

# Global Growth Fund Programs



strategic initiatives of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, with support and funding from the Ontario and federal government





**A Global Growth Fund Program**

# Eligible Applicants

- Between 5 and 500 employees
- Minimum annual sales of \$500,000
- A registered company for at least 2 years
- Established and operating in Ontario
- Existing goods and services produced in Ontario
- Cannot be in receipt of public funds towards activities contained in the application other than from MEDTE

# Eligible Activities

- Direct Contacts
- Marketing Tools
- Market Research
- Foreign Bidding Projects

# Strategic Funding

- Selected companies may be eligible for up to \$60,000 over a 12 month period and includes up to four eligible events.
- To be eligible companies must:
  - have successfully completed a previous EMA application and generated significant export sales and job creation as a result of the approved project; and
  - be nominated for consideration by a representative from MEDTE.

# Getting Started

- Go to [www.exportaccess.ca](http://www.exportaccess.ca)
- Check eligibility criteria
- Review EMA **Application Guide** for detailed program information
- Follow instructions in the EMA **Guide to the On-Line Application Process** to complete the application

The logo for the Ontario Exporters Fund features the words "ONTARIO" and "EXPORTERS" in a bold, grey, sans-serif font. "ONTARIO" is positioned above "EXPORTERS". A yellow arrow points to the right, passing behind the word "EXPORTERS". A green arrow points to the left, passing behind the word "EXPORTERS". Below "EXPORTERS", the word "FUND" is written in a smaller, grey, sans-serif font.

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- Established and operating in Ontario
- A registered company for at least two years
- A company in one of the MEDI priority sectors:
  - Advanced Manufacturing
  - Aerospace
  - Building Products and Construction
  - Clean Technology (including renewable energy and environmental technologies)
  - Exportable Professional Services (e.g., Architecture, Engineering, Urban Planning)
  - ICT including Digital Media
  - Life Sciences



# Eligible Applicants cont'd

- Able to provide a reference from the METE
- Able to provide completed audited financial statements for the two most recent fiscal years (notice to reader, review engagement or full audited statement)
- Able to maintain an insurance policy for no less than \$2 million of commercial general liability
- In full compliance with all government laws and regulations
- Cannot be receiving any other public funds towards activities contained in the application except from programs funded through the MEDTE

# Hiring an Export Manager

The maximum grant amount to hire an **Export Manager** for the required 24 month period for the purpose of developing an international business plan is \$80,000.

Companies must have:

- Annual sales from \$1.5 million to \$20 million
- Current export sales ranging from 10% to 50% of total annual sales
- If funds were received from the Export Market Access (EMA) program, projects must be completed

# How to Apply

## Steps:

1. Go to [www.ontarioexporters.ca](http://www.ontarioexporters.ca)
2. Check the eligibility criteria
3. Review the **Application Guidelines** for detailed program information
4. Complete the **Application Form** and submit electronically along with all required supporting documentation

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