

## Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE) Program Information Session

Date	Location
Monday June 1, 2015 9:00am to 12:00pm	UC Room 442

### Description

Various programs are available through OCE that provide additional funds to leverage cash and in-kind contributions from industry. In some cases, these programs require only a 1:1 (cash + in-kind) matching from the industry partner to establish the OCE contribution, and in some cases matching of up to 4:1 on industry cash contributions can be accessed using these programs. Working directly with researchers at Ontario's universities, OCE also helps identify innovations with commercial potential and helps establish academic-industry collaborations with a broad range of for-profit industry partners.

***The OCE programs recently changed*** and are open to a wide range of disciplines. This [information session](#) will provide insights about three key OCE programs (see below) and the application process.

Why should you attend?

- 1) **Leveraging** - OCE offers opportunities to leverage your industry funding and make your dollars go farther. Leverage your industry dollars at both provincial (OCE) and federal (NSERC) levels - come find out how!
- 2) **No set deadlines** - You can submit applications at anytime to OCE's key programs: the Voucher for Innovation and Productivity (VIP) and TalentEdge. Set a deadline that suits your schedule!
- 3) **Quick assessments** - OCE and UofG Catalyst Centre staff are available to help you navigate the OCE programs, provide a quick answer on whether your project is a "fit", and discuss leveraging opportunities. Saves you time!
- 4) **How to work with Industry** - OCE's focus is on "Market Pull" and working with industry. Collaborating with industry requires a reciprocal understanding of both industry and University needs. We're here to provide tips/guidance on how to maximize your collaborative partnership with industry.

This is a great opportunity for all UofG researchers to learn more about the following OCE partnership programs:

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1. [Voucher for Innovation and Productivity I \(VIP I\)](#) – entry-level support for university-industry collaborations, up to 1 year.
2. [Voucher for Innovation and Productivity II \(VIP II\)](#) – university-industry collaborations, up to 2 years.
3. [TalentEdge \(TE\)](#) – top up salary support for HQPs.

[Session](#) speakers include:

Tim Gibbins - *Business Development Manager at OCE, UofG faculty - who currently hold a grant in one of these programs, Industry partners – who are working with UofG faculty on OCE supported projects, Erin Skimson and Gregor Lawson - Catalyst Center and Angela Vuk and Katie Meyer-Beck - Office of Research.*

All welcome.

[Webinar participation](#) for this session is available. Webcast instructions are [available here](#).

## One-on-One OCE Consultation Sessions

Faculty will have an opportunity to meet individually with **Tim Gibbins** and **Julie Lukkarila**, Business Development Managers at OCE to discuss their research and OCE funding opportunities. The 20 min consultation sessions are available after the information session, on Monday, June 1, 2015, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., UC Rm 442. To book a session, please RSVP by May 28, 2015, to Patti Minakis [pminakis@uoguelph.ca](mailto:pminakis@uoguelph.ca).

## Event Material

- [OCE VIP II](#)
- [OCE - Talent Edge Internship Experience](#)
- [SunWash Self-Cleaning Coatings - Making light work of cleaning](#)
- [Ontario Centres of Excellence](#)
- [FAQs for Ontario Centres of Excellence VIP I and VIP II and TalentEdge Applicants](#)
- [OCE Grants and IP](#)

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