



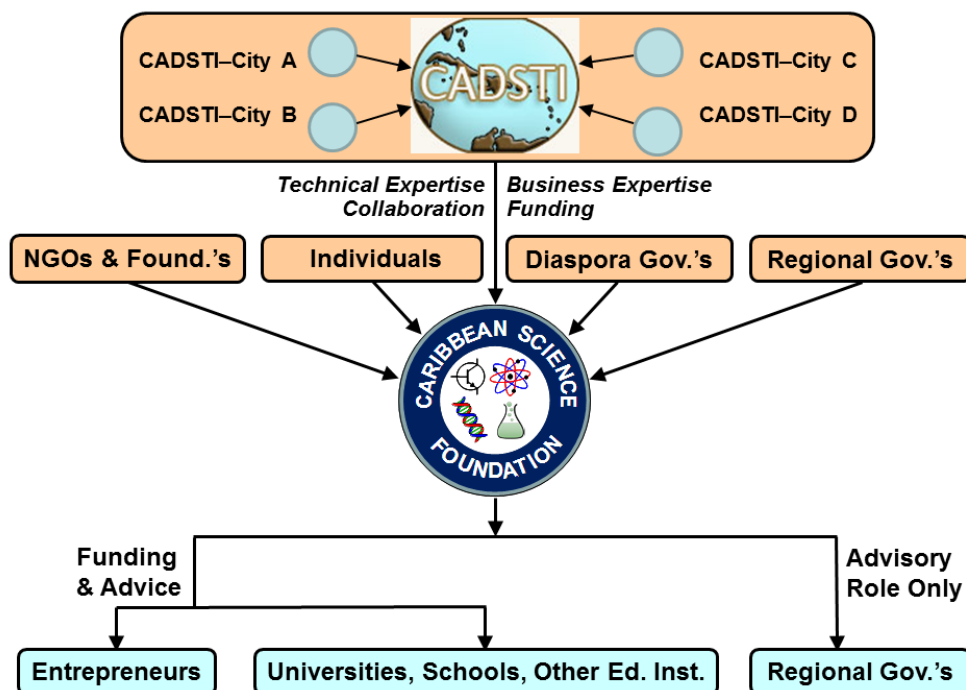
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CSF Mission

The Caribbean Science Foundation (CSF) was established as an independent non-profit non-governmental organization in 2010. The work of the CSF is supported in part by the Caribbean Diaspora for Science, Technology and Innovation (CADSTI) which founded the CSF. CADSTI (see <http://cadsti.org>) has its center of gravity outside the Region, and its primary function is to mine and mobilize the resources in the world-wide Caribbean Diaspora in support of the CSF.

The headquarters of the CSF are located in the CARICOM Research Building on the Barbados campus of the University of the West Indies. The figure below illustrates the structure and the role of CADSTI and shows it as one of the support pillars of the CSF.



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The mission of the Caribbean Science Foundation (CSF) is to **assist with the diversification of the economies of the Caribbean Region by harnessing science and technology for economic development, and to help raise the standard of living.**

Specifically, the CSF will:

1. **Stimulate** technology-based entrepreneurship - by identifying and funding science and technology projects in new and existing enterprises that are relevant to the economic development needs of the Region.
2. **Accelerate** education reform that supports technology-based entrepreneurship by promoting and funding programs that focus on:
 - The STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) disciplines.
 - Business and entrepreneurship education.
 - Foreign languages and communication skills in schools, universities and other educational venues.
3. **Provide** scientific and engineering advisory services to Caribbean governments by working with CADSTI to leverage the expertise that resides in the Diaspora.

More information about the CSF and its on-going projects can be found at <http://caribbeanscience.org>.