



GLOBAL COMMERCE SUPPORT PROGRAM - GOING GLOBAL INNOVATION

What is Going Global Innovation?

Going Global Innovation (Going Global) is one of three components that comprises the Global Commerce Support Program. Going Global is specifically designed to promote and enhance Canada's international innovation efforts by supporting Canadian companies and/or researchers in pursuing international research and development (R&D) collaborative opportunities through the development of partnerships with key players in other countries/economies.

Who are the beneficiaries?

Eligible beneficiaries are Canadian researchers from private companies, universities and non-government research centres.

How does the funding work?

GGI provides assistance by contributing up to 75% of eligible expenses. Eligible expenses include:

- a) travel and related costs
 - airfare, local transportation, accommodation, meals, incidentals
- b) other non-research expenses
 - meeting costs (workshop or seminar expenses)
 - participation at targeted exhibitions and conferences,
 - pursuit of large scale projects (such as EU Framework)
 - development of legal documentation to solidify partnership,
 - translation services,
 - photocopies, and printed material
 - pursuit of financial support

Expenses for travel, accommodations, meals and incidentals are as per Treasury Board guidelines.

Applicants must request a **minimum of \$5,000.00** in order for the application to be considered.

The **maximum** payable to any organization for an approved project is **\$75,000**.

How to apply for Going Global S&T Program funding?

The Project Leader, on behalf of the Canadian participants, must complete an application package.

http://www.tradecommissioner.gc.ca/ie-en/science/going_global.jsp

Please note: Applications must be submitted eight weeks in advance of the commencement of the project.

Who is the Key contact?

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