



**OUR EXPERT GUIDANCE
AND SUPPORT EMPOWERS
IMMIGRANT ENTREPRENEURS
TO THRIVE IN CANADA**



**INNOVATION
CLUSTER**
PETERBOROUGH AND
THE KAWARTHAS



ABOUT THE INNOVATION CLUSTER



The **Innovation Cluster Peterborough and the Kawarthas** is a non-profit organization that supports entrepreneurs to launch, expand, and accelerate their businesses. We help entrepreneurs reach their business aspirations while fostering the growth of our **local community, job market, and economy.**

Situated just **90 minutes northeast of Toronto** and a **short distance from the U.S. border**, Peterborough and the Kawarthas are surrounded by **nature, farmland, and over 250 freshwater lakes and rivers.** The region blends beauty and business, offering vibrant city life, prosperous businesses, and a supportive community of diligent entrepreneurs.

OUR EXPERTISE:

We fuel startup growth in five flourishing sectors:



clean
technology



agriculture
technology



digital
technology



healthcare
technology



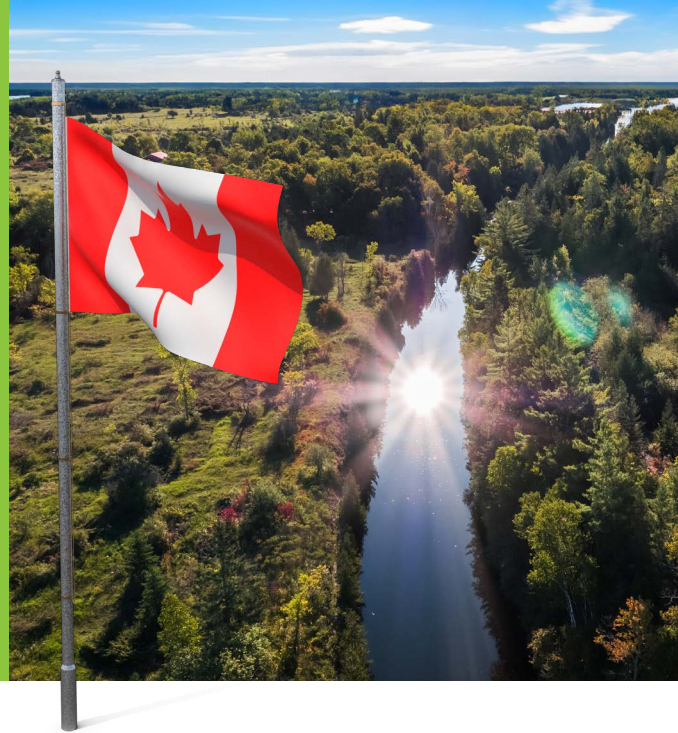
social
innovation

At the Innovation Cluster, entrepreneurs gain access to experts specializing in:

- Marketing
- Immigration
- Real Estate
- Taxes
- Human Resources
- Artificial Intelligence
- Manufacturing
- Product Development
- Software Development
- Intellectual Property
- Financials and Cash Flow
- Business Strategy
- Pitching
- Communications

DISCOVER THE SUV PROGRAM

Welcome to the **STARTup Visa Program**, a federally backed, rural business incubator in Canada. Our mission is to support international entrepreneurs as they grow their businesses on Canadian soil.



JOURNEY WITH THE PROGRAM:

3-Month Virtual Accelerator

Our comprehensive online program primes businesses for growth and expansion in Canada. It includes live workshops, access to industry experts, and continuous coaching and mentorship.

Letter of Support

Upon successful completion of the accelerator program, the Innovation Cluster endorses you with a Letter of Support, paving your way to Canadian immigration.

12-Month Incubation Program

Upon your arrival in Canada, you transition into a regional client of the Innovation Cluster, receiving continued support and mentorship to further grow your business.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FEES:

CAD\$16,000 per company
CAD\$2,000 per additional team member

TESTIMONIAL:

100% of the 100+ companies who have participated in the program said that they would recommend it to other entrepreneurs.



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