



TECHNOLOGY INFLOW PROGRAM (TIP)

The Technology Inflow Program (TIP) helps Canadian companies acquire foreign technology to develop new Canadian products, processes and services, through two channels:

- Technology development offices located in posts abroad advise companies on technology sourcing, licensing and strategic partnerships, as well as visitor services.
- The Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) provides financial assistance to companies for travelling abroad to investigate foreign technology acquisition and for working visits to assimilate the technology. These services are provided domestically through the National Research Council IRAP Industrial Advisors (ITAs) and internationally through the Technology Development Officers (TDOs) of EAITC.

TIP funding is based on cost-sharing principles. Contributions are provided to support international travel and living expenses. Support for specific TIP projects will not normally exceed \$10 000.

Incorporated (or registered) Canadian companies with fewer than 500 employees are eligible to apply. Applications may be made through your regional IRAP office.

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