

TECHNOLOGY INFLOW PROGRAM (TIP)

The Technology Inflow Program helps Canadian businesses acquire foreign technology to develop new Canadian products, processes or services. The program is open to all companies but is intended especially for small and medium-sized firms.

Specifically, EAITC helps Canadian companies identify sources for obtaining the technology they need to improve productivity. Also, the Program helps companies to take advantage of opportunities to collaborate with foreign companies.

Under TIP, EAITC also provides financial assistance for technology transfer projects, such as:

- exploratory or longer-term working visits abroad by individual Canadian companies
- industry-oriented group technology awareness missions abroad organized by Canadian professional or trade associations
- visits by foreign technical experts to companies in Canada.

In Canada, the Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) is the primary agency which helps companies identify their needs and gain access to TIP funding.

For more information: See IRAP listing in your telephone yellow pages under "Technology Assistance."

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