



Innovation Canada

ExploreIP: Canada's Intellectual Property Marketplace



2020

National IP Strategy

- Launched April, 2018
- Budget: \$85.3 million over 5 years (and ongoing funding) to help innovators understand, protect and access Intellectual Property (IP)
- Objective: To help Canadian innovators reach commercial success, and further discovery, and create middle-class jobs by protecting their ideas and ensuring they reap the full rewards of their

inventions and creations

- A number of initiatives built around 3 pillars:
 - 1. IP Awareness, Education & Advice
 - 2. Strategic IP Tools for Growth
 - 3. IP Legislation



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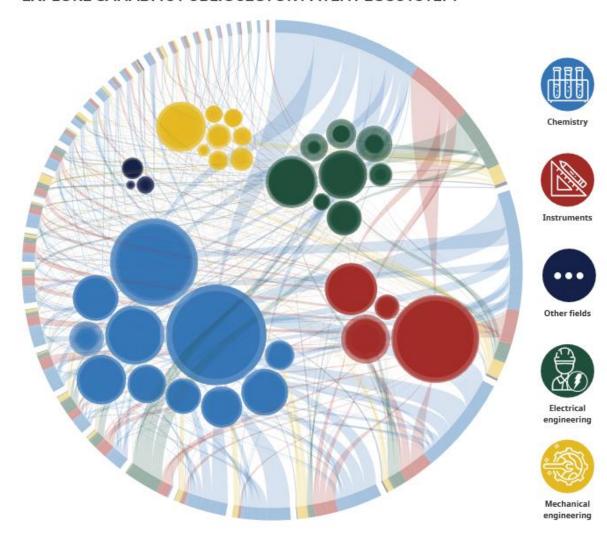
- **Budget 2018**

What is ExploreIP

- A listing of public sector owned patents, with direct contact information
- User-friendly interface allows users to discover licensable inventions through:
 - Key word searches
 - Technology categories
 - Research organizations
 - Interactive diagrams

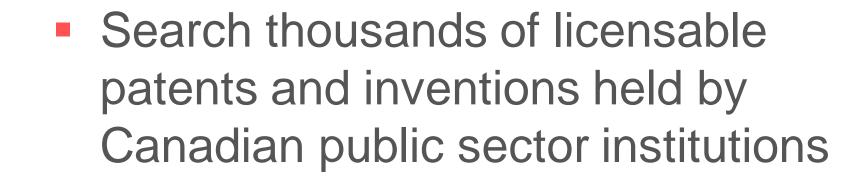


EXPLORE CANADA'S PUBLIC SECTOR PATENT ECOSYSTEM



Why ExploreIP?







 Easily find licensing, collaboration and commercialization opportunities



 Connect directly with intellectual property holders and learn more about the research expertise of public sector institutions

ExploreIP Today

- Launched in August 2019
- 2,700 + patent families, +10,000 patent applications/patents
- 35 public sector organizations in Canada, (e.a, federal departments, agencies, crown corporations, universities and hospitals)
- Comprehensive engagement strategy to increase awareness of the tool as well as the number of inventions and IP owners
- New self-serve login feature to quickly and easily manage IP owner profiles and portfolios



Questions?

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