

Island Prosperity A Focus for Change



Call for Applications

The Province is inviting submissions for the following initiatives to support its commitment to advance innovation and growth in the strategic sectors of bioscience (including agriculture and fisheries), information technology, aerospace, and renewable energy.

Pilot and Discovery Fund

The Innovation PEI Pilot and Discovery Fund (formerly known as the Pilot Fund) is designed to support early stage proof-of-concept projects that will lead to the development of new products, services or processes in the strategic sectors. The Pilot and Discovery Fund will provide grants of up to \$25,000 to cover eligible expenses associated with testing an innovation-based idea.

Applications should be submitted by December 16, 2011.

Premier's Innovation Speaker Series

The Premier's Innovation Speaker Series will support local leaders that have identified world experts to deliver public lectures, give seminar presentations and participate in roundtable or panel discussions on Prince Edward Island. These prominent and dynamic experts will advance public knowledge in the priority sectors of the Provincial government's economic strategy.

Applications should be submitted by December 16, 2011.

Development and Commercialization Fund

The Development and Commercialization Fund will support Island-based businesses and researchers who have moved beyond the prototype and pilot stage, have tested and developed a product and wish to move toward manufacturing or commercial scale production. This program will contribute a maximum of \$100,000 (or 50% of eligible expenses) towards the completion of approved projects.

Applications should be submitted by January 20, 2012.

Interested applicants can visit www.islandprosperity.com for further details and to obtain an application form. For more information contact Cody Clinton, (902) 620-3441, ceclinton@gov.pe.ca.



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