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ICUBE NEWSLETTER November 2022

We are the home of Social Entrepreneurship and early-stage start-ups at UTM, offering resources, programs, workshops and mentorship for people who are changing the world. If you want to make a difference, ICUBE is here to help you make it.

Resources

Business Funding & Support Resources



The smartphone screen displays the "BUSINESS FUNDING & SUPPORT FINDER" app. The header includes the "THE FUTURE IS UNLIMITED" logo and "MISSISSAUGA". The main image shows a city skyline with the text "BUSINESS FUNDING & SUPPORT FINDER". At the bottom, a breadcrumb trail reads: "Home » Resources & Data » Business Funding & Support Finder".

BUSINESS FUNDING & SUPPORT FINDER

ACCESS FREE RESOURCES TO FURTHER UPGRADE WITH YOUR START-UP

WWW.THEFUTUREISUNLIMITED.CA/RESOURCES/SUPPORT-FUNDING-INCENTIVES/

ICUBE UTM

Making it easy to locate help for your start-ups with a one-page Business Funding and Support Finder that includes live links to a growing list of free resources such as funding, incentives, and advice services!

Access Now

Events

Indigenous Entrepreneurship Workshops



Join RedBird Circle and The University of Toronto in creating successful pathways for indigenous entrepreneurs through the duality of innovation and entrepreneurship.

These programmes encourage participants to consider themselves, their community, and their relationship to the spirit of the land in fresh ways. Bringing in an Indigenous and non-Indigenous perspective into the world of entrepreneurship

The workshops are streamed online on specific dates, open to self-identifying Indigenous people across GTA.

[Join the upcoming workshop on November 15th to learn about building a network and resources for Indigenous entrepreneurs.](#)

Register Now

Shareholders & Corporate Power Structures By Emerge Law



Learn how shareholders engage with one another and how a corporation's formal power structure operates, starting with shareholders and working down to directors, officers, and employees.

ICUBE has partnered with Emerge Law to provide an workshop to learn from Hani Al-Dajane, an social entrepreneur, on how shareholders interacts and how the power structure of cooperations work.

[Register to attend the workshop on November 16th.](#)

[Register Now](#)

Opportunities

RBC Innovation Challenge: Tech For A Greener Future

A promotional poster for the RBC Innovation Challenge. The background is a photograph of a person with long hair, seen from behind, sitting on a rocky mountain peak and looking out over a vast, green, hilly landscape under a blue sky with scattered clouds. In the top left corner, the text 'University of Toronto Entrepreneurship' is written in small white font. Below it, 'RBC Innovation Challenge' is written in a larger white font. To the left of the main title, there is a vertical black bar with the year '2022' in white. The main title 'Tech for a Greener Future' is written in a large, bold, white font. In the bottom left corner, there are logos for 'RBC' and 'UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO' with the text 'In partnership with:' above them. On the right side, there is a white circular callout containing the text: 'How might we utilize **technology** and **data** to help Canada reach its 2050 Net Zero targets?'

University of Toronto Entrepreneurship

RBC Innovation Challenge

2022 Tech for a Greener Future

In partnership with:

RBC UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

How might we utilize **technology** and **data** to help Canada reach its 2050 Net Zero targets?

Take part in the RBC annual challenge, which is open to all students, to concentrate on making a difference in the world with prospective technology projects.

Join to build your entrepreneurial mindsets and to prepare for a career in technology with the chance to win cash prizes.

Application Deadline: November 13th.

[Apply Now](#)

Business Incubation & Commercialization (BIC) Grant Program



The BIC Grant Program provides financial assistance to

non-profit incubators and entrepreneurial organisations in Toronto who are engaged in fostering business development, innovation, and job creation, as well as providing extensive programming to entrepreneurs, firms, and start-ups.

Before applying, you are encouraged to read through the [eligibility criteria and program guidelines](#) as well as attend information sessions on [November 15](#) & [November 23](#).

Application Deadline: December 2nd.

Apply Now

Desjardins: Annual Start-Up Competition



2023 Desjardins Startup Prize

Awarding more than **\$100K in prizes** to recognize and reward U of T's most innovative entrepreneurs

Presented by:

 

Are you a startup founder or do you have a brilliant concept that you want to convert into a business? The Desjardins Startup Prize is the University of Toronto's biggest annual pitch competition, with over \$100,000 in prizes available to identify, reward, and accelerate the most creative startups at U of T.

Ten finalists will be selected to pitch their business idea in the 2023 Desjardins Startup Prize Pitch Competition, taking place the week of March 6-10, as part of U of T Entrepreneurship Week.

Apply for the 2023 Desjardins Startup Prize, which will give \$100,000 or more to top UofT entrepreneurs.

Application Deadline: November 30th.

Apply Now

Adams Sustainability Innovation Prize



Do you have a sustainable student-led project, idea, or business? Apply for the Adams Sustainability Innovation Prize, an annual competition to identify, reward, and accelerate the most innovative sustainability concepts at the University of Toronto with prizes amounting to \$25,500.

Application Deadline: november 30th.

[Apply Now](#)



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