

Canada – Country Page

1. Available local programs or funds that could provide support to Canadian Horizon 2020 participants

Horizon 2020 is open to participation from across the world. European researchers can include partners from anywhere in the world when preparing H2020 proposals. This means that Canadian researchers, enterprises and institutions can team up with European partners to develop together knowledge, research data and leading scientific teams and networks.

Not all international partners are automatically eligible for funding. While the European Union will fund the participation of partners from developing countries, it does not automatically fund the partners from industrialized countries such as Canada.

In principle Canadian partners bring their own funding to the table. This may be own funds of the participating institutions or funds from Canadian funding agencies.

Co-funding by Quebec for Horizon 2020 available

Researchers from Quebec may receive support through a provincial support programme for international cooperation:

[Programme de soutien à la recherche \(PSR\)- Soutien à des initiatives internationales de recherche et d'innovation \(SIIRI\)](#)

2. Current priorities / roadmap for EU-Canada R&I cooperation

Canadian participation is welcomed in all Calls for Proposals of Horizon 2020. In addition, in targeted cooperation areas, Canadian participation can be specifically flagged in open calls, for example related to Arctic research in the 'Blue Growth' focus area of 2016-2017. When Canadian participation is explicitly flagged, the participation of Canadian partners is strongly encouraged and will add value to the proposals.

Further information can be found at the Participant Portal searching for Canada:

http://ec.europa.eu/geninfo/query/action?query_source=RESEARCHPP&swlang=en&QueryText=canada

3. Brochures or other local communication materials to support Canadian participation in Horizon 2020

Horizon 2020 In Brief: <http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/news/horizon-2020-brief-eu-framework-programme-research-innovation>

Guide to Horizon 2020 for Canadian Researchers: <http://www.era-can.net/eu/guide-to-h2020/>

4. Website of the Delegation of the EU to the Canada

Additional information on Horizon 2020 can be found on the website of the EU Delegation:
http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/canada/index_en.htm

5. Local National Contact Points and other assistance services

The network of **National Contact Points** (NCPs) is the main source of guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon 2020.

The list of National Contact Points can be found at the Participant Portal, by country, thematic areas and/or function, here:

http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/support/national_contact_points.html

Canadian NCPs for Horizon 2020: <http://www.era-can.net/canada/ncps/>

Food security, sustainable agriculture, marine and maritime research and the bio-economy; & Biotechnology

Sara Sarkar, Sr. Analyst, Agriculture & Agri-Food Canada

Karen Davison, Sr. Science Advisor, Fisheries & Oceans Canada

Health, demographic change and wellbeing

Jacqueline Jorge, Policy Analyst, International Relations, CIHR

Danièle St-Jean, Policy Analyst, International Relations, CIHR

Space

Jean-Pierre Arseneault, Counsellor, Canadian Space Agency (Paris)

ICT and NCP Coordinator

Debbie Kemp, Deputy Director, Innovation Outreach, DFATD

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Kate Geddie, Assistant Director, Research, Universities Canada

Gail Bowkett, Director, Research & International Relations, Universities Canada

National Coordinator & International Cooperation (INCO)

Debbie Kemp, Deputy Director, Innovation Outreach, DFATD

Arctic/Polar

Martin Raillard, Chief Scientist, Canadian High Arctic Research Station

David LeBlanc, Research Analyst, Polar Knowledge Canada

Smart, Green and Integrated Transport (focusing on Aeronautics)

Alain Aubertin, Canadian Aerospace Research & Innovation Consortium (CARIC)

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More: http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess/index.cfm/links/eurRes/north_america

Information on key research and innovation interlocutors in Canada may be found through the **ERA CAN Plus** project funded by the European Union under FP7. ERA-CAN Plus is a bilateral coordination activity to enhance and develop science, technology and innovation partnerships between the European Union and Canada.

More: <http://www.era-can.net/>