

Communitech DATA.BASE

Call for Letter of Interest

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Communitech DATA.BASE, a program funded by FedDev Ontario, Communitech and industry collaborators, was established to develop leading-edge initiatives related to the data services market in southern Ontario. DATA.BASE explores innovative ways to gather, transfer, analyze, fuse and visualize data in various vertical markets.

To continue the development and growth of a data services cluster in Southern Ontario, the DATA.BASE program is calling for Letters of Intent (LOI) to participate in the Southern Ontario Prosperity Initiative, **Investing in Commercialization Partnerships (ICP)**.

For more background on the DATA.BASE Program and articles about the various projects funded over the past year, visit our website and navigate “what we were up to” (top left hand corner)

<http://www.communitech.ca/programs/databaseprogram/>

Investing in Commercialization Partnerships (ICP)

Through ICP, the FedDev Ontario is encouraging the technology transfer between research and industry to help bring new ideas to market.

Eligible activities related to business-led Research and Development (R&D) include:

- Development of commercially-relevant technology platforms;
- Prototyping, demonstration projects, advanced product development, and applied research leading to a practical commercial application; and
- Supporting the development of a critical mass of R&D activity in emerging clusters in southern Ontario.

Post-secondary institutions (only publicly-funded colleges and universities located in southern Ontario); and incorporated not-for-profit organizations, including research institutions and industry associations located in southern Ontario, are eligible to receive funding under this initiative for projects that are business-led and focus on new technologies or platforms with demonstrated commercial value.

Eligible Applicants will be considered for a non-repayable contribution to a maximum of \$20 million per project for up to one-half (50 percent) of eligible costs. The remaining 50 percent of eligible costs must be provided by other collaborating partners.

All project activities must be completed by December 31, 2018.

For more details on ICP Program guidelines, please [click here](#).

Submission Guidelines

Summary of ICP guidelines:

- Project activities must be completed by December 31, 2018
- A maximum of \$20M available per project for up to one-half (50 percent) of eligible costs. The remaining 50 percent of eligible costs must be provided by other partners.
- Only non-industry entities can receive funding

LOI should be no longer than 2 pages and submissions should include the following:

- Academia/NFP institution, department and lead researcher
- Industry partner (s)
- Rough scope of work and timeline (assume contract award in 2014)
- Estimated budget
- Target vertical markets
- Estimated economic benefits for southern Ontario

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