

Mitacs

Accelerate

Canada's premiere research internship program providing interns with the opportunity to transfer their skills from theory to real-world application, while companies gain a competitive advantage by accessing high-quality research expertise.

HOW IT WORKS

 Through Mitacs-Accelerate, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows from over 50 universities apply their specialized expertise to business research challenges.

Armed with the very latest tools, techniques, and innovations, the intern (a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow) brings a new perspective to the problem faced by the industry partner.

- Interns spend approximately half of the time on-site with the industry partner; the remainder is spent at the university advancing the research under the guidance of a faculty supervisor.
- Open to all disciplines, projects can span a wide range of areas, including: manufacturing, technical innovation, business processes, IT, social sciences, design, and more.

Benefits

□ University & Intern

- No deadlines: applications are accepted at any time
- Application process: simple, easy, and quick; typically approved within four to six weeks
- Not a competition
- International students are eligible
- Real-world exposure: interns and faculty apply the latest tools and innovations to real issues.

□ Companies

- Peer-reviewed: ensures high quality research
- Industry-friendly: Mitacs and the university manage all administrative and financial issues; intern is not a company employee
- Increased innovation: gain novel solutions to challenging problems
- Projects may be eligible for SR&ED tax credits

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Through the Industrial RGD Internship Program



Accelerate Programs

Accelerate Standard:

Scalable in 4-month internship units

The Mitacs-Accelerate internship program is scalable in its design. Projects can range from a single four-month internship unit to multiple units combined together to accommodate larger projects.

- Cost-shared model, through the support of the Networks of Centres of Excellence's IRDI Program and RDC, matching the industry partner contribution dollar-for-dollar.
- Each four-month internship unit can be stretched to six months to allow for part-time participation.

\$15,000

(\$7,500 Industry Partner
\$7,500 Mitacs)

\$10,000

minimum student
stipend

\$5,000

other project-related
expenses

Accelerate Clusters:

Option for larger projects

Mitacs-Accelerate clusters are an alternative to the standard format for larger projects involving multiple interns (minimum of three interns), and can accommodate multiple universities and industry partners.

- Cost-shared model with improved leverage
- Scalable for even larger projects

\$80,000

(\$36,000 Industry Partners
\$44,000 Mitacs)

\$10,000
internship

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other project-related
expenses

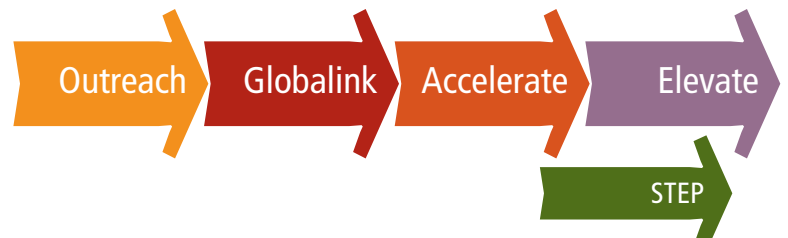


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Inspiring innovation

Through unique research and training programs, Mitacs is developing the next generation of innovators with vital scientific and business skills. In partnership with companies, government and academia, Mitacs is supporting a new economy using Canada's most valuable resource – its people.

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