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Innovation Plan



The purpose of the Innovation Plan is to provide an overview of the research and innovation-related projects and activities that the new graduate-employee will undertake over the course of the funding agreement.

Please fully complete questions 1 to 6. If additional space is required please attach as a supplementary document.

Organization Information

Business Name:

Position Title:

1. Please indicate which innovation-related activities your graduate-employee will be involved in over the next three years in the table below. Indicate all that apply, and the percentage of their time you expect the graduate-employee to devote to each selected activity.

Check	%	Innovation Activity
<input type="checkbox"/>		Applied Research and Development
<input type="checkbox"/>		New Product and/or service development
<input type="checkbox"/>		Process development or improvement
<input type="checkbox"/>		Export Market analysis for new complex product or service
<input type="checkbox"/>		Technical feasibility studies, pilots for product launches or market entry
<input type="checkbox"/>		Improvement of product quality, customer services, business efficiencies
<input type="checkbox"/>		Proof of concept or prototyping
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other (please specify)

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2. Will this new graduate-employee be contributing to existing innovation-related work, starting something completely new to your business, or both?

3. Will you be making any additional investments (such as workplace expansion or enhancement, equipment, technology etc.) or forging new R&D partnerships to support this innovation?

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4. Please describe (in 700 - 2,500 words) the innovation plans you have in mind for your new graduate-employee. What research and/or innovation-related projects and activities will she or he pursue over the next three years? What technologies will they use?

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5. How will you determine progress? What milestones do you anticipate, and when would you expect to see each of these milestones achieved?

6. Will the projects and activities you've described lead to the start or growth of exports for your business?

Yes

No

6b. If yes, please explain what you plan.

7. Will you be pursuing other government supports of innovation (such as IRAP funding or the SR&ED tax credit) and/or export development? If so, which ones?