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## Help develop and resolve defence and security challenges through innovation

The Government of Canada, through Innovation for Defence Excellence and Security (IDEaS), is exploring new innovative approaches to build sophisticated defence and security capabilities responsive to today's emerging challenges.

Regardless if you are working from your home, an academic in a university lab or a scientist in a small or a major corporation, the IDEaS program is looking for your innovative solutions to help resolve defence and security challenges. This is your opportunity to showcase your innovative ideas!

Feedback is due before September 19, 2018. Got to [Canada.ca/defence-ideas](http://Canada.ca/defence-ideas).

Since its launch in April 2018, IDEaS has been posting Challenges for the Canadian Innovation Community. The various elements of IDEaS, which include Competitive Projects, Contests, [Innovation Networks](#), [Sandboxes](#), and Innovation Assessment & Implementation are going to be used to present these Challenges to you!

Be sure to check out the [Current Opportunities](#) and [Future Opportunities](#) today and see where your ideas may be part of the solution!



The banner features the IDEaS logo (a stylized head with gears) and the text 'IDEaS INNOVATION FOR DEFENCE EXCELLENCE AND SECURITY'. It includes the Canadian Forces crest and the text 'Canada FORCES.CC.CA'. The main message reads: 'Attention all innovators! DND/CAF are looking for your feedback to develop IDEaS sandbox environments. The sandboxes will test and demonstrate solutions to defence and security challenges. Submit your feedback before September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018'. Below this, it says 'FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR 5 CHALLENGES AND HOW YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR FEEDBACK AT: [canada.ca/defence-ideas](http://canada.ca/defence-ideas)'. At the bottom, it features the 'National Defence / Défense nationale' logo and the slogan 'STRONG SECURE ENGAGED'.



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## Appel à tous les innovateurs!

Le MDN et les FAC veulent votre rétroaction pour concevoir des environnements protégés dans le cadre du programme IDEeS. Ces environnements permettront la mise à l'essai et la démonstration de solutions aux défis en matière de défense et de sécurité.

Faites-nous parvenir votre rétroaction d'ici le 19 septembre 2018.

**RENSEIGNEZ-VOUS  
SUR NOS 5 DÉFIS ET SUR LA FAÇON DE  
FORMULER VOTRE RÉTROACTION À :**

**[canada.ca/idees-defense](http://canada.ca/idees-defense)**

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