

Eligibility criteria & national priorities

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- Canada is a world leader in S&T&I, and is recognized as one of the most innovative and competitive economies in the world
 - #1 in the G-7 for higher-education sector R&D performance
 - Invest 2% GDP in R&D
 - Generates >4% of global knowledge, despite accounting for just 0.5% of the world's population
 - SMEs contribute to >80% GDP
- Six national priority areas:
 - Advanced manufacturing
 - Agri-food
 - Clean technology
 - Digital industries
 - Health / bio-sciences
 - Clean resources
- Funding for ITEA projects is available to SMEs through the National Research Council of Canada Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC IRAP).

<https://nrc.canada.ca/en/support-technology-innovation/nrc-irap-international-collaboration>



- NRC IRAP is committed in supporting Canadian participations in ITEA projects
- NRC IRAP supports SMEs through advisory services and financial contribution of up to 80% salary costs and up to 50% contractor fees. Universities can be supported by NRC IRAP through subcontracting or other Canadian funding programs.
- Canadian SMEs must submit applications to NRC IRAP after gaining ITEA label
- Funding decisions are made according to the following criteria
 - Benefits to Canada
 - Innovation, and technological achievements and advancement
 - Consortium, project leadership, and project management
 - Project results and deliverables, and cost structure
 - Market and profitability, competitive advantages, and ROIs

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