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1 ACCESS TO THE FUTURE FUND

<http://www.aet.alberta.ca/post-secondary/funding/supportsinstitutions/aff.aspx>

The Access to the Future Fund supports innovation and excellence within Alberta's advanced learning system. It serves to enhance and expand accessible, affordable and high quality learning opportunities for Albertans.

Established in 2005 by the Access to the Future Act, the Fund receives income from an endowment that is targeted to reach \$3 billion at full implementation. The Minister of Advanced Education and Technology administers the Fund based on advice and recommendations from the Access Advisory Council.

2 CAMPUS ALBERTA PLANNING SYSTEM (CAPS)

<http://www.aet.alberta.ca/post-secondary/funding/supportsinstitutions/resources.aspx>

The Campus Alberta Planning System (CAPS) is a members-only online portal designed to facilitate dialogue and information sharing between publicly funded institutions and department staff. In particular, CAPS

- enables institutions to access provincial, regional, and institutional-level data to support planning and priority setting
- enables institutions to draft, submit and share work and projects
- houses reference documents, including manuals for common programs used in accountability reporting
- provides users with web-based technologies to facilitate dialogue and collaboration
- acts as a one-stop shop for system stakeholders.

3 CAPITAL PROJECTS

<http://www.aet.alberta.ca/post-secondary/funding/supportsinstitutions/capital.aspx>

The Government of Alberta provides capital funding for the supported infrastructure of the 21 Public post-secondary institutions in Alberta as guided by the 20-Year Strategic Capital Plan. The types of infrastructure supported includes facilities for

- instruction
- research
- administration

Provincial funding supports expansion projects needed to increase student access and provincial research capacity, as well as preservation projects needed to maintain the existing buildings. Institutions also receive annual Infrastructure Maintenance Program grants toward maintaining and improving facility condition.

4 DATA COLLECTION APPLICATIONS

<http://www.aet.alberta.ca/post-secondary/funding/supportsinstitutions/resources.aspx>

Several data collection applications assist institutions and the department in providing timely planning and reporting information to Albertans regarding the post-secondary system. This includes information on programs, learner enrolments, financials and more.

5 FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR TRAINING

<http://www.aet.alberta.ca/planning/funding/student/trng.aspx>

Alberta Employment and Immigration offers financial support to eligible adult Albertans to:

- upgrade their skills to get a job.
- get a better job.
- get the skills needed to keep their job.

6 FUNDING FOR FULL-TIME STUDIES

<http://www.aet.alberta.ca/planning/funding/student/full-time.aspx>

If you are a full-time student who needs to supplement your earnings and income sources, you may be eligible for student loans, grants and bursaries.

These types of funding are available to students

- who meet residency requirements and are enrolled in a designated program at an approved institution
- to supplement other financial resources
- who demonstrate financial needs.