

Funding Programs For Cleantech Companies



RIC Centre provides commercialization support to new entrepreneurs and seasoned business people to take the next great idea to market in **advanced manufacturing**, **aerospace**, **life science** and **emerging technologies** sectors.



Award	Purpose	Amount	Deadline
BDC Financing for Innovation	A long-term loan to finance the commercialization of a new product or service, R&D or to improve a business process. http://www.bdc.ca/en/solutions/financing/Pages/fs_innovation.aspx	Determined Case -by-Case.	Continuous
Brian Mercer Awards for Innovation	Grant provides individuals/groups working in the area of built environment a grant to investigate the commercialization of a part of their research from concept to a pre -market product. http://royalsociety.org/Brian-Mercer-Awards-for-Innovation/	One award of \$500 000 or three awards \$60 000 each.	January 2011
ecoAgriculture Biofuels Capital Initiative	Provides repayable contributions for the construction or expansion of transportation biofuels production facilities. Funding is provided for projects that use agricultural feedstocks to produce biofuels. http://www4.agr.gc.ca/AAFC-AAC/display-afficher.do?id=1195672401464&lang=eng	\$200 million federal program providing up to \$25 million per project.	September 30, 2012
Investment Accelerator Fund	Provided by the Ontario Centres of Excellence, this loans helps launch high potential technology ventures. The loan is issued in return for a nominal equity position. http://www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Commer.aspx	\$500 000.	Continuous
MRI innovation Demonstration Fund	Provided by the ministry of research and innovation of Ontario. Focuses on commercialization and technical demonstration of globally competitive and innovative green technologies. This program will cover 50% of eligible costs. http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/idf/guidelines.asp	\$100 000 - \$4 million.	Continuous
OCE CCR Commercialization Resources	The Ontario Centres of Excellence will provide assistance and a loan to achieve a particular commercialization milestone. Will fund up to 50% of commercialization costs, company must be able to match funding. http://www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/Coeresearch_Potential_Clients.aspx	Up to \$250 000.	Continuous
OCE Market Readiness	Ontario Centres for Excellence provides small scale grants for commercialization for an academic based innovation. http://www.oce-ontario.org/Pages/CMARKET.aspx	Up to \$150 000.	Continuous
SDTC NextGen Biofuels Fund	Sustainable Development technology Canada provides large, zero -interest loans to commercialize renewable fuel production facilities. http://www.investinontario.com/resources/government_programs_progdetails.asp?plD=202	Up to \$200 million.	Continuous
Strategic jobs and Investment Fund	Discretionary grant and loan program designed to support leading -edge investments and jobs in Ontario. http://www.ontariocanada.com/ontcan/1medt/econdev/en/ed_sjif_main_en.jsp	Determined Case -by-case.	Continuous

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