

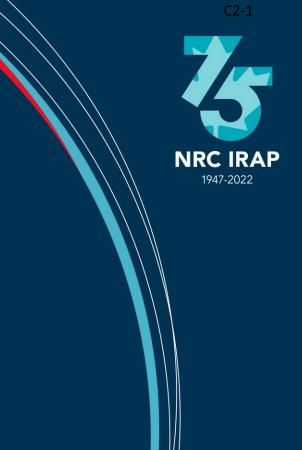
IRAP JAPAN PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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- Canada's largest funding organization for Seed and Series A round investment (est. 1947).
- Over 70,000+ Canadian companies in IRAP database
- ~ 110 locations across Canada
- ~ 250+ IRAP Advisors expertise in all Technology Sectors.
- Annual Budget: \$320M (domestic)



Research Facilities / Installations de recherche

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IRAP International • Co-Innovation Since 2012

Japan since 2019 **30+ Countries NRC Japan Office Head** Annual ~\$35M Budget Mr. Sasaki Shigeru Former CTO Fujitsu Japan: First NRC office outside Can. **NRC Japan Office Vice Head** Mr. Makoto Kono Former Head Corp. Strategy Fujitsu

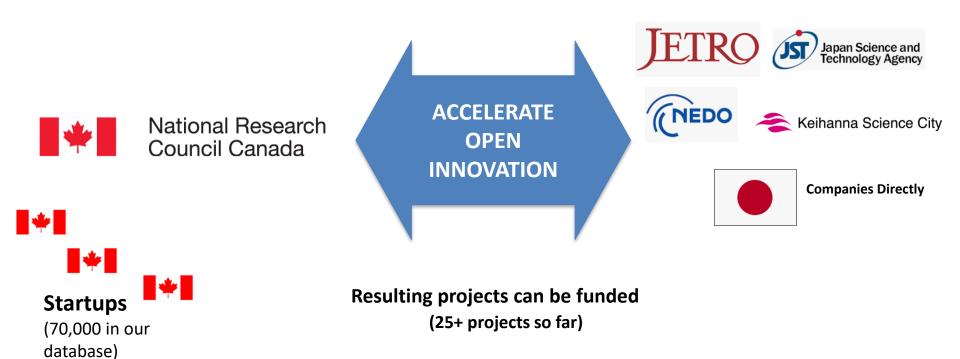


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IRAP Japan Program – How we Connect

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SUMMARY

CANADA



National Research Council Canada

- IRAP is Canada's Largest Funding Organization for tech start-ups
- 70,000 companies in our database use us for scouting

JAPAN

- Our Goal is <u>Co-innovation projects</u> between Canadian start-ups and Japanese corporations.
- <u>IRAP approved start-ups may receive up to \$75,000 funding to</u> have PoC projects with Japanese Corporations.



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