

NRC-CNRC

*Industrial Research
Assistance Program*

NRC-Industrial Research Assistance Program (NRC-IRAP)

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What sort of money support do we give?

- Contributions to firms for R&D projects
- Contributions to organizations (innovation collaborators)
- Youth Employment Program (YEP)



Virexx, AB



Who provides our core services?

Experience

- 240 field staff
- 75% have Masters or PhD
- 80% have specialized industrial experience
- 45% have run their own R&D facility
- 65% have some experience in working at other federal government labs or departments
- 34% have been entrepreneurs

Outreach

- Field staff are located in 147 offices / 100 communities
- Each work with 42 clients per year
- 11 of their clients will receive funding from NRC-IRAP
- Typically make 105 client site visits a year

Services

- R&D project advice
- Competitive Technical Intelligence
- Networking and linkages
- Funding opportunities & programs

**Industrial Technology Advisor*



Where do we support clients?





2009 Federal Budget
Canada's Economic Action Plan

What about this newly announced funding?

**Additional
\$200 M
over two years**

Purpose	2009-2011	Projected Impact
Contributions to firms	\$170 M	1,400 firms
Graduates through YEP	\$30 M	1,000 post-secondary graduates
With existing organizational structures and existing operating dollars		



What can we do to help?

- Contribution Agreements up to 75% total NRC-IRAP project costs
- Salary costs supported up to 100%
- Contractor fees supported up to 75%





Where are we going?

- Participate in sectors, clusters and national programs
- Capitalize on NRC-NSERC-BDC relationship
- Enhance strategic provincial linkages
- Staffing and training





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