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# Canada's youth innovation challenge

If you're 14–18 and have an idea to improve your community or the world, Ingenious+ can help you take it further.



**Receive \$1,000 to grow your project!**

**plus mentorship and national recognition.**

Open to youth (individuals or teams) aged 14–18 and living in Canada.

Applications open **December 1, 2025**

Apply by **January 23, 2026** at [ingeniousplus.ca](https://ingeniousplus.ca)

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**Funding, mentorship, and  
recognition for youth aged 14–18**

If you're 14–18 and working on something that's helping your community or the world around you, Ingenious+ can help you grow your project and reach more people. Ingenious+ encourages applications from all youth. Innovation comes from lived experience - anyone can have the next great idea!

If you have an idea to make your community a better place, Ingenious+ can help you bring it to life.

## WHY APPLY

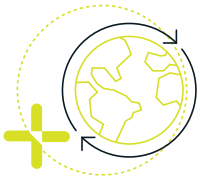
**Funding to grow your idea**

**Mentorship and  
networking opportunities**

**Recognition at the regional  
and national level**

## WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

Innovations that make life better - locally or globally - in one of these five themes:



### **Climate Change & Environment:**

Create ideas that protect the planet and promote sustainability.



### **Health & Well-Being:**

Improve mental or physical health and support wellness in your community.



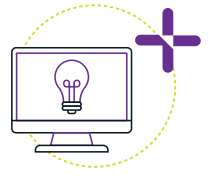
### **Equity & Inclusion:**

Remove barriers, celebrate diversity, and build inclusive spaces for all.



### **Community & Civic Engagement:**

Lead local projects that bring people together and strengthen civic life.



### **Technology & Entrepreneurship:**

Use creativity, business, or tech to solve real-world problems.

## HOW IT WORKS

- 1. Apply:** Submit your idea at [ingeniousplus.ca](https://ingeniousplus.ca).
- 2. Regional Awards:** Up to 300 youth from across Canada will receive \$1,000 and access to mentorship and learning opportunities to develop your innovation.
- 3. National Awards:** Regional awardees can advance to the national stage for the chance to win one of five \$10,000 awards and be celebrated during Canadian Innovation Week 2026.

## WHO CAN APPLY

- + Youth aged 14–18 Canadian citizen or permanent resident living in Canada
- + Apply individually or as a team (up to 4)
- + Projects must be youth-led and youth-created

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