



INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We highlighted NRC's Industrial Research Assistance Program (IRAP) a little over a year ago and it's an important enough program to revisit. If you are *pursuing growth and profit by developing and commercializing innovative, technology-driven new or improved products, services or processes* in Canada then this is for you. IRAP offers non-repayable assistance covering 80% of salaries and 50% of contractor costs as well as programs for youth and international development. Projects range from under \$50,000 up to \$10 million, including:

- **Accelerated Review Process:** up to \$50,000; typically smaller scope feasibility and prototyping
- **Technology Development Projects:** up to \$10 million; development and/or commercialization of innovative products which demonstrate novel ideas, technical risk and some market validation
- **Youth Employment:** hire/train youth (15-30) who provide the company with new technical abilities
- **International:** partner with government departments to support collaboration beyond Canada



SAY HELLO TO BRAD & CHRISTINE STIMPSON

Brad & Christine Stimpson have joined Go Government and will be focusing on eastern Canada. Brad is a longtime friend and associate and we are happy to have him with us.

Brad has extensive experience in technology product development focusing on electrical engineering, software engineering, and artificial intelligence. Working with companies large and small, he has successfully won many grants from small NSERC internships to large SIF programs. Brad is joined by his wife, Christine who is an accomplished writer having written for marketing journals, online newspapers, and blogs.

"We are excited to join the team at Go Government and look forward to helping you every step of the way!"

DID YOU KNOW ...



... that **Budget 2024** adds \$60 million over five years to Futurpreneur Canada. Futurpreneur is the only national, non-profit organization supporting aspiring business owners aged 18-39. Programs like Startup Program, Side Hustle Program, Indigenous Entrepreneur Startup Program and Black Entrepreneur Startup Program provide:



- up to \$60,000 in financing through the BDC
- an expert business mentor for up to two years, and
- resources to help you plan, manage and grow your business

GOVERNMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NON-REPAYABLE: GRANTS & COST CONTRIBUTIONS

REPAYABLE: LOANS

REFUNDABLE: TAX CREDITS

WHY GO GOVERNMENT?

Understanding and applying for programs is time-consuming and the direction provided is not always straightforward. GO Government Funding will help you navigate the funding process.

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- **FREE** 30 minute call to find out more about your company and see if GO can help
- GO will scan its database of **more than 2,300** government programs for open programs that will work for you

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