

Does your organization need access to \$25,000 in digital technology Research & Development support?

The mission of NBCC's TechVilleNB is to develop a research ecosystem to promote sustainable and durable economic recovery and social development by cultivating meaningful partnerships to promote digitally enhanced advanced technology readiness. TechVilleNB is a model regional living technology implementation laboratory, powered by 5G technologies, that enables access to technology for communities in Fredericton and beyond, uniquely spanning not only city but rural and remote communities in New Brunswick. It is a real-world collaborative and iterative testing environment to explore and develop smart technologies that can improve the economy and quality of life in a community.

NBCC's College Office of Research Enterprise is inviting applications for \$25,000 of NBCC researcher time and small equipment devoted to rapid-response, 6-month projects from 2023 to 2028. The projects will facilitate the discussion of technology adoption within the community and local industry. CORE commits to funding 2 to 3 projects per year.

Proposals address the social, business, and cultural aspects of technology uptake and access equipment from NBCC facilities — including the forthcoming, CFI-funded 5G centre — and NBCC student assistants for prototype work. To be considered, please send a 500-word expression of interest, phrased simply, without jargon. New Brunswick-based public, not-for-profit, and private sector organizations are all eligible to apply, whether in health, agri-food, clean energy, or any other economic driver or regional priority.

For more information or to **submit an expression of interest**, please email **TechVilleNB@nbcc.ca**



