

International development opportunities

There are often excellent business opportunities in development projects abroad. Try these programs if that's where your interests lie:

CIDA's Industrial Cooperation Program (CIDA-INC)

CIDA-INC is a grant program available through the Canadian International Development Agency. It provides financial support and advice to Canadian companies planning investments or seeking contracts in developing countries, in a variety of sectors. The grants cover part of the costs of developing business in these countries and include viability and technical studies, training of local personnel and addressing environmental issues. If your firm is planning a commercial project in a developing country, CIDA-INC has the support you need. See www.cida.gc.ca/inc for details.

CIDA's Renaissance Eastern Europe Program (CIDA-REE)

CIDA-REE is a cost-sharing program that provides incentives to Canadian firms contemplating direct investment or responding to capital project opportunities in Central and Eastern European countries. See www.cida.gc.ca/ree.

Canadian Initiative for International Technology Transfer (CIITT)

CIITT provides support for the identification and development of climate-change technology transfer projects that are headed for developing and developed nations. Go to exporttech.gc.ca for more information.