

RBC Tech for Nature is now accepting applications until February 6, 2023

Supporting new ideas, technologies and partnerships to solve pressing environmental challenges.

The effects of climate change connect us all. Our shared future faces great challenges – from food security to air quality, energy needs to access to clean water. There has never been a more urgent need for extraordinary solutions or more opportunity for collaboration, ingenuity and vision. We see an opportunity to act as an accelerator of the transition to net-zero emissions. Our goal is to be part of the solution and partner with all sectors and communities where we operate to support net-zero goals. At RBC, we are working to bring the right partners together to tackle these global challenges and achieve collective progress.

RBC Tech for Nature™ is our multi-year commitment to accelerate tech-based solutions that help preserve the world's greatest wealth: our natural ecosystem. We work with partners to leverage technology and innovation capabilities to work to solve pressing environmental challenges. RBC Tech for Nature is a key element of how we are delivering on our climate strategy, the [RBC Climate Blueprint](#). This strategy includes four key priorities: helping clients as they transition to net-zero, holding ourselves accountable, informing and inspiring a sustainable future, and advancing net-zero leadership in our own operations.

Technology and the environment

The pressing environmental challenges of today are growing at a rate that often outpaces the solutions designed to address them. We recognize that technology offers immense potential to develop innovative solutions that provide new pathways to address those challenges.

RBC is leveraging its technology capabilities in areas such as artificial intelligence (AI), blockchain and app development to work with charitable partners to help address water, climate and other environmental challenges. We are actively seeking partners who share our vision and are pursuing technology-based solutions.

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Visit our [website](#) for more details on our current partnerships, eligibility guidelines and to apply.

All applications are assessed using a risk-screen and due diligence check conducted by the RBC Foundation.

Questions about RBC Tech for Nature and the application process can be directed to environmentaldonations@rbc.com.

Donations approach

Our funding focuses on supporting technology-driven programs in three key areas:

Data



There is a lack of organized data on the health of our planet and how our actions affect it. We believe creating a common language about the environment through data will help enable more for informed and meaningful decision-making.

Innovation ecosystem



We believe there is a need to empower entrepreneurs, ventures and charities to launch and scale up game-changing solutions to work towards solving pressing environmental challenges.

Communities of action



Each person holds more power for change than they know. We believe that through technology, we can empower individuals to work with their communities and positively change their behaviour to collectively contribute to a notable change for our planet.