

## **What is considered in the assessment of proposals?**

Proposals requesting financial assistance from TIP are assessed on the following:

- potential to acquire the technical skills and knowledge necessary to develop or produce new or improved products or processes in Canada;
- potential to produce an economic benefit for Canada;
- the capability of the applicants to utilize the technology or adapt it to Canadian requirements;
- the uniqueness of the technology in Canada.

## **Who can apply?**

Requests for identification of foreign technology sources (TIP Post Services) and proposals for financial support (TIP Fund) are invited from individuals or organizations in the private sector, as well as from provincial governments, universities, and federal departments or agencies. Non-federal government applicants should arrange for sponsorship of their proposals for financial support by a federal department or agency that has an interest in the proposed activity. The sponsor must provide an assessment of the proposal's technical merit and its potential to obtain technology that will produce an economic benefit for Canada.

**Please address inquiries and proposals either to:**

The Manager  
Technology Inflow Program  
Science, Technology and Communications  
Division (TTS)  
Department of External Affairs  
125 Sussex Drive  
Ottawa, Ontario  
K1A 0G2  
Telephone (613) 996-0971

**or to:**

The industrial technology advisors of the National Research Council's Industrial Research Assistance Program (Field Advisory Network), who can provide firms with practical advice on preparing requests and proposals. They are listed in the Yellow Pages of your telephone book under "Technology Assistance Programs".