario | Sam Saad 416-861-1092 ext 1097 sam.saad@oce-ontario.org oce-ontario.org/programs/commercialization-programs/market-readiness @OCEInnovation | Directly funds early-stage commercialization by start-up companies to support growth into scalable businesses. Supports both the Customer Creation and Company Building stages of the Customer Development Model, as defined by Lean Start-up principles. Applying its de-risking expertise, OCE helps early-stage companies attract the private investors and other funders they need to grow. |
|  <p>Government of Canada Gouvernement du Canada</p> | Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP)  | Canada | 1-800-811-1148 innovation@pwgsc-tpsgc.gc.ca buyandsell.gc.ca/innovation | The Build in Canada Innovation Program (BCIP) buys Canadian pre-commercial innovations for testing with government departments. Innovations are evaluated and become pre-qualified for potential contracts through a competitive Call for Proposals (max. \$500K under standard component and max. \$1M under military component). Businesses receive performance feedback upon completion of testing. |
|  <p>RDC</p> | Applied Research and Innovation | Alberta, Canada | Alicia Cafferata-Arnett 403-356-4940 alicia.cafferata@rdc.ab.ca rdc.ab.ca/innovation @RedDeerCollege | The Centre for Innovation in Manufacturing (CIM) at Red Deer College is known for being responsive, flexible and innovative in our approach to assisting industry. Industry has the option of engaging with a technician and/or using their employee to access our equipment. If we are not able to assist you, we will introduce you to the person who can. To learn more visit rdc.ab.ca/innovation |
|  <p>Office of the Vice-President, Research & Innovation</p> | Office of the Vice President, Research and Innovation | Global | Jennifer MacInnis 416-979-5042 ext 4602 jmacinnis@ryerson.ca ryerson.ca/research @ryersonresearch | Ryerson's research office serves as a hub for private and public sector collaboration, supporting innovative research applications with social and economic impact. Our partners can access a variety of funding programs, specialized research facilities, new technologies, and highly skilled professionals. Partner with us to solve real-world problems. |
|  <p>YORK UNIVERSITY</p> | Innovation York | Global | David Phipps 416-736-5813 dphipps@yorku.ca yorku.ca/innovationyork @InnovationYork | York University's commercialization stream through Innovation York, works with York University researchers to determine the most appropriate way to commercialize their intellectual assets through licensing activities, start-up company creation, patent filing or a hybrid commercialization/entrepreneurship model. We work with external commercialization partners to provide a comprehensive suite of commercialization services. |