

There is no specific organization responsible for licensing or patents. Legislated regulations apply to all companies. Both NTNF and Industrifondet do work related to patents and licenses.

#### KEY SUPPORT PROGRAMS

International cooperation projects in R&D are integrated into existing research programmes in Norway, e.g. the EUREKA projects are integrated into the various divisions in NTNF.

Several NTNF Research Programs invite foreign participation. Those projects receiving over 100 million NOK in financing are as follows; (in brackets are desired % of foreign participation):

- A) Computer Integrated Manufacturing - 189 million NOK  
Production technology project (30%)
- B) Information Technology in the Health Sector - 172 million NOK  
Information technology project (20%)
- C) Production Installations for Salmon - 152 million NOK  
Aquaculture project (30%)
- D) Drilling Technology - 130 million NOK  
Offshore technology project (10%)
- E) Light Metals - 116 million NOK  
Materials technology project (7-9%)
- F) Geographic Information Technology - 112 million NOK  
Information technology project (10-20%)
- G) Security and Reliability of Information Processing Systems - 111 million NOK.  
Information technology project (63%)

H) Business Growth through New Technology - 103.8 million NOK  
Manufacturing technology project (5%)

I) Innovation and the Spread of Technology in North Norway - 103.7 million NOK  
Manufacturing technology project (no % given)

#### TECHNOLOGICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CANADIANS

There are major opportunities in the fisheries and oceans industries as well as agricultural equipment.

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