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Highlights – Federal Budget 2013

Granting councils

Economic Action Plan 2013 proposes to provide an additional \$37 million in 2013–14 and ongoing to the federal research granting councils for partnered research:

- **\$7 million per year for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.** This funding will in part support research related to the labour market participation of persons with disabilities.
- **\$15 million per year for the Canadian Institutes of Health Research's Strategy for Patient-Oriented Research.**
- **\$15 million per year to the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council, including \$12 million to enhance the College and Community Innovation Program.** CCIP supports collaboration between colleges and industry on research and development projects that focus on company needs, helping firms to become more innovative and productive.

Internships and international outreach

The Economic Action Plan also provides **\$13 million over two years to the Mitacs Globalink Program** to attract highly promising students from around the world to Canadian universities and to allow Canadian students to take advantage of training opportunities abroad.

Provide \$10 million over two years for international marketing activities, including targeted market plans for priority markets, better promotion of a cohesive Canadian education brand, and a sophisticated web marketing strategy.

To further encourage the contribution of colleges to the innovation system, **the granting councils will also extend eligibility for their undergraduate industrial internships and scholarships to students enrolled in bachelor degree programs in colleges and polytechnics.** Through these new initiatives, the Government will be fully reinvesting the savings from the granting councils' efficiencies identified in last year's budget to take effect in 2013–14 and later years in priority research areas.

Economic Action Plan 2013 proposes to **support 5,000 more paid internships for recent post-secondary graduates** through the Career Focus Program.

Aboriginal education and research

Economic Action Plan 2013 proposes **\$10 million over two years to Indspire** to provide post-secondary scholarships and bursaries for First Nations and Inuit students.

Economic Action Plan 2013 proposes **\$5 million over five years for Cape Breton University's Purdy Crawford Chair in Aboriginal Business Studies** to encourage business studies by Aboriginal students.

Additional research infrastructure funding

\$225 million to be used by the Canada Foundation for Innovation to support advanced research infrastructure priorities and sustain the long-term operations of the Foundation.

Economic Action Plan 2013 proposes to provide multi-year funding of **\$165 million to support genomics research, directed through Genome Canada.**

Economic Action Plan 2013 proposes to **provide \$20 million over three years to help small and medium-sized enterprises access research and business development services at universities, colleges and other non-profit research institutions** of their choice through a new pilot program to be delivered through NRC-IRAP.