

Applied Research Funding Opportunities

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ACOA Atlantic Innovation Fund	To increase R&D in Atlantic Canada research facilities and strengthen innovation system by building private and public sector alliances.			X	X	X		\$500,000 to \$3 million	Max of 5 years	80%	X	X		X	X	Anytime
ACOA Business Development Plan	Eligible for start-up and expanding businesses, to modernize, develop or commercialize products to improve competitiveness			X	X	X		Up to \$500,000		80%	X	X		X	X	Anytime
NS Depart. of Agriculture Canadian Agricultural Partnerships – Industry Driven Research and Innovation Program	Supports the development and adoption of new technologies and knowledge to enhance Nova Scotia's agriculture economic position.	X		X	X	X		Up to \$30,000 per year	1 to 5 years	75%		X (15% to 25%)	X (max of 10%)		X	March 15
Canadian Trade Commissionaire Service Can Export Innovation	Designed to promote and enhance Canada's international innovation efforts. Helps Canadian innovators establish new R&D collaborations with foreign partners to co-develop, validate or adapt their technologies for commercialization.				X	X		Up to \$75,000		75%				X	X	Anytime (8 weeks prior to travel)
Innovacorp Early Stage Commercialization Fund	To support novel early stage/proof of concept research that demonstrates commercial potential for NS based institutions			X	X	X	X	Up to \$50,000	1 year	100%					X	Round 1 – Sept. Round 2 – Feb.
NSBI Productivity and Innovation and Voucher Program	Tier I - To assist eligible business companies, namely SMEs to acquire the direct assistance they need to help make their business more innovative and productive	X		X	X	X		Up to \$15,000	6 months	100%					X	April to September
NSBI Productivity and Innovation Voucher Program	Tier II - To build on projects approved for Tier I funding.	X		X	X	X		Up to \$25,000	6 months	100%					X	April to September
LearnSphere Canada Commercialization Consulting and Mentoring	To support activities in Atlantic Canada that are limited in scope, time-sensitive and focused on providing funding support to hire consulting, mentoring or training services		X	X	X	X		\$5,000 up to \$16,250	6 months	65% (eligible pre-tax costs)	X	X		X	X	Anytime

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Mitacs Accelerate Program	To support a single or team research internships that address a larger single research plan	X		X		X	X	\$15,000 (intern)	4 months	50%		X		X		Anytime
Mitacs E-Accelerate	Accelerate entrepreneur provides student entrepreneurs to further develop the research or technology at the core of their business.	X		X		X	X	Min of \$10,000	4 months	50%		X (student company)		X		Anytime
Mitacs Elevate Program	To support postdoctoral fellowships that excel in their field and can contribute applied research to address a company challenge	X		X		X	X	\$55,000 per year	2 years	45%		X \$30,000				February 19, 2020
NRC-IRAP Science and Technology Assistance Program	To support SME driven scientific or technical request for direct R&D support, faculty may be approached by the OICE to work on a project	X			X	X		\$5,000	3 to 5 days	100%			X		X	Anytime
NSERC Alliance Grants	Generate new knowledge and technologies with the strong potential to strengthen Canada's industry, generate wealth, create jobs, influence Canadian public policy.	X	X	X	X	X	X	\$20,000 to \$1 million per year	1 to 5 years	50% to 90%		X	X	X		Anytime
NSERC I2I Idea to Innovation	Market assessment		X	X		X		\$15,000	1 year	75%	X			X		Jan, Apr, Jul, Sept.
	Phase I: Reduction to practice		X	X		X		\$125,000	1 year	100%				X		
	Phase I b: Supplement		X	X		X		\$60,000	6 months	100%				X		
	Phase II: Technology enhancement Phase II a: Early-stage investment partner		X	X		X		\$125,000	6 to 18 months	up to 67%	X	X (33% of costs)		X		
	Phase II: Technology enhancement Phase II b: Partners with Canadian company		X	X		X		\$350,000	Max of 2 years	50%	X	X (40% of costs)	X (10% of costs)	X		
Divert NS Research and Development	Development of innovative products and services that divert solid waste from landfill	X			X			Up to \$50,000		50%	X	X	X	X	X	Anytime
Divert NS Value Added Manufacturing	Commercializing new products from solid waste resources, develop new waste resource handling processes or new markets for waste resources.	X		X	X			No limit		50%		X			X (confirm 20% equity in project)	Anytime
Divert NS Student Research Grants	Honours Undergraduate and Masters Graduate work research related to solid waste diversion	X	X		X			\$8,000 (under-graduate) \$15,000 (graduate)	Up to 2 years	70%	X (cash and in-kind)			X		Anytime

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Springboard Industry Engagement	Promotes partnership development of effective regional partnerships with industry	X		X		X		\$15,000	1 year	65%	X			X		Anytime
Springboard Market Support	To build and develop a prototype of technology for marketing purposes			X	X	X		up to \$25,000	1 year	65%	X			X		Anytime
Springboard Proof of Concept	To support early stage technology validation and market connection in Atlantic Canada assigned to an institution	X		X	X	X		\$20,000	1 year	65%	X			X		Anytime
Springboard Patent and Legal Fund	To protect IP to attract early stage investment technology transfer in Atlantic Canada.			X	X	X		\$15,000	2 years	65%	X			X		Anytime
SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant	To help connect new partners to work with academic researchers on social science and humanities research activities	X		X			X	Up to \$25,000	Up to 1 year	100%			X	X		Sept, Dec, Mar, Jun
STDC Tech Fund	SDTC helps commercialize Canadian clean technologies, reading them for growth and export markets.				X	X		\$1 million per year	Max of 5 years	Up to 50%		X			X	September