



Ontario Centres of
Excellence

Where Next Happens

A Platform For Peak Performance

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About OCE



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OCE leverages a unique pan-provincial collaboration platform, unparalleled in Ontario, that links over 160 communities to maximize economic outputs by match making innovators and commercial receptors making the navigation of Ontario's emerging technology assets easier for private sector companies to bring to market



OCE's Business Development Team

- A network of Business Development and Commercialization Managers (BDCMs) deployed across Ontario.
- With extensive business and sector expertise, BDCMs support companies, large and small, with commercialization and scale-up activities.
- Activities include:
 - > Connecting industry and leading-edge research expertise in Ontario's publicly-funded colleges, universities and research hospitals.
 - > Advising on the development of business plans, marketing and sales plans, diversification.
 - > Identifying potential public/private sector investors.
 - > De-risking companies for investors by providing early-stage support.
 - > Securing new markets (including international).



OCE Programs



**We support projects that
create jobs and make
Ontario companies more
competitive globally**



Autonomous Vehicle Innovation Network



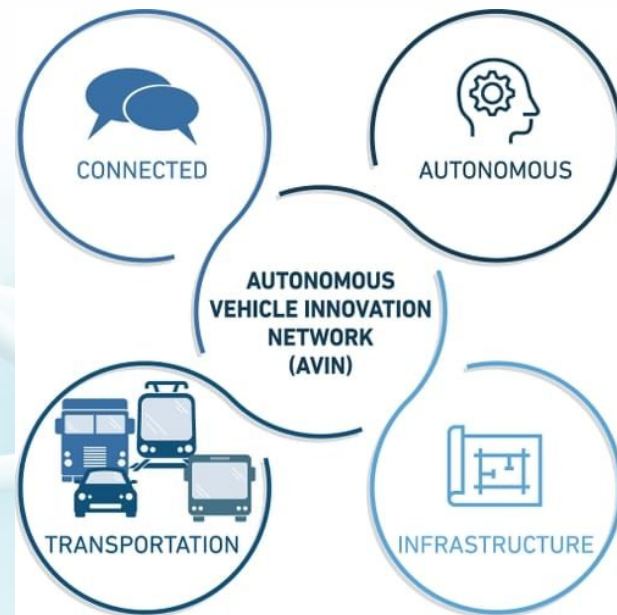


Autonomous Vehicle Innovation Network

AVIN builds upon Ontario's position as a world-leading automotive manufacturing jurisdiction.

Ontario's high-quality post-secondary institutions, first class talent, innovative small and medium sized enterprises support entrepreneurship and ensure that the province is uniquely-positioned to capture the economic opportunity of the connected and automated vehicle (C/AV).

AVIN provides a competitive advantage to Ontario-based C/AV companies – allowing Ontario to reinforce its position as a North American leader in transformative automotive technologies.





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ENCQOR 5G supports SMEs to capitalize on the 5G global market opportunity and:

- Accelerate time to market.
- Develop, prototype and demonstrate new pre-commercial products and services.
- Connect with ENCQOR's Anchor Firms.
- Network in the ecosystem.



ENCQOR 5G: How Funding Works

ENCQOR 5G SME Technology Development Program

- Projects range from \$50,000 to \$500,000. Up to 24 Months. Rolling intake.

ENCQOR 5G Academic Technology Development Program

- Projects range from \$50,000 to \$150,000. Up to 24 Months. Rolling intake.

ENCQOR 5G TalentEdge Internships

- 4, 8, or 12 months. Each 4-month internship is equal to 1 unit and valued at \$20,000, maximum number of 4-month units per intern is 3. Rolling intake.

Demonstration Projects

- Support SMEs in testing and validation activities on the iPaaS testbed and provide access to business and technical advisory services at the Hubs. Projects funding up to \$50,000 for a 12 month maximum. Rolling intake.

iPaaS testbed Access

- No cost access to the iPaaS testbed for testing and validation activities. Rolling intake.



Next Generation Network Program (NGNP)



Next Generation Network Program



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NGNP: Next Generation Network Program

The NGNP enables SMEs to access a state-of-the-art network and cloud testbed to:

- Accelerate time to market.
- Develop and demonstrate proof-of-concept projects, new products and services.
- Connect with CENGN and industry members and access technical and business support personnel and services.
 - > The organization's members include: Cisco, Bell Canada, EXFO, Huawei, Invest Ottawa, Juniper Networks, Mitel, Nokia, Ribbon Communications, Rogers, TELUS and Wind River.



NGNP: How Funding Works

NGN Demonstration Program

- Supports SMEs in testing and validation activities on the CENG testbed. Project funding up to \$50,000 for a maximum 12-month project. Rolling intake.

Talent Development

- 4, 8, or 12 months. Each 4-month internship is equal to 1 unit and valued at \$20,000, maximum number of 4-month units per intern is 3. Rolling intake.

Rural Ontario and Northern Ontario Support

- CENG will contribute 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$750K per project (discretionary, non-entitlement program with limited funding, EOI must be submitted to CENG Evaluation committee). Rolling intake.

Smart Agriculture and Smart Mining

- Smart Mining: CENG will contribute 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$500K per project (discretionary, non-entitlement program with limited funding, EOI must be submitted to CENG Evaluation committee). Rolling intake.
- Smart Agriculture: CENG will contribute 50% of eligible costs to a max of \$100K per project (a discretionary, non-entitlement program with limited funding, EOI must be submitted to CENG Evaluation committee). Rolling intake.

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Thank you

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