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Where Next Happens

Ontario Centres of

Our current active programs:

1. VIP-NSERC

R&D collaborations between companies and publicly funded universities, colleges and research hospitals Eligibility Criteria: Ontario-based corporation and publicly funded academic institution OCE Funding: \$30,000 NSERC Funding: \$30,000 Matching requirements: 1:2

2. Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP)

R&D collaborations between companies and publicly funded universities, colleges and research hospitals Eligibility Criteria: Ontario-based corporation and publicly funded academic institution OCE Funding: Between \$20,000 and \$150,000 to the post-secondary institution (minimum \$20,000 per year) Matching requirements: 1:1

3. ENQCOR 5G Demonstration Program

Small- and medium-sized enterprise (SME) Company Demonstration Projects utilizing the ENCQOR 5G Innovation Platform as a Service (iPaaS) testbed Eligibility Criteria: Ontario-based SME OCE Funding: Up to \$50,000 to the SME applicant company

Matching requirements: 1:1

4. Next Generation Network (NGN) Demonstration Program

Opportunities for Ontario-based small- and mediumsized enterprises (SME) to use the CENGN testbed to further develop proof-of-concept or demonstrations that could lead to new technologies, products, processes and/or services

Eligibility Criteria: Ontario-based SME

OCE Funding: Up to \$50,000 to the SME applicant

company

Matching requirements: 1:1

5. AVIN Talentedge Internship

Support for Ontario college and university students, and recent graduates, to work on industry-driven R&D projects.

Intern eligibility: Final-year undergraduate student OCE Funding: \$10,000 per four-month unit, to the

applicant (institution or company). Maximum of \$60,000 (six units) per application.

Matching requirement: \$5,000 cash plus \$5,000 in-kind from the company per four-month unit

6. AVIN Talentedge Fellowship

Support for Ontario college and university students, and recent graduates, to work on industry-driven R&D projects.

Intern eligibility: Recently graduated PhD Student OCE Funding: \$35,000 per 12-month unit, to the applicant (institution or company). Maximum of \$70,000 (two units) per application.

Matching requirement: \$25,000 cash plus \$25,000 inkind from the company per 12-month unit

7. AVIN R&D Partnership Fund Stream 1

Support for projects related to the development and demonstration of technologies
Eligibility Criteria: Either an Ontario-based SME or a publicly funded post-secondary academic institution
OCE Funding: Up to one-third of eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$100,000

8. AVIN R&D Partnership Fund Stream 2

Support for projects related to the development and demonstration of technologies
Eligibility Criteria: Ontario-based SME
OCE Funding: Up to one-third of eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$1,000,000

9. AVIN Wintertech Development Program

Projects related to the technology/product/service validation, testing, demonstration and prototyping of mobility products and services in severe winter weather conditions. Examples of severe winter weather conditions include, but are not limited to snow, freezing rain, hail, extreme cold, etc.

Eligibility Criteria: Ontario-based SME OCE Funding: Up to one-third of eligible project costs up to a maximum of \$500,000

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