To Kickstart Innovation

Canadian Innovation Commercialization Program

Encourager l’innovation

Programme canadien pour la commercialisation des innovations

Office of Small and Medium Enterprises (OSME) | Bureau des petites et moyennes entreprises (BPME)
Current government programs to support innovation focus on:

- Early research and development
- Loans / financing

Originaly announced in Budget 2010 as a two year pilot program, Budget 2012 committed $95 million over three years, starting in 2013–14, and $40 million per year thereafter to make the Canadian Innovation Commercialization Program permanent and to add a military procurement component.

Enterprises often experience difficulties moving innovations from laboratories to the marketplace.

These challenges are particularly critical to SMEs.

Government recognizes SMEs are the engine of the Canadian economy.
These innovations will focus on four priority areas:

- Environment
- Health
- Safety & Security
- Enabling Technologies
Objectives

CICP Will Support Innovation in Canada By

- Assisting in bridging the “Pre-commercialization Gap”
- Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of government operations
- Providing real-world evaluations of pre-commercial goods and services
- Supporting Canadian Businesses
Is CICP right for you?

• **Innovation**
  – Must demonstrate that the innovation is an advance on the state of the art

• **Firm**
  – Must demonstrate that they have the financial capacity, management team, and IP strategy to commercialize the innovation

• **Commercialization Readiness**
  – Must demonstrate that the innovation is at TRL 7-9 and that it has not been sold commercially
Once match department is found, Test Plan is carried out and feedback is provided. PWGSC will work with successful suppliers to identify test department. PWGSC will send notification letters to suppliers outlining results.

Proposals are submitted through the online submission service as outlined in the CFP. Top scoring innovations are reviewed by the Innovation Selection Committee (ISC).

Final Ranking of Proposals

Matching to Government Departments

Good/Service Testing

NRC-IRAP Evaluates Proposals

Next CFP Released

Call for Proposals

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Benefits of CICP

For Government
- Test and Use Latest Innovations
- Address Departmental Challenges
- Support Canadian Businesses

For Businesses
- Connect with Government Departments
- Gain a Contract with the Federal Government
- Receive Feedback
- Become Better Prepared to Enter the Market
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