Mitacs

Supporting Collaborative Research

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Mitacs supporting collaborative research

Mitacs is a national, independent, not-for-profit organization that fosters growth and innovation.
Mitacs has the experience

Mitacs is an independent, not-for-profit organization that fosters global growth and innovation

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20 years in operation

6,000+ company partners

35,000+ research projects

200+ staff, 30+ offices, 4 regional hubs: Vancouver | Toronto | Montréal | Ottawa

67 post-secondary partners in Canada
Our program objectives

- Promote high-quality research
- Attract new funding
- Stimulate international research collaborations
- Increase professional opportunities for students & researchers
- Support flexible and collaborative research initiatives
- Support all disciplines
ACCELERATE
National and international research collaborations

ELEVATE
2-year postdoc research collaborations + training

GLOBALINK
International exchange of students to and from Canada
Accelerate
Mitacs Accelerate

More than 20,000 internship modules in Canada since 2007

Small- and large-scale multidisciplinary projects

Funding from $15,000 to multi-million $

Over 95% application success rate

Quick, simple application process

Decision within 6–8 weeks

Both domestic and foreign students and postdoctoral fellows are eligible

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Mitacs Accelerate—strategic partners

While Accelerate is a standalone funding program, it can be used in conjunction with certain other partnership programs.

So, in such cases, it means your Mitacs grant goes straight to the stipend or other research expenses and does not impact or detract from your other funding.
Building research collaborations—Accelerate

Accelerate internship modules submitted by fiscal year (projection for 2019/2020)

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Mitacs *Accelerate*

An intern spends a minimum of 4-to-6 months — or one module — on a project.

You can have as many modules as you need.

The intern spends a minimum of 25% of their time at each site (post-secondary institution & partner organization) *Virtual Interactions* allowed.
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Researchers can do multiple 4- to 6-month modules

- Master’s up to 4 modules (over a 16–24 month period)
- PhD’s up to 8 modules (over a 32–48 month period)
- Postdocs up to 9 modules (over a 36 month period)
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$7.5K/module investment from your partner organization

$7.5K/module Mitacs grant

Total working budget $15K/module
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Better leveraging is available for larger projects, enabling your research budget to go even further.

At 6 or more internship modules, your partner’s contribution scales back to 45%, and Mitacs’s contribution goes to 55%.
## Mitacs Industrial Postdoc Fellowship

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If you have your own start-up...

**Accelerate** is available to support YOU working in your own start-up

**Mitacs Entrepreneur International** offers up to $5000 travel grants

**Business Strategy Internship** places business students
Elevate
**Mitacs Elevate**

**Salary/stipend for postdoctoral fellow**

- $55,000 per year for two years

**Other expenses**

- $5,000 per year for two years

**Value of training program**

- $7,500 per year for two years

**Annual Contributions***

- $30,000 from partner
- $30,000 from Mitacs (+$7,500 value in training)

*per year over two years

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Thanks to our funding partners

Canada

[Logos of various Canadian provinces and territories]
Q&A

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