

The Greater Sudbury Animation Partnership (GSAP) at Cambrian College

What is GSAP?

GSAP is a unique, non-repayable funding opportunity for animation and game design projects being developed in the Greater Sudbury region. The funding unlocks 500 hours of student time to assist with an upcoming or ongoing initiative. The funding is delivered through Cambrian College's department of Applied Research, more commonly known as Cambrian R&D.

What Projects are Eligible?

The funding opportunity aims to support unique animation and game design projects that will provide experiential training opportunities for post-secondary students from either of Cambrian's animation or game design programs.

Eligibility will be graded on proof of incorporation, level of business activity in Greater Sudbury, viability of the proposed project, confirmed timelines for production, and meets the requirements of the proposed partnership agreement. (i.e. training and mentorship for students, proposed scope of work, etc.). A necessary component of all projects would be the student involvement to ensure the inclusion of a training component and an experiential learning opportunity.

How Much Funding is Available?

A \$2,500.00 investment from the partner organization is required to unlock a funding voucher valued at \$12,500.00, for a total project budget of \$15,000.00.

In addition to the 500 student hours, the voucher also includes 20 hours of faculty mentorship for the student as well as the project management costs to administer the fund. Payroll and reporting requirements are carried out by Cambrian College so that participants are focused on product development and student mentorship.

How Can I Find Out if my Project is Eligible?

Cambrian R&D business developer Cody Cacciotti is available by email at <u>cody.cacciotti@cambriancollege.ca</u> to discuss the eligibility of potential projects. For more information on all of Cambrian R&D's offerings, please visit <u>www.cambriancollege.ca/rd</u>.