



BioNB drives New Brunswick's bioeconomy by helping researchers and companies navigate the funding landscape



FUNDING OPTIONS STARTUPS

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

BDP (Business Development Program)

Interest free loans for SMEs seeking to improve competitiveness and develop innovative ideas.

Seed Capital Initiative

Young entrepreneurs aged 18 to 34 living in Moncton, Saint John or Fredericton may qualify for funding or training.

Community Business Development Corporation Loans

CBDC Youth Loan, CBDC General Business Loan, CBDC First-Time Entrepreneur Business Loan, and others.

Opportunities NB

Contact: info@onbcanada.ca

ONB Business Development Executives support local and foreign businesses looking to grow, expand or locate.

NRC-IRAP

Industrial Research Assistance Program

NRC's network of Industrial Technology Advisors deliver advisory services and funding support for technology development and commercialization. Project funding and youth employment funding are also available.

MaRS Market Intelligence

NB Startups can gain access to premium market intelligence reports through the MaRS Library.

Access MaRS MI via Venn Innovation

Futurpreneur

Startup loans up to \$45K for entrepreneurs age 18-39 with interest-only payments in the first year. In partnership with Business Development Bank of Canada (BDC)

Accelerators

- **Propel ICT** runs the Launch and Build accelerators across Atlantic Canada. Participants have access to funding, mentorship, business services and office space.
- **TME Summer Institute** in Fredericton runs May to August. Awards of up to \$10,000 are available plus coaching, mentorship and office space.
- **Pond-Deshpande Centre** supports startups with funding programs, educational portal and events, and the Social Enterprise Accelerator.
- **Venture Garage** is focused on kickstarting and rapidly validating startup ideas via coaching and workshops. Locations in Moncton and Saint John offer co-working space.
- **The Hive Incubator** is home to the Business Immigrant Mentorship Program in Fredericton, offering mentorship and office space to newcomers.

NBIF

Innovation Voucher Fund

The Innovation Voucher Fund fosters collaboration between SMEs and research organizations. Access \$8K-\$80K for projects in concept validation, product development and evaluation with an 80% contribution from NBIF. Note that eligible companies must have 24 months of operating history.

Startup Investment Fund

Investment of up to \$100K for activities necessary to the development of a new business in New Brunswick with emphasis on refinement or commercialization of innovations, products, services or processes.

NSERC Engage

Supports a short-term R&D project to address a company-specific problem. Note that eligible companies must have 24 months of operating history.

Generate a customized list of funding programs for start-ups, exporting and more with the Funding Navigator at BioNB.org/navigator

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BioNB is the front door for New Brunswick's bioscience sector. Let us help you find the connections and resources you need to move forward.
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