

NETWORKS OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAMS

MOBILIZING CANADA'S RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL TALENT

Canada's global economic competitiveness depends on making new discoveries and transforming them into products, services and processes that improve the lives of Canadians. To meet this challenge, the Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) offers a suite of programs that mobilize Canada's best research, development and entrepreneurial expertise and focus it on specific issues and strategic areas.

NCE programs meet Canada's needs to focus a critical mass of research resources on social and economic challenges, commercialize and apply more of its homegrown research breakthroughs, increase private-sector R&D, and train highly qualified people. As economic and social needs change, programs have evolved to address new challenges.

By harnessing the best talent in the natural sciences, engineering, social sciences and health sciences, NCE programs help build a more advanced, healthy, competitive and prosperous country. Three national programs bring together the right mix of people and organizations to address important issues for Canadians:

- **Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE)**
(includes the NCE Knowledge Mobilization, the Canada-India Research Centre of Excellence and the NCE International Knowledge Translation Platforms initiatives)
- **Centres of Excellence for Commercialization and Research (CECR)**
- **Business-Led Networks of Centres of Excellence (BL-NCE)**

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