

Application Form



Ontario Centres of
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Application Information

Applicant:	Application Number:
Application Title	
OCE Contact	OCE Managing Region
Total Duration(Months)	
Application Type Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP)	Project Contributor(s)

Project Finance Summary

Source of Funds	Cash	In-Kind	Total
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Summary of Proposal for Public release

Project Classifications

Application Stage Gate:
Ontario Innovation Agenda:
CFI Code
CFI Disciplines
Keywords

Team Information

Applicant:

Application Number:

Applicant

Name	Company / Institution	Email	Address	Phone
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Project Contributor(s)

Name	Company / Institution	Email	Address	Phone
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Team Expertise and Qualification

Name	Affiliation	Expertise	Category
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Company Profile

Company:

Business Number:

Company Size

Date of incorporation

Number of employees in Ontario

Total Number of Employees

Type

Revenue

Investment to date/source

Business plan

Program Milestones

Milestone	Team Member	Expected Outcome	Time Frame
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Applicant:

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Use of Funds

Source of Funds	Cash	In-Kind	Total
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Item Description	Payee	Source of Funds	Type of funds	Budget Category	Quantity	Unit	Rate	Total
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Total

Other Contribution

Contributor Name	Description	Type of Contribution	Contribution Total
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Budget Summary

Source of Funds	Type of Funds	Budget Category				Total
		Salaries and benefit	Travel & living	Operating expense	Capital	

Budget Justification

Referring to the Budget Table, please provide additional information to justify how OCE, Project Contributors and Other Contributors (as applicable) will support the successful completion of the project. Outline how the project plan, activities and outcomes are related to the proposed budget. Please note, it is mandatory to complete the section.



VOUCHER FOR INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY I (VIPI)

PROPOSAL QUESTIONS

OCE Office use only

APPLICATION DATA	
Project Title	
Application Number	

1: OVERVIEW OF THE COMPANY-SPECIFIC PROBLEM

- A. Describe the company-specific problem or opportunity that the project will address.
- B. How will the company benefit from the scientific or technical advances, or the innovative techniques, processes or products that will be developed in the proposed project?

- A. (Type Here)
- B. (Type Here)

2: DESCRIPTION OF THE TECHNICAL CHALLENGE

- A. Describe the proposed innovation that will be developed to address the company-specific problem or opportunity described above.
- B. What are the technical challenges that this project will address? Describe the scientific issues, research problems and/or technical complexities associated with developing the proposed innovation.
- C. **FOR COLLEGE APPLICANTS ONLY:** Indicate whether the proposed project aligns with your college's approved Strategic Mandate Agreement (SMA) and/or direction of new SMA.

- A. (Type Here)
- B. (Type Here)
- C. (Type Here)

3: TEAM

A. Describe the roles and expertise of each academic and industry partner team member directly involved in this application, including how their experience/expertise relates to the expertise needed to accomplish the project objectives (provide any further details about the team's expertise and roles that are not captured in the Team Member table section of the application).

A. (Type Here)

4: UTILIZATION OF THE RESULTS

A. Describe how the results will be transferred to the company, including how communication between the academic institution and company staff will occur and be managed, how the final project deliverables will be packaged (e.g. final technical report, algorithms, software, physical prototype etc.). How will the company utilize the results of the project?

A. (Type Here)

5: BUSINESS IMPLICATIONS AND BENEFITS

- A.** Following completion of the project, what steps (and investments) are required to implement the solution and/or bring the product to market (commercialization strategy)?
- B.** Comment on the resources that you have to implement the strategy and how any gaps will be addressed.
- C.** Quantify the expected economic, social and/or environmental benefits to the business that could be realized in Ontario and the anticipated timelines (focus on next 5 years). Benefits could be related to the product, process, revenue-generation, cost savings, advances leading to further investments, new customers, export opportunities or other benefits unique to the company needs or the sector.

A. (Type Here)

B. (Type Here)

C. (Type Here)

6: IF NSERC ENGAGE (UNIVERSITY) FUNDING IS ALSO REQUESTED (IF NOT REQUESTED, LEAVE BLANK):

Provide the following information **specifically related to the Natural Sciences and Engineering (NSE) research project** (one paragraph maximum, each):

- A. Outline the methodology proposed to resolve the problem
- B. Explain the innovative nature of your methodology
- C. Describe how the company will be involved in the project (the company's in-kind contribution and valuation should be itemized separately, in the Budget table)
- D. Confirm that all IP generated during the project will be owned by the company

- A. (Type Here)
- B. (Type Here)
- C. (Type Here)
- D. (Type Here)

7: IF NSERC ENGAGE FOR COLLEGES FUNDING IS ALSO REQUESTED (IF NOT REQUESTED, LEAVE BLANK):

Provide the following information (one paragraph maximum, each):

- A. Describe how this project will lead to the training of Highly Qualified Personnel
- B. Describe how the company will be involved in the project (the company's in-kind contribution and valuation should be itemized separately in the Budget table)
- C. Confirm that this is a new relationship between the College and the industry partner(s)

- A. (Type Here)
- B. (Type Here)
- C. (Type Here)

8: IF NRC-IRAP FUNDING IS ALSO REQUESTED (IF NOT REQUESTED, LEAVE BLANK):

Provide the following information (one paragraph maximum, each):

- A. Describe the IRAP-funded work that will be carried out in the project, including that at the company, the academic institution or a third party provider.
- B. Describe how this work relates to the activities funded by OCE (and NSERC if applicable).

- A. (Type Here)
- B. (Type Here)