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DIT - BA Fintech Mission to the UK 3 – 8 December 2016

Application Deadline: 16 September 2016

The Fintech mission to London, organised by the Department for International Trade and sponsored by British Airways, offers businesses the opportunity to explore the UK Fintech market and get connected with the thriving London Fintech ecosystem.

The mission will coincide with Fintech Connect Live, Europe's most exciting, full ecosystem event. The mission is designed to help companies understand the UK and European markets, and support their plans for growth. It will provide companies with valuable information, networks and contacts to support potential investment.

As the world's leading global financial services centre and the most internationally focused marketplace in the world, combined with a thriving technological sector, the UK is fast becoming the destination of choice for companies wanting to establish a global presence, outside of the United States.

DIT is inviting Canadian Fintech companies who have indicated a 'willingness or commitment' to establish a base of operations in the UK as part of their short to medium growth plan to apply.

Companies interested in participating on this mission are required to complete an application form. Mission delegates must be a senior executive and will be selected from completed applications with no guarantee of participation.

What is provided?

- Round trip airfare including all taxes for participants on British Airways
- 4 nights hotel accommodation
- Complimentary ticket to Fintech Connect Live
- Pre-arranged Fintech mission program
- Group dinner in London

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Benefits of Attending

- Benefit from PR opportunities by being part of a high profile mission led by the Department for International Trade and supported by British Airways
- Network with leading Fintech peers in the world's largest Fintech hub at Fintech Connect Live
- Connect with major London-based accelerators and learn from successful mentors in a one-day workshop
- Receive invaluable advice and information from industry experts and Government representatives

Fintech Programme (subject to change):

3 December

Flight to the UK

5 December

DIT Workshop

6 December

Fintech Connect Live

7 December

Fintech Connect Live

8 December*

Return Flight

**Participants have the option to extend their return flight. Out of pocket expenses must be paid by participants.*

Eligibility Criteria:

- The company must be a financial technology company (Fintech is the intersection between finance and technology. It refers to 'technical innovation being applied in financial services and innovative financial services offerings which disrupt the existing financial services market')
- The company must be Canadian headquartered
- Company must be at least 6 months old
- Company must be committed and willing to establish a presence in the UK within 2 years as part of its business plan

For a company to be eligible to participate in the mission, they must submit an application form which includes information about the company and its plans for targeting the UK market. Successful applicants will be notified by the first week of October.

Apply:

To submit an application [Click here](#)

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No applications will be considered after the deadline



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