

Industrial Co-operation with Developing Countries

The Industrial Co-operation Program provides financial support to Canadian firms in their efforts to establish long-term business relationships with their counterparts in developing countries through mechanisms such as joint ventures, direct investment, management contracts, licensing agreements and technical assistance. Contributions are available for starter or exploratory studies to provide preliminary studies of possible ventures. Viability studies to establish detailed economic, commercial and legal analyses of potential projects are eligible for larger contributions.

The Canadian Project Preparation Facility (CPPF) is directed more toward the consulting community. It aims to get Canadian companies in "on the ground floor" of projects financed by multilateral development institutions. Capital project pre-feasibility studies are eligible for support under the CPPF.

The Canadian Technology Transfer Facility enables Canadian firms to test and adapt their technology in developing countries as a means of establishing long-term co-operation with businesses there.

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