

Provincial and Federal Funding Programs for which Engineers may be Eligible

Program	Affiliated Organization	Purpose	Funding Amount	Eligibility	Website
Innovation Demonstration Fund	Ministry of Research & Innovation, Government of Ontario	Supports innovative companies at the pilot or demonstration stage.	Between \$100k and \$4 million per project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technologies must have gone through initial testing but require testing at the pilot or demonstration phase to determine if competitive on the market The technology, product or process will be commercialized in Ontario and moved into the global market 	http://www.mri.gov.on.ca/english/programs/idf/guidelines.asp
Industrial Research Assistance Program	National Research Council, Government of Canada	Subsidizes in-house technical labour costs and provides consulting services to small and medium-sized Canadian businesses interested in growing by using technology to commercialize services, products, and processes in domestic and international markets.	Between \$10k and \$1 million per project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Small and medium-sized Canadian companies planning a commercially viable product A clear plan to market the results of R & D Motivated by innovation and invention The proposal is patentable and not a duplication of existing technology The project will strengthen the company's technological ability The applicant has fewer than 500 employees 	http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/eng/ibp/irap/about/index.html
Advanced Manufacturing Investment Strategy	Ministry of Economic Development, Government of Ontario	A repayable, low-interest loan to help large Ontario manufacturers become more innovative and competitive.	30% of eligible project costs up to \$10 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project will lead to 50 jobs or invest \$10 million over 5 years Project focuses on industrial research and development; design, prototyping and engineering; new/advanced manufacturing processes; technology innovation; robotics/software development; or waste reduction/energy conservation 	http://www.ontario-canada.com/ontcan/en/progser_v_amis_en.jsp
MITACS Accelerate	Ministry of Training, Colleges & Universities, Government of Ontario, in partnership with the Youth Employment Strategy, Government of Canada	A cash subsidy for hiring a Masters or PhD student for a research-based project on an internship basis.	Up to \$7,500 per 4-month internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian companies that plan on conducting basic/applied research in engineering, biology, math, psychology, chemistry or business 	http://www.mitacsaccelerate.ca/internship
Achieving Innovation and Manufacturing Excellence (AIME) Initiative	Yves Landry Foundation in collaboration with the Government of Ontario	A grant to support the development of highly skilled personnel in the manufacturing sector.	Up to \$50,000 per project. <i>Closing date: September 2009</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training that supports the adaptation of new technology, processes or procedures that will lead to innovation Applicant must have 15-1500 employees 	http://www.yveslandryfoundation.com/article/48/aime_initiative.html