

Funding source	Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada (DFATD) Call for Proposals - Support to Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises in Ukraine
Targeted countries	Ukraine
Programme objectives	Proposed projects must be designed to contribute to the achievement of the following ultimate outcome: Ultimate outcome: Improved economic opportunities for Ukrainian women and men in targeted regions. The projects must also contribute to the achievement of at least one of the two related intermediate outcomes: Intermediate outcome 1: More competitive SMEs led by women and men. Intermediate outcome 2: An improved business-enabling environment for SMEs, including those led by women.
Programme description	The call for proposals is designed to support projects to increase SME growth and competitiveness in Ukraine in a sustainable and cost-effective manner. The call for proposals aims to build on previous DFATD investments for economic development, leverage the influence of existing local organisations, and provide practical and relevant technical assistance and resource support to SMEs.
Website and additional links	http://www.international.gc.ca/development-developpement/partners-partenaires/calls-appels/ukraine-sme-pme.aspx?lang=eng
Status	Ongoing
Overall budget	USD 30 million over a period of six years (2015–2021)
Contact	correspondence.ukrainecall@international.gc.ca
Who can candidate?	This call for proposals is open to Canadian organisations (including Canadian-led consortia) that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Are legally incorporated under the provincial, territorial or federal laws of Canada, and have their main place of business in Canada - Meet the minimum eligibility criteria as listed on the application form - Have organisational experience managing and delivering international private sector development programming, preferably in the SME sector and preferably in Ukraine or another transition country in eastern and central Europe
What are the requirements for applying?	Canadian organisations or Canadian-led consortia only, which could include partnership with Canadian provinces and/or Ukrainian-Canadian diaspora organizations. Ukrainian organisations can be partners in projects.
Type of activity funded	Development
Link with ICT	Indirect
Other useful information	DFATD intends to fund three to five high-quality proposals to support SMEs in Ukraine. DFATD may decide to fund any number, or none, of the proposals submitted for consideration. The submission deadline for this call for proposals is August 4, 2015, at 3 p.m. Eastern Time (UTC-5). Proposals received after the deadline will not be accepted.