

Who Can Apply?

TIP accepts requests for the identification of foreign sources of technology (advisory services) from both the public and private sectors. Funding, however, is usually directed to companies and their scientific and technical advisors and consultants. Private sector manufacturing and contracting firms comprise the majority of TIP funding recipients. Exceptions are occasionally made, however, in the case of government or academic institutions, but potential applicants should contact TIP before proceeding with a request for funding. Applicants must also find a federal science-based department or agency to act as a sponsor and to provide an evaluation of the proposal's technical and economic merits.

For advice on foreign sources of technology contact:

One or more of the Technology Development Officers located in Canada's diplomatic missions abroad. A list is available from EAITC.

or

The offices of the National Research Council (IRAP), Industry, Science and Technology Canada offices across Canada, as well as other government agencies which would be happy to act as intermediaries or sponsors. Lists are available from EAITC or the respective departments.