

CIIRDF Launches New Call for Canada-Israel R&D Projects

September 5, 2017 - The Canada-Israel Industrial R&D Foundation (CIIRDF) today announced the launch of a new Call for Proposals (CFP) for bilateral R&D projects. Leveraging support from the Governments of Canada and Israel, this CFP aims to stimulate R&D collaboration between firms in Canada and Israel with a focus on the commercialization of new technologies.

Eligibility: This Call invites **private sector companies from Canada and Israel** to propose joint research, R&D and technology development projects for the creation of innovative products or processes with a non-defence application. The maximum duration of a CIIRDF project is 36 months.

- Canadian firms can leverage academic expertise on their R&D project and engage students jointly with the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC).
- Public sector organizations, such as universities and research institutions, are eligible to participate in R&D projects as project subcontractors or consultants (not applicants)

Funding: Following a rigorous evaluation process, CIIRDF selects and awards Canada-Israel R&D teams with financial contributions up to 50 percent of the eligible project costs to a maximum of CDN\$ 800,000 per project,

Areas of Special Consideration: Special consideration will be given to projects in the following areas:

- Information and Communication Technologies (including cyber, fintech)
- Life Sciences
- Aerospace
- Clean tech and sustainable tech (including water, renewables), plus limited energy (oil and gas)
- Agriculture and agrifood (including agri-tech)

CIIRDF offers a **matchmaking service** for companies in both countries.

Summary Proposal Deadline: October 6, 2017

Full Proposal Deadline: October 31, 2017

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