

## CBERN at a Glance

The Canadian Business Ethics Research Network ([CBERN](#)) is an interactive research network with more than 1200 members that draws scientists, social scientist and humanists into interactive engagement with private, public and voluntary sector and also Aboriginal organizations and firms.

**CBERN's vision** is an economy that is both fair and efficient, where economic relationships nurture justified trust and where economic activity is grounded on respect for the environment and a sense of responsibility for the wellbeing of present and future generations.

**CBERN** fosters innovative and collaborative, cross sector and multi-disciplinary research, creates capacity to implement creative, ethically grounded solutions to challenging real-world problems, builds leadership, and stimulates public dialogue.

**CBERN mobilizes and leverages research findings and insights:**

- across the internet through webinars, blog posts, and social media
- by creating tools and models designed to make complex ideas accessible to potential users and the general public
- by organizing workshops and conferences that tackle challenging social, economic and environmental issues
- by publishing and supporting the publication of research findings in books and leading national and international academic, professional and trade journals

**CBERN builds capacity** to solve ethically challenging issues and problems through:

- workshops where PhD students present and discuss their research in round table settings to multi-disciplinary academic and cross sector professional and practitioner audiences
- the development of mentoring relationships
- research partnerships and assistantships
- internships and job placement

CBERN has been particularly successful in building research networks focused on the ethics of resource extraction, responsible investment, and governance law and public policy that are now:

- raising the national and international stature and visibility of Canadian business ethics research nationally and internationally
- enhancing Canada's capacity to address significant social, economic and environmental challenges, and
- fostering a new generation of researchers and leaders trained to communicate across disciplinary and sectoral boundaries.