



An Alberta graduate student technopreneur developing solutions for e-health.

Action 9: Support Youth Technopreneurship

Support Youth Technopreneurship and other initiatives to encourage and reward entrepreneurship.

Developing an even stronger entrepreneurial culture within Alberta is key to increasing the number of talented people willing to take on the exciting challenges and risks of building more knowledge-based companies.

We are launching the **Youth Technopreneurship program**, a broad provincial initiative to unite the efforts of industry, educational institutions, service agencies, government and other organizations as they provide motivation, learning, support and opportunity for people who want to build their own enterprises.

The project will enable colleges, technical institutes and local communities to provide a period of incubation support to new technology-oriented business ventures. Interested and eligible youth will participate in a business plan competition and receive financial awards and start-up support to develop their companies.

Through our Youth Technopreneurship program, we're creating a rich and vibrant training ground that regularly launches new entrepreneurs who will assist in shaping Alberta's economic future and sustainable growth.

