

Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada also has some tools to enhance Canada's international R&D performance. For instance, the Going Global S&T Program supports projects designed to bring Canadian researchers together with key players in foreign countries to foster identified opportunities for collaborative partnerships. There is also the International S&T Partnerships Program. This five-year, \$20-million program aims to increase bilateral research projects with good commercialization potential between Canada and partners such as Israel, India, China and, in time, Brazil.

Our worldwide network of S&T officers targets R&D business partners in the global marketplace. Support for business development and international R&D collaboration by Canadian missions abroad, as well as regional offices across Canada, will help expand domestic R&D strengths by connecting Canadian businesses and scientists with world-class technology opportunities and key international research partners.

For further information on the department's S&T program, please visit www.infoexport.gc.ca/science.