

- * In 1986, TIP focused mainly on accessing strategic technologies (i.e. information technologies, advanced industrial materials, and the biotechnologies) for research and development oriented companies. While this trend continues, recent growth in TIP fund use has come mainly from companies in traditional industries without their own R&D. This tendency will probably continue, as TIP has proven to be one of the government's best programs to help mainstream Canadian companies take advantage of the opportunities provided by the Free Trade Agreement, and the new global marketplace.

- * In 1989, and this year, all 10 provincial regions of the National Research Council's IRAP program have highlighted greater activity and use of TIP as one of their priorities.

For further information on the Technology Inflow Program (TIP), please contact:

Lynda Watson
Manager, Technology Inflow Program
External Affairs and International Trade Canada
(613) 996-0971

For further information on Technology Inflow Program funding, please contact:

Barbara Grocholski-Stewart
Technology Inflow Program Officer
(613) 996-4811

For local assistance, please contact the Industrial Research Assistance Program representative in your area. They are listed under "Technology" in the yellow pages of the telephone book.