



Industrial Research Assistance Program

The National Research Council of Canada **Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP)** is Canada's premier innovation assistance program for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).

Delivered by a network of experienced Industrial Technology Advisors (ITAs) and employees across Canada, the NRC IRAP offers a range of technical and business advisory services, as well as funding programs, to help businesses build their innovation capacity, overcome barriers to growth, identify opportunities, and turn great ideas into commercial success.

Quality advice

ITAs form trusted relationships with their clients, providing guidance and support through every aspect of the innovation process. As seasoned professionals with significant business and innovation experience in industry, ITAs offer a broad range of advisory services including:

- > technology and business advice;
- > strategic and competitive intelligence;

- > expertise referrals to NRC research centres, other government labs or publically-funded institutions;
- > Intellectual Property (IP) advice; and
- > linkages and networking to appropriate resources.

Our Financial Contributions

The NRC IRAP can provide clients with necessary financial contributions to cover a portion of eligible project costs and de-risk innovation investments. Financial assistance is provided through different programs including:

- > Industrial Research Assistance Program — technology innovation projects
- > Youth Employment Program / Youth-Green

Eligibility Criteria

Companies seeking NRC IRAP funding should:

- > be an SME in Canada, incorporated and profit-oriented;
- > have 500 or less full-time equivalent employees;
- > have the objective to grow and generate profits through development and commercialization of innovative, technology-based products, services, or processes; and
- > be willing to work with the NRC IRAP and establish a trusting relationship

CONTACT

Tel.: 1-877-994-4727

NRC.IRAPInfo-InfoPARI.CNRC@nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/irap

NR16-208/2018E-PDF
ISBN 978-0-660-25440-1 PDF
ISBN 978-0-660-25441-8 PAPER

March 2018

