

Round 2 of the Innovative Shellfish Handling Program (ISH) will be open from 4-Jan-2022 till 14-February-2022.

The ISH covers up to 50% of the costs for innovative projects aimed at increasing the profitability, productivity, operational efficiency, and the growth of the industry. For the complete description see the [ISH Guidelines](#).

How to write a good ISH application:

To write a successful ISH application members should consider how their project ideas fit the goals of the ISH and the [ISH Adjudicating Criteria](#).

The objective of the ISH is to increase competitiveness by:

- facilitating growth
- increasing profitability
- increasing productivity
- increasing operational efficiency

No matter how big, small, or new your business is - members are eligible to apply for ISH and all applications will be evaluated in the context of the applicant's operation and the project cost.

Do you have a project in mind? Are you interested in applying? **Get in touch with the BCSGA project managers (project@bcsga.ca) and we will set up a zoom meeting to discuss.**

What made for stronger applications in Round 1:

- The applicants started early and submitted applications before the deadline for feedback from the BCSGA project managers.
- The applications had authorization for introducing the project or infrastructure on their farm when required.
- They provided the Adjudicating Committee confidence that they have been transparent and diligent in development of their project.
- They included multiple quotes and diagrams of the proposed project and technology.
- They included realistic and trackable quantitative estimates of the effect of the project on their productivity and/or labor savings.
- They included letters of support from proponents, collaborators, and product distributors.