

Mitacs works at the nexus of academia, government, and the public and private sectors to help solve organizational challenges and expand Canada's innovation capacity.

Collaborative Partnership Programs:

Helping faculty members support students through internships & enabling eligible partners to engage with temporary R&D teams to solve real world problems.

Eligible Partners: For-profit private sector partners, crown corporations, hospitals, municipalities and not-for-profit organizations (eligibility must be assessed for crown corporations and NFPs). Interns spend 25%-75% time with the partner organization.

Eligible Interns: Full time master's, PhD, post-doc, college, and undergraduate students. Recent graduates and part-time students are also eligible.

Eligible Faculty: Faculty holding a fulltime faculty appointment (eligible to hold tri-council funds) at a Canadian institution in any discipline

<p>Accelerate: Standard Engaging students on a research project.</p>	<p>Duration: Variable, per <u>4-6 month unit</u>.</p> <p>Intern Unit Limits: Postdoc. (9) & Recent Grad (3).</p> <p>Required: Partner(s), prof(s), intern(s).</p> <p><i>*Additional partner(s) may be located outside of Canada.</i></p>	<p>Three models of funding: <u>\$20 000 units for post-docs only</u>.</p> <p>\$15 000 per <u>unit of 4-6 months</u> (no limit on total number of units).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: \$7 500, Mitacs: \$7 500. Min Stipend: \$10 000 min. Expenses: \$5 000 max. Example: PDF for 2 year/6 units, \$45 000 from the partner, \$45 000 from Mitacs for total of \$90 000. <p>\$10 000 per <u>unit of 4-6 months</u> (no limit on total number of units).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: \$5 000, Mitacs: \$5 000. Min Stipend: \$10 000 min. Expenses: \$0. <p>\$20 000 per <u>unit of 4 months</u> (no limit on total number of units). <i>*post-docs only</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: \$10 000, Mitacs: \$10 000. Min Stipend: \$15 000 min. Expenses: \$5 000 max.
<p>Accelerate: Cluster Engaging a team of students on a research project.</p>	<p>Duration: Variable, <u>min. 6 units of 4-6 months</u>.</p> <p>Intern Unit Limits: Postdoc. (9) & Recent Grad (3).</p> <p>Required: Partner(s), prof(s), <u>3 interns</u> or more.</p>	<p>\$80 000+ for <u>6 units or more</u> (no limit on total number of units).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partner: \$36 000, Mitacs: \$44 000. Stipend: \$60 000 min. Expenses: \$20 000 max. For every additional \$6 000 partner contribution, Mitacs provides \$7 333. Example: 8-unit cluster with one Master student for 2 units, a PhD student for 5 units, and a PDF for 1 unit for a total partner contribution of \$48 000 and Mitacs match of \$58 664 resulting in a 36-month project with total funding of \$106 664 (min \$80 000 in stipend and up to \$26 664 for research costs).
<p>Accelerate: Fellowships Longer term support for master's and PhD students.</p>	<p>Duration: <u>18-24 months</u> for master's, <u>36-48 months</u> for PhD.</p> <p>Target: Master (3 or 4), PhD (6 or 8).</p> <p>Required: Partner(s), prof(s), <u>1 intern per fellowship</u>.</p>	<p>Master Fellowship:</p> <p>18 months – \$40 000 (Partner: \$18 000, Mitacs: \$22 000).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipend: \$30 000 min. Expenses: \$10 000 max. <p>24 months - \$53 333 (Partner: \$24 000, Mitacs: \$29 333).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipend: \$40 000 min. Expenses: \$13 333 max. <p>PhD Fellowship:</p> <p>36 months – \$80 000 (Partner: \$36 000, Mitacs: \$44 000).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipend: \$60 000 min. Expenses: \$20 000 max. <p>48 months – \$106 666 (Partner: \$48 000, Mitacs: \$58 666).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stipend: \$96 000 min. Expenses: \$10 666 max.

Programs are subject to changes. Contact your business development advisor to for the most up to date information.

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<p>eAccelerate Program for interns engaged in an entrepreneurial venture.</p>	<p>Duration: Variable, per 4-6 month <u>unit</u>.</p> <p>Intern Unit Limits: Postdoc. (9) & Recent Grad (3).</p> <p>Required: Partner(s), prof(s), intern(s), eligible and approved incubator.</p> <p>Company: The intern must be a shareholder of the incorporated company.</p>	<p>Two models of funding: \$15 000 per <u>unit of 4-6 months</u> (max 6 units per application)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner: \$7 500, Mitacs: \$7 500 • Min Stipend: \$10 000 min. Expenses: \$5 000 max. • Example: PDF for 2 year/6 units, \$45 000 from the partner, \$45 000 from Mitacs for total of \$90 000 <p>\$10 000 per <u>unit of 4-6 months</u> (no limit on total number of units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner: \$5 000, Mitacs: \$5 000 • Min Stipend: \$10 000 min. Expenses: \$0
<p>Business Strategy Internship Innovation projects to help businesses and not-for-profits.</p>	<p>Duration: Variable, per <u>4-6 month unit</u>.</p> <p>Intern Unit Limits: Postdoc. (9) & Recent Grad (3).</p> <p>Required: Partner(s), prof(s), intern(s).</p> <p><i>*Please note there are limitations per province on BSI: contact your Advisor for more details.</i></p>	<p>Two models of funding: \$10 000 per <u>unit of 4-6 months</u> (no limit on total number of units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner: \$5 000, Mitacs: \$5 000 • Stipend: \$10 000 min. <p>\$15 000 per <u>unit of 4-6 months</u> (no limit on total number of units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner: \$7 500, Mitacs: \$7 500 • Stipend: \$10 000 min., Expenses: \$5 000 max.
<p>Ocean Supercluster Reimbursement Partner organizations may be eligible for OSC reimbursement if scope of work is part of an approved OSC project.</p>	<p>Programs: Accelerate & Business Strategy Internship. Follows rules of each program.</p> <p>Contribution: Partner contribution counts as an eligible expense under OSC industry contribution. Can also be counted towards OSC Membership.</p>	<p>Example: \$15 000 per <u>unit of 4-6 months</u> (no limit on total number of units)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner: \$7 500, Mitacs: \$7 500 • OSC Reimbursement of \$3,750 <p>Example: \$150,000 project (15 units Accelerate, can be multi-year, multi-institution). \$75,000 from partner organization, \$75,000 from Mitacs. \$75,000 partner organization can count as industry cash to an OSC project, allowing for 50% reimbursement. Partner organization can avail of \$150,000 in R&D for an actual spend of \$37,500. Model can be duplicated for all Mitacs programs that require cash contribution from industry. Cluster funding model eligible.</p>
<p>Indigenous Pathways Projects to support Indigenous Participation.</p>	<p>Programs: Accelerate & Business Strategy Internship (BSI).</p> <p>Eligibility includes any of the below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Indigenous Industry Partner (Must be 50%+ Indigenous Owned) 2) Indigenous NFP (Must have 50% or more Indigenous Board Members) 3) Indigenous Intern (*Projects CANNOT have any TBD interns in this situation). 	<p>Enhanced Leverage Rate: 3:1 matching (\$3750 from the partner, \$11 250 from Mitacs or \$2500 from the partner, \$7500 from Mitacs)</p> <p><i>There is a limit of 12IU per partner per submission year for units with TBD and non-Indigenous interns. Partners may submit multiple applications in one submission year, but total IUs cannot exceed 12. Additional IUs will apply at standard cost. IUs with Indigenous interns do not count toward the limit.</i></p>

<p>NSERC Alliance + Accelerate <i>Researchers applying for an NSERC Alliance grant can now include a request for additional support from Mitacs Accelerate internships.</i></p>	<p>Duration: Variable up to 5 years</p> <p>Target: Partners meeting both Mitacs & NSERC eligibility criteria</p> <p>Required: Partner(s), prof(s), 1 or more interns</p>	<p>Applicants seeking support from both an Alliance grant and Mitacs Accelerate to apply through a single submission and review process.</p> <p>Grants (<i>lasting up to five years</i>) will support projects of varying scale and complexity, from small single-researcher projects to large multiple-researcher collaborations involving various sectors.</p> <p>If partner is an SME: 2:1 matching from Alliance, 1:1 matching from Mitacs If partner is not an SME: 1:1 matching from Alliance, 1:1 matching from Mitacs Example: If an SME contributes \$30,000 the global pool of funds could have a \$60,000 contribution from NSERC and a \$30,000 contribution from Mitacs</p>
<p>NSERC ARD + Accelerate</p>	<p>Duration: Variable up to 3 years</p> <p>Target: Partners meeting both Mitacs & NSERC eligibility criteria</p> <p>Required: Partner(s), prof(s), 1 or more interns</p>	<p>Applicants seeking support from both an ARD grant and Mitacs Accelerate to apply through a single submission and review process</p> <p>Grants (<i>lasting up to three years</i>) will support projects of varying scale and complexity, from small single-researcher projects to large multiple-researcher collaborations involving various sectors.</p> <p>Partner matching 4:1 from NSERC and 1:1 matching from Mitacs Example: Partner contributes \$37,500, NSERC contributes \$150,000, and Mitacs contributes \$37,500 for a total award of \$225,000</p>
<p>International Programs:</p>		
<p>Globalink Research Award <i>Support senior undergrads, grad students, and postdocs to conduct research.</i></p>	<p>Duration: 12 to 24 weeks (inbound & outbound)</p> <p>Target: Senior undergrads, Master, PhD, PDF</p> <p>Required: A supervisor at a university abroad and a supervisor at a Canadian university</p> <p><i>Open to Permanent Residents, Canadian citizens and international students but students cannot undertake a research project in a country where they hold citizenship (unless they are a permanent resident or citizen of Canada).</i></p>	<p>\$6 000+ to support travel for students to conduct research at a university abroad or in Canada (for students travelling from home countries abroad).</p> <p>Please check the website for the most up to date materials as this information may change. Some initiatives may offer a complement of funding. Further details found at: Unlock Global Research Opportunities with Mitacs Globalink</p> <p><i>May need to refer to institution specific agreement for additional details.</i></p>
<p>Globalink Research Internships <i>Engage foreign senior undergrads on a summer research project.</i></p>	<p><i>Top-ranked international applicants from select countries participate in a 12-week research internship under the supervision of Canadian university faculty members.</i></p>	<p>Mitacs pays transportation & accommodation Prof supervises student in Canada</p> <p>Typical cycle:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •April-June: Call for professors to submit research projects. •July-September: International students submit applications. •October-December: Mitacs provides information to professors on potential students. •January-April: Professors and their accepted student(s) arrange pre-internship details. •May to September: Interns arrive in Canada for their 12-week research project.