

**College-Industry Innovation Fund  
Information sessions**

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) will be holding six regional information sessions for colleges in preparation for the upcoming College-Industry Innovation Fund (CIIF) competition. The CIIF seeks to enhance the capacity of colleges to support business innovation in Canada by providing them with state-of-the-art, industry-relevant research infrastructure to foster partnerships with the private sector in a specific area of strategic priority to the institution. The information sessions will address the basics of CFI (mandate, eligible costs, etc.), the upcoming CIIF competition, including the notice of intent, the application and the review processes. The table below contains contact information to register to one of the sessions.

For those unable to attend any of the sessions below, the CFI will also hold two Webinars (English and French). Please see the table below.

For more information on the CIIF, consult the [Call for proposals](#).

City	Date	Time	Location	To register
Montréal, QC (French)	March 15, 2011	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Cégep du Vieux Montréal 255 Rue Ontario Est Montréal, QC H2X 1X6	<a href="http://vega.cvm.qc.ca/arc/3_1_activites.php#807">http://vega.cvm.qc.ca/arc/3_1_activites.php#807</a>
Victoria, BC <sup>1</sup>	March 22, 2011	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Hotel Grand Pacific 463 Belleville Street Victoria, BC V8V 1X3	<a href="http://www.accc.ca/english/events/">http://www.accc.ca/english/events/</a>
Calgary, AB	March 31, 2011	10:00 a.m. to noon	Delta Calgary Airport 2001 Airport Rd NE Calgary, AB, T2E 6Z8	Anne Rouleau <a href="mailto:CIIF@innovation.ca">CIIF@innovation.ca</a>
Toronto, ON	April 4, 2011	10:00 a.m. to noon	Colleges Ontario 20 Bay Street, Suite 1600 Toronto, ON M5J 2N8	Anne Rouleau <a href="mailto:CIIF@innovation.ca">CIIF@innovation.ca</a>
Moncton, NB	April 12, 2011	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (English) 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. (French)	Delta Beauséjour 750 Main St Moncton, NB, E1C 1E6	Anne Rouleau <a href="mailto:CIIF@innovation.ca">CIIF@innovation.ca</a>
Winnipeg, MB	April 18, 2011	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Red River College TBD Winnipeg, MB	Anne Rouleau <a href="mailto:CIIF@innovation.ca">CIIF@innovation.ca</a>
Webinar	April 19, 2011 April 29, 2011	1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT (French) 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. EDT (English)		Anne Rouleau <a href="mailto:CIIF@innovation.ca">CIIF@innovation.ca</a>

<sup>1</sup> The session in Victoria will be held during the Association of Canadian Community Colleges Symposium on Applied Research. Please note that you need to be registered to the symposium to attend the CFI session.