

Low Carbon Innovation Fund

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Program

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For more information about the program streams, please read the [Program Guidelines](#) [2].

Description

The Low Carbon Innovation Fund is a fund to help researchers, entrepreneurs and companies create and commercialize new, globally competitive, low-carbon technologies that will help Ontario meet its [GHG emissions reductions targets](#). [3]

The types of projects funded include:

- first time application of a GHG reduction technology that addresses a specific need
- the use of a proven technology application that has been successful in a different sector/industry, but is unproven in the proposed application
- projects demonstrating a significant improvement or enhancement to an existing GHG reduction technology solution
- technology validation (e.g. proof-of-concept and prototype development)

Eligibility

The project must:

- be done in Ontario
- have the potential to help Ontario meet its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) reduction goals as part of the [Climate Change Action Plan](#) [3]

- be completed within two years

You must:

- be either a company incorporated in Ontario or Canada with a permanent establishment in Ontario or a publicly assisted Ontario university or college of applied arts and technology
- have funding commitments from sources other than the Government of Ontario at the time of business case submission
- be able to commercialize the technology solution in Ontario
- meet all other eligibility requirements identified in the program guidelines

Maximum Project Value

The maximum contribution from the Province is \$5 million. The Applicant and/or its partners must provide the remainder of the funding.

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Monday, December 4, 2017 - 9:00am	Notify Strategic Programs of your intent to submit an eligibility assessment at stratprg@uoguelph.ca

How to Apply

Notify Strategic Programs and Infrastructure Grants (SPIG) at stratprg@uoguelph.ca of your intent to submit an [Eligibility Assessment](#) [4] by Dec. 4. Upon notification, we will work with you to establish a feasible timeline and process for submission.

To assist you in preparing the application data, click [here to access detail on Parts 1-6 input requirements for the EA](#) [5]. Please prepare responses in Word so that the pre-prepared responses can be pasted into the appropriate textboxes.

Click [here to access detail on Parts 1-7 input requirements for the LCIF Stream 1 Business Case](#) [6]. Please prepare responses in Word so that the pre-prepared responses can be pasted into the appropriate textboxes.

Because the applicant to this program is the university, all applications will be submitted by the

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[1] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/low-carbon-innovation-fund>

[2] https://secure.futureinnovate.net/docs/LCIF/stream1_programguidelines_en.pdf

[3] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/climate-change-action-plan>

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