

# THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF CANADA

Canada's largest federal research  
and development organization

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# The NRC delivers value to Canada in two ways



**NATIONAL NETWORK OF  
RESEARCHERS AND FACILITIES**  
performing research and technical  
services with partners



**DELIVERS NATIONAL  
FUNDING PROGRAM**  
The Industrial Research  
Assistance Program

**2,151**

**SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS,  
TECHNICIANS, AND  
OTHER SPECIALISTS**  
including 255 SME industrial  
technology advisors

**179**

**BUILDINGS MANAGED**  
(equivalent to 354 NHL  
hockey rinks) in 22 locations

**\$1.1B**

**ANNUAL EXPENDITURE**  
including an IRAP contribution  
budget of \$293M for SMEs

**1,577**

**R&D COLLABORATIONS  
AND HELPED 8,000 SMEs**

# Who can we select?

## BASIC ELIGIBILITY

- Incorporated SME(<500 employees) operating in Canada
- Objective to grow through innovation

## ASSESSMENT OF THE BUSINESS

- Business opportunity
- Management & financial capabilities
- Potential to achieve expected outcomes
- Plan to commercialize results

## ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT

- Project plan and challenges
- R&D team's capacity to achieve success
- Potential impact on the firm and Canada

# Canada's Engagement with EUREKA



- Associate Member of EUREKA since 2012
- Funded over \$ 100M for international R&D collaborations

## SOME TIPS FOR CELTIC/EUROGIA AUTUMN CALL 2020

- Budget: Up to \$1M per project per firm, maximum 3 years duration
- Impact: Commercial within 2 years of project completion, strong innovation, and societal and economic benefits in all funding countries.
- The project activities grant important access to a value chain.

# THANK YOU

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