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<a href="#">Build in Canada Innovation Program - Public Works and Government Services Canada</a>	The BCIP is a competitive first purchase program offered by the Canadian government. Canadian companies can submit a proposal for their innovative, pre-commercial products or services that have the potential to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the government, and can receive up to \$500,000 in contract value.	Innovators should subscribe to the BCIP Update list to receive periodic updates on the program, including call for proposals	✓		✓
<a href="#">Canada Media Fund: Experimental Stream</a>	Grant for developing, producing, and promoting innovative, interactive software development projects including apps and video games. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 streams: Development, Production or Marketing &amp; Promotion</li> <li>• Grant covering 75% of eligible costs up to \$500K/\$1 million</li> <li>• Canadian companies can apply if ≥75% of content is developed in Canada</li> </ul>	Experimental Stream: Production, Development, Marketing and Promotion (Sept.23, October 7th respectively)	✓		✓
<a href="#">Career Focus Programs - via Services Canada</a>	Career Focus offers employers the opportunity to hire recent Canadian post-secondary graduates and receive \$15K-20K <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidates must be 15-30 years of age and permanent Canadian residents/citizens, refugees</li> <li>• Up to \$18,000 or 50% to those working in ICT positions (graphic designers, hardware or software engineers, interactive media developers)</li> <li>• Green: 33% wage subsidy to a maximum of \$12,000 for the hiring of a recent Canadian post-secondary graduate</li> </ul>	Applications can be submitted on an ongoing basis		✓	
<a href="#">Connect Canada Internship</a>	Supports the hiring of an intern in any research field, including natural sciences, engineering, economy, social science, health, environment and ethics. The company will tap into the intern's skillset in order to solve an R&D problem over a 4-6 month project.	Companies are required to register online and once an account is approved, will be able to post internship opportunities		✓	✓
<a href="#">FCM Green Municipal Fund</a>	The Green Municipal Fund is a perpetual endowment fund. It offers funding and knowledge to municipal governments and their partners including private sector companies, for municipal environmental projects in the following sectors: brownfields, energy, transportation, waste, and water.	Projects require municipal support and need to identify an eligible stream (feasibility studies, capital projects) - contact VEC to help in this identification process	✓		

<a href="#">GHG Fund</a>	<p>The Climate Change and Emissions Management Corporation (CCEMC) of Alberta are distributing grants to projects that reduce GHG's, and recipients can receive up to \$25M over the life of a project. Projects that have been funded are wide ranging, from carbon capture and landfill aerobic projects, to energy efficiency in manufacturing processes</p>	<p>The deadline for EOI submissions is August 28th, 2014</p>			
<a href="#">Going Global Innovation - Canadian Trade Commissioner Service</a>	<p>Non-repayable grant (i.e. up to \$75k) for activities to solve R&amp;D challenges and create partnerships with experts in other countries, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Meeting and travel costs to allow formal discussions to initiate collaborations on future R&amp;D opportunities</li> <li>● Innovative developments to reach working agreement (i.e. letter of intent) and leads to new commercialization results in a new global market</li> </ul>	<p>Please inquire with your local Trade Commissioner</p>			
<a href="#">Mitacs Program</a>	<p><b>Mitacs Accelerate</b> is Canada's premiere research internship program that connects companies with over 50 research-based universities through graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, who apply their specialized expertise to business research challenges</p>	<p>Applications are accepted throughout the year and projects may begin at any time.</p>			
	<p><b>Mitacs Elevate</b> supports postdoctoral fellows and Canadian companies and partners to collaborate on cutting-edge research projects and build capacity for the next generation of R&amp;D management leaders. In addition to a \$115,000 research award over two years, fellows receive top-tier R&amp;D management training valued at \$15,000 (non-cash value) that will build their management skills and help them develop as R&amp;D leaders.</p>	<p>The Summer Mitacs Elevate competition is now open. Mitacs Elevate is accepting applications until August 19, 2014.</p>			
<a href="#">NRC - IRAP Business Innovation Access Program</a>	<p>The Business Innovation Access Program (BIAP) is a Government of Canada pilot program, announced in the 2013 Budget that provides \$20 million in funding to small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to help them access business services or technical assistance at Canada's learning institutions and publicly-funded research organizations to bring bigger and better innovations to market faster.</p> <p><b>Eligible technical services:</b> product optimization, process development, analysis or optimization</p> <p><b>Eligible business services:</b> market research, marketing strategy development, competitive analysis, business strategy development</p>	<p>For more information on application process and deadlines, call: NRC-IRAP at 1-877-994-4727</p>			

<a href="#">NSERC Engage</a>	A short-term research or development project aimed at addressing a company specific problem that can be extended up to 6 months. Connects businesses to university researchers for new R&D partnerships.	Apply any time		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">NSERC - Collaborative Research and Development Grants</a>	Collaborative Research and Development (CRD) Grants support well-defined projects undertaken by university researchers and their private-sector partners. CRD awards cover up to half of the total eligible direct project costs, with the industrial partner(s) providing the balance in cash and in kind.	Apply any time		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">NSERC - Industrial Postgraduate Scholarships Program</a>	The industrial Postgraduate Scholarships (IPS) provide financial support for highly qualified science and engineering graduates. \$15,000 per year for up to three years plus a minimum contribution from the sponsoring organization of \$6,000 per year	No NSERC deadline exists (although there may be university deadlines)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Product Incentive Program - BC Hydro</a>	Incentives for purchase and installation of energy efficient products in common areas. Must use approved products identified in BC Hydro's e.Catalog, and be installed by qualified installers	Access the Power Smart Express online application to apply for your incentives, any time	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<a href="#">SDTC Tech Fund - Sustainable Development Technology Canada</a>	Subsidizes expenses related to late stage development of pre-commercialization strategies of clean technologies. Covers cost of capital items, goods and services, and personnel labor costs, depreciation expenses.	Recapitalized SDTC with \$13M over 2 years.  The next SDTC Statement of Interest Workshop will be in Vancouver on <b>September 26th, 2014</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<a href="#">SR&amp;ED Tax Incentive Program - Revenue Canada</a>	SR&ED is a Canada Revenue Agency administered program and the largest single source of federal government support for industrial R&D in Canada. It offers Investment Tax Credits (ITC's) of 20% or 35% to claimants carrying on business in Canada, in a given taxation year	The SR&ED filing due date of return is no later than six months after the tax year end.			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<a href="#">Real Estate Foundation of BC - General Grant Program</a>	General Grant Program supports initiatives that non-profit organizations have identified as important based on research and their own, on-the-ground knowledge and experience. The three focus areas include: sustainable food systems, freshwater sustainability, and the built environment	September 11 - for General Grants of any size	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<a href="#">Western Innovation (WINN) Initiative - WED Canada</a>	WINN is a \$100 million five-year federal initiative that offers repayable contributions for small- and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with operations in Western Canada to move their new and innovative technologies from the later stages of research and development to the marketplace.	The next application intake is planned for Fall 2014	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Sources

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