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Tax incentives for Research and Development

Edmonton – In the March federal budget, the word “innovation” was mentioned 222 times. The “innovation agenda” has been an important part of Canadian policy discussions for several years. This is motivated by the belief that innovation is key to the economic growth and increases the standard of living.

According to Dr. Kenneth McKenzie in the Department of Economics and Distinguished Fellow in the School of Public Policy at the University of Calgary, “it is important that this discussion take place within the context of empirical evidence on the impact of various government policies on innovation.”

Join Dr. McKenzie as he summarizes the previous work that he has done in this area. He will emphasize tax incentives for research and development and will also present some preliminary results from a current study that investigates the impact of provincial policies on Research and Development.

Dr. McKenzie is a two-time recipient of the Canadian Economics Association’s Douglas Purvis Memorial Prize for published works of excellence relating to Canadian public policy.

When: Wednesday, March 29
Where: CN Theatre, 5-142 (Building 5, room 142) City Centre Campus
Time: 2 – 3 p.m.

This free event is open to the public.

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