The RMS Funders Forum Presents

Innovation Solutions Canada

March 26th from 11AM to 12:30PM at STEM (room 117)

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To promote different types of funding opportunities, Research Management Services is pleased to invite researchers and staff to a session with Innovative Solutions Canada (ISC). ISC is a Government of Canada program aimed squarely at innovators. It is a technology development funder.

Through this small business innovation program, 20 federal departments must spend a combined $100M by launching challenges for Canadian SMEs to solve. Innovators who apply can have their proofs of concept funded for up to $150K, and if the departments like what they see, they could receive up to $1M in funding to develop a prototype! Innovators keep the IP and departments get their hands on cutting-edge products/services.

Small businesses may partner with individuals or other organizations (e.g., universities, colleges, research organizations, other businesses, etc.) to develop solutions. These partners, including researchers, would effectively be sub-contractors for the eligible small business.

Budget 2018 announced that the Build in Canada Innovation Program is merging into Innovative Solutions Canada.

To date, ISC has launched well over 30 different challenges, including topics such as Coal Mine Tailings Pond, Internet Connectivity in Remote Locations, Improved Compatibility of Bioplastics, Night Vision Ergonomics Enhancement, Connected Vehicle and Engineered Surfaces Challenge, etc. Here is where you can find our full history of challenges, both current and closed.

On March 26th, Robert Smith, Executive Director, Innovative Solutions Canada, Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada will present their funding programs and explain how researchers can engage in this funding opportunity.

Come learn more about what that means for Canadian innovators!

To register, email info-sgr-rms@uottawa.ca by March 19. Space is limited to the first 50 registrants.