

Interactive Visit Project inquiry form (offline version)

IMPORTANT NOTES (don't skip reading this!):

1. Everything from the form is in grey font.
2. **All advice and suggestions are written in BLUE font.**
3. **The online form is not "saveable"** so if you hit the wrong button, you will lose all your work. As such, we've created this *offline form for creating a draft version of your submission so you have all of the required information in one convenient place. Submitting this PDF is insufficient for launching an Interactive Visit. All Visits must be started using the online submission form located at the link below.*
4. Before you begin the online form:
 - I. **Ensure you have your CRA number available; and**
 - II. **Draft responses in the charts #1 and #3 below first.**

The OFFLINE Form:

Ready to get started? Fill out the following three questions to see if you're eligible to request an Interactive Visit.

I am a: Canadian company, incorporated, with less than 500 employees, and wanting to grow through innovation.

Yes No

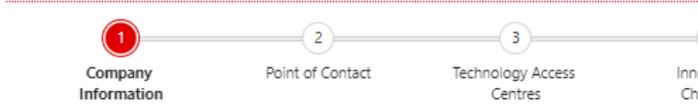
I have an NRC IRAP ITA

Yes No

Who referred you for an Interactive Visit

- My ITA referred me for an Interactive Visit
- I've discussed an Interactive Visit with a TAC
- None of the above

Click on [Start iVisit Request](#)



How did you learn about the Interactive Visits Program?*

NRC IRAP ITA Technology Access Centre Other (please specify)

Is this a multi-TAC Visit?*

Yes No

Which TACs have you spoken to about the Multi-TAC Visit? (please name at least one : TAC/person)

Hint: Must be between 3 and 512 characters. Currently Used:6

I am*:

Existing IRAP client New IRAP client

1. Company Information

Complete the remaining information.

ITA INFORMATION

COMPANY INFORMATION & COMPANY ADDRESS

2. Point of Contact

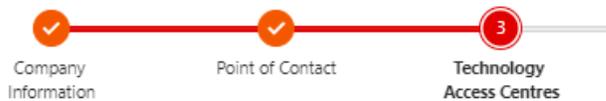
POINT OF CONTACT

Input your first and last name, Position, email address, phone number

COMMUNICATION

Check off method of contact and language

3. Technology Access Centre



I know which TAC I would like to work with*:

Yes No

I am interested in working with:

SEATAC - SEATAC (Nova Scotia Community College), Dartmouth, NS

4. Innovation Challenge

INNOVATION CHALLENGE

<p>Brief description of the innovation challenge:</p>	<p>Considerations before answering the question: Briefly describe the innovation challenge as ALREADY discussed with your ITA and TAC. (Note that the TAC will describe the specific work to be completed in the Statement of Work). Examples of challenges may include details on: - Evaluating technical/economic feasibility of new products, processes, or services. - Short-term R&D assistance and prototype development. - Providing access to cutting edge technology (specialized facilities, equipment and/or expertise) a company doesn't have in-house. - Providing objective scientific, technical and business advice.</p>
<p>DRAFT Response</p>	

<p>What has the company already done to address this problem?:</p>	<p>Considerations before answering the question:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Discussed within internal team - Review of literature - Review of open innovation - Sought expert opinions - Experimentation - Applied for grants - include name - Applied for incubator/accelerator - include name - Hiring the right skills
<p>DRAFT Response</p>	

<p>Desired project outcomes:</p>	<p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Improve performance of current solution - Increased customer satisfaction/retention - Increased technical capability/reliability - Increased competitiveness - Increased productivity - Increased business capability/adaptability/profitability
<p>DRAFT Response</p>	

<p>Anticipated use of project results:</p>	<p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use prototype with prospects, clients to assess solution - Develop an improvement or second-generation solution
<p>DRAFT Response</p>	

<p>Anticipated benefits to company:</p>	<p>Examples may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ability to commercialize a new product or more productive and competitive solution - Access to other funding (dilutive or non-dilutive) - Open to new market - Product differentiation/USP/patent - Improved processes/efficiency/productivity - Knowledge and insights
<p>DRAFT Response</p>	

Other Comments:	e.g. I'm really excited to work with SEATAC on this project.
DRAFT Response	

Upload files: [You may upload file\(s\) or share any files with us directly.](#)

Have you had discussions about this challenge with any TAC or college already?

[Yes](#)

If yes, who? (name of person, Centre, college, etc.)

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5. Project Timeline

DESIRED START and DESIRED END – [both choose from drop-down menu](#)

6. Company's R&D/Innovation History

Has your company previously engaged in R&D/ Innovation-related activities?

Click "Yes" or "No". [Note: If you choose "Yes", report how many years and how you conducted it.](#)

Has your company ever contracted out your R&D/ Innovation related activities to an external partner?

Click "Yes" or "No".

Has your company ever collaborated with an academic institution on a collaborative R&D/Innovation project?

Click "Yes" or "No". [Note: If you choose "Yes", report if you would be interested in accessing co-op students or interns](#)

7. Submit

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