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| **Expression of Interest (EOI) - Mexico** |
| Alberta Innovates’ Alberta-Mexico International Technology Partnership Programs are designed to give Alberta SMEs the opportunity to enter into a joint project to develop and commercialize innovative technology with a SME partner in Jalisco or Nuevo Leon, Mexico. The project addresses a defined market need while generating economic and social benefits in both jurisdictions. Please refer to the [Program Guides](https://albertainnovates.ca/programs/global-partnerships/) for more information.The Alberta-Mexico International Technology Partnership Programs Application process a three Stage format. To be considered for the Programs, please first complete this Expression of Interest (EOI). If your EOI is approved, you will be invited to attend a Matchmaking Workshop designed to help Alberta SMEs find a suitable partner to participate in future Alberta-Mexico International Technology Partnership Program Rounds. Only SMEs that have participated in the Matchmaking Workshop are invited to submit an Application to the program. Alberta SMEs must be a legally registered company in the province of Alberta to take part in the programs. If you have a potential partner, ask them to register in the Jalisco and/or Nuevo Leon, Mexico.This EOI will be reviewed by experts from any or all of Alberta Innovates and the Mexico Funding Partners in Jalisco and/or Nuevo Leon. The review process will begin only after the complete EOI is received by Alberta Innovates. It is essential that you have read, and that you understand, the applicable Program Guide(s) before completing this EOI.**Please email the completed form to either** **Jalisco (****Jalisco@albertainnovates.ca****)** **or Nuevo Leon (****nuevoleon@albertainnovates.ca****)** |
| **General Information (Non-Confidential)** |
| **Alberta Applicant Legal Entity Name:** |  |
| **Alberta Applicant Representative:** |  |
| **Phone Number:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |
| **Website:** |  |
| **Incorporation Date:** |  |
| **TRL:** |  |
| **Region of Interest:** | [ ]  ***Jalisco***  | [ ]  ***Nuevo Leon*** |
| **Select at a least one area of expertise:** | [ ]  | **Platform Technologies**(Information and Communications Technologies (ICT), Mobile, Sensor, Advanced Data Analytics Artificial Intelligence (AI), Advanced Manufacturing and Materials (Nano), Robotics) | [ ]  | **Life Sciences**(Biotechnology, Natural Source Health Products, Pharmaceutical and Medical Products) | [ ]  | **Clean Energy**(Clean Tech, Energy-saving and Renewable Energy Technologies) |
| [ ]  | **Environmental Technologies** | [ ]  | **Energy Technologies**(Innovative battery storage, and energy management) | [ ]  | **Other** |
| **Operational Results** | **Current -3** | **Current -2** | **Current -1** | **Current Year** | **Current +1** | **Current +2** |
| **Gross Revenue ($):** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Number of Full-Time Employee:** |  |
| **Proposed Project Information** *Provide relevant information that can be shared with our Funding Partner(s) in Mexico to help find a suitable project partner* |
| **Company Overview: (250 words)***Provide high-level information about your company, your technology and what product or services you provide.* |  |
| **Describe the proposed joint technology product development or product demonstration project: (200 words)** |  |
| **Type of Partner you are looking for to complete project: (200 words)***Provide type of partner, skills, qualities, industry relationships, and special functions.* |  |
| **Do you have an existing partner?** | [ ] *Yes* [ ] *No* | If **yes**, name your project partner: |  |
| **Other relevant information:** |  |

Alberta Innovates will only provide copies of the EOI, including any attachments to the Alberta Applicant Representative. Accordingly, any change of the Alberta Applicant Representative should be to an individual who has the authority and permission to see the EOI and any attachments.

**Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Alberta) (“FOIP”)**

Alberta Innovates is governed by FOIP. This means Alberta Innovates can be compelled to disclose the information received under this EOI, or other information delivered to Alberta Innovates in relation to a Project, when an access request is made by anyone in the general public.

In the event an access request is received by Alberta Innovates, exceptions to disclosure within FOIP may apply. If an exception to disclosure applies, certain information may be withheld from disclosure. Applicants are encouraged to familiarize themselves with FOIP. Information regarding FOIP can be found at <http://www.servicealberta.ca/foip/>. Should you have any questions about the collection of this information, you may contact Sandra Candie (sandra.candie@albertainnovates.ca).

**Publication of Non-Confidential and Aggregate Information by Alberta Innovates**

Alberta Innovates may (1) publish and/or disseminate in the public domain certain information contained within this EOI as a way to promote success stories about innovation in the Province of Alberta and/or (2) use certain information contained within this EOI as a way to verify information contained in this EOI. On these bases, Alberta Innovates has indicated which information provided in the EOI has been deemed to be confidential and all other information is subject to disclosure by Alberta Innovates in its sole discretion at any time:

In addition, Alberta Innovates may aggregate information within this EOI for the purposes of reporting or dissemination in the public domain. For clarity, ‘aggregate’ means removal of personal identifiers such as names, locations and addresses of the Applicant and employees, and combining such information with that of other Applicants.

**Consent and Declaration of Alberta Applicant**

By submitting this EOI, including any supporting documentation, I, in my capacity as the authorized representative of the Alberta Applicant, legally represent for and on behalf of the Alberta Applicant that:

1. the Alberta Applicant acknowledges, understands and agrees to the disclosure of non-confidential information and aggregate information as identified above, by Alberta Innovates in its sole discretion;
2. the Alberta Applicant Representative is legally authorized to submit this for and on behalf of the Alberta Applicant and has the requisite power to legally bind the Alberta Applicant;
3. the Alberta Applicant Representative has read and understands the Guide;
4. all information contained in this EOI including but not limited to the Project and supporting documentation, is true and accurate;
5. the Alberta Applicant acknowledges that failure to provide true and accurate information in this EOI will result in automatic rejection of the EOI;
6. submission of this EOI does not obligate Alberta Innovates to make an Investment in the Project and Alberta Innovates has sole and absolute discretion in making its Investment determination, and
7. if this EOI is approved, and the ensuing full proposal are also approved, Alberta Innovates and the must execute an Investment Agreement which provides additional contractual terms and conditions governing the Investment made by Alberta Innovates to the Project before Alberta Innovates will advance funds.

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| Alberta Applicant Representative Name | Applicant Representative Signature | Date Submitted |