

Funding Options for Ag-Bio Science Research and Commercialization

Discovery			Commercialization		
Fundamental Research	Proof of Concept	Piloting & Scale-up	Product & Market Development	Market Ready Products	Market Entry, Growth & Producer Uptake
FEDERAL PROGRAMS					
CIIRDF CIHR Genome Canada GGI MITACS NRC NSERC SR&ED credit Universities	AAFC-AgrilInnovate AAFC Agri-Science GP-GAPP GGI GP - LSARP NRC NRC IRAP NSERC SIF SR&ED credit	AAFC-AgrilInnovate BCIP NRC NRC IRAP SDTC SIF WED-WINN	AAFC-AgriMarketing BCIP BDC Community Futures SDTC SIF WED-WINN	AAFC-AgriMarketing BDC Community Futures EDC SIF WED-WINN	AAFC-AgriMarketing BCIP BDC CanExport Community Futures CSBF EDC Farm Credit Canada SIF Women-Entrepreneurs
PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS					
ADF SR&ED credit	ADF Enterprise SR&ED credit U of S Innovation	Product2Market STSI	Product2Market SAIF STSI	EDC Product2Market MAP SAIF Women-Entrepreneurs	Food Safety MAP SLIM STEP Women-Entrepreneurs
PRIVATE FUNDS					
	Industry PIC	Industry PIC	Angel Investors Industry NPC P.I.C. Valhalla VCs: (Rio, BDC Capital, CycleCM) <i>and others</i>	Banks / Credit Unions Angel Investors Industry NPC P.I.C. Valhalla VCs: (Rio, BDC Capital, CycleCM)	Banks / Credit Unions Angel Investors Industry NPC P.I.C. Valhalla VCs: (Rio, BDC Capital, CycleCM)
Ag-West Bio Inc.					

This chart provides a **snapshot** of available sources of funding for ag-bio science at each stage of the commercialization pathway, from fundamental research to market entry and growth. The chart is divided into federal, provincial, and private funding programs.

The Ag-West Bio Commercialization Fund is designed to provide early stage investment capital to companies with promising technologies, where a clear pathway toward commercialization can be demonstrated.

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