

- *The Spanish Council for Scientific Research (CSIC)* - the CSIC defines its scientific objectives in accordance with state scientific policy. Sectoral priorities in the economic, social and cultural fields, and the results of scientific survey. CSIC pursues these objectives through a series of very diverse means: the creation of research centres, of joint centres with universities and other bodies, and of centres that are governed by a board on which other branches of the government administration are represented.

The CSIC's resources are: 80 institutes; 5,800 members of staff; 1,700 scientists; 3,700 technicians; assistants and office personnel; 250 post-doctoral fellows; 600 post-grad students.

- *The Centre for Industrial Technological Development (CDTI)* - The CDTI is a state company entrusted with the implementation and development of the industrial innovation policy defined by the General Secretariat of Industrial Promotion and Technology (Ministry of Industry and Energy). The CDTI's functions are as follows:

- the identification of priority fields of technology;
- the promotion of industrial utilization of the technologies developed, financial assistance for pre-production manufacture and the marketing of new products and processes;
- the granting of loans on favourable terms for the financing of technological development projects;
- co-operation with the interministerial Commission for Science and Technology in securing scientific, technological and industrial feedback from international programs in which Spain is participating.

- And the management of the programs for which the CDTI is responsible: EUREKA, ESA, Airbus and CERN and shares responsibilities for several European Community programs: ESPRIT, BRITIC/EURAM, DELTA, RACE, AIM, BRIDGE, ECLAIR, FLAIR, new materials and recycling, TELEMAN.

The CDTI funds two types of projects:

- A) Technology development or innovation projects; and
- B) Concerted projects

These are captured in the national and regional programs.

CONDITIONS OF ACCESS

Spain is a member of the European Community. EC limitations apply (see Section 3.4). A presence in the country would facilitate access.

TECHNOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIANS

The areas that offer good opportunities for Canadians are: automotive electronics, aerospace, tool making, machine tools, pollution and environmental control, factory automation, plastics, industrial engineering and biotechnology.

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