

International Projects Fund provides loans to consulting engineers, architects, management and specialist consultants, contractors and capital equipment manufacturers for pre-feasibility studies, proposal preparation costs, and bid and performance bond premium costs. Loans are repayable only if the project succeeds.

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The Technology Fund provides funding support to joint ventures in R&D and technology application in areas of strategic importance for Ontario Industry. Technology Fund Secretariat, (416) 963-3721, or an MITT Regional Office.

International Marketing Intern Program provides financial assistance for two years to enable firms to hire young graduates to work in exporting. Contact an MITT Regional Office.

Technical Personnel Program (TPP) provides funds for the hiring of a new technical or scientific employee by SMEs who are or will be exporting goods or services. Technical Personnel Program, (416) 965-0551.

Trade Expansion Fund (TEF) helps manufacturers, trading houses, export marketing consortia, trade associations, and companies offering tradeable services develop new markets and increase exports by matching some of their out-of-pocket marketing costs. Contact the Industry, Trade, and Expansion Division.

Export Support Loan Program (ESLP) supplements services offered by the chartered banks, other financial institutions and the Export Development Corporation in order to help carefully chosen Ontario companies finance their export opportunities. Contact the Ontario Development Corporation or an MITT Regional Office.

Contact: Ministry of Industry, Trade and Technology (MITT)
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Quebec

Technology Development Fund (TDF) supports R&D investment in Quebec. Resources are used primarily for Major Opportunities to Stimulate Technology (MOST) projects.

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APEX provides technical and financial support to Quebec companies for expansion into export markets through a package of programs.

APEX-Emploi program offers courses and helps firms hire international marketing experts.

APEX-Préparation de soumissions program helps firms hire consultants on how to respond to calls for tender in foreign markets.

APEX Études et stratégies helps firms hire marketing consultants.

APEX-Mission individuelle provides financial assistance for business travel.

APEX-Exposition program helps firms to attend foreign trade fairs.

APEX-Adaptation au marché program helps companies to adapt their advertising materials, catalogues or product specifications.

Accueil d'acheteurs étrangers program helps to bring potential clients to Quebec.

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