

# Mitacs' programs

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## Who is Mitacs?

- Not-for-profit organisation founded in 1999
- Establish durable relatishs between universities and industries
- Partners with governments federal/provincial, university, companies and research networks
- Any discipline, from STEM to social sciences

Develop the next generation of researchers and innovators in the context of a knowledge-base society in Canada



## Mitacs' approach

Attract Train Retain Deploy

Each program responds to an opportunity addressed in the research talent supply chain.

### **Globalink**

### Summer internships for foreign students

Step

→ Attract and retain international students for high-level research projects

### Training of students and graduate post

→ Business Training Workshops: entrepreneurship, communication, project management, IP ...

### Accelerate

### **Applied research collaboration Internship**

 Getting students practical knowledge (MSc, PhD, Post doc) to develop innovation within the industry

### **Elevate**

### For postdoctoral researchers only

Allows new PhD graduates to acquire advanced skills in the areas of research, business administration, entrepreneurship and scientific management.



## **Globalink**: international opportunities

- Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Turkey and Vietnam
- ➡ Facilitate interactions with Mitacs' partner countries: India, China, Brazil, Mexico, Turkey, Vietnam, Saudi Arabia, France (partial initiatives Sorbonne, Inria, Campus France)
- Discussions with other countries to be announced in the future
- Multiple sub-programs:
  - Summer research internship
  - Graduate fellowship
  - Research award



## Globalink research internship

Eligible: FOR ALL University



Recruit **Undergrad students** with an outstanding academic record in order to participate in research projects initiated by Canadian academics.

Deadline:
TO COME
Spring 2015
Online proposal

- Students stay in Canada for 12 weeks.
- We select students whose skills best match the requirements of your projects.
- Mitacs handles the logistics of the trip.
- No financial contribution is required from the professors.
- The program covers all disciplines.
- Students are accompanied by a mentor during their stay.
- We want to make them a unique Canadian experience.
- Aims to recruit these students for later graduate studies

## Globalink: Deadlines and proposals

### **Deadlines**

- Teachers submit their project in early summer (<u>next call for</u> <u>proposals in spring 2015</u>).
- The **students** apply on projects at the **beginning of the following fall** (exact date to be announced)
- Decisions are announced at the beginning of the year following several waves of internship proposals are made

### **Proposals**

- The description of the research project;
- The detailed role student in the research and provided learning;
- Sought any particular skill or area of knowledge necessary for the effective contribution of the student to research.



## Globalink graduate fellowship

Reserved:
Free for Full partner



The scholarship is available to students who:

- have participated in the Globalink program;
- returning to Canada to study full-time in a master's or doctoral program;
- receive less than \$50,000 per year for financial assistance.

Globalink Graduate fellowship

### **Mitacs**

\$10,000/yr For 3 years max (1 MSc + 2 PhD or 3 PhD)

### University

- •Grant covering tuition
- Funding
- Assistantships for teaching or research
- Optional ...

## **Eligible FOR ALL**

Associate Partner: \$2,5k/student Honorary partner: \$5k/student

## Globalink research award

Eligible: FOR ALL university

# For research at the undergrad or graduate levels at a university abroad

- For students of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cycle
- Project 3 to 6 months at a university in one of the affected countries (Brazil, mainland China, India, Mexico, Turkey, Vietnam, France during calls to specific projects)
- Allows for new collaborations and strengthen Value: Max. \$5,000 existing ones
  Countries: Brazil, Ch
- \$ 5,000 scholarship to cover the cost of travel and accommodation

Period: 12 to 24 weeks
Value: Max. \$5,000
Countries: Brazil, China,
India, Mexico,
Turkey and
Vietnam, France
(for specific calls)



## Programme Accelerate

- MITJCS Accelerate
- Applied research collaborations between university researchers and Canadian industry
- Access to universities across the country
- Access to all academic disciplines
- Graduate student participation in 4-month internships
  - Industry + \$
  - Research Professor
  - Graduate student / post-doc
  - innovative project

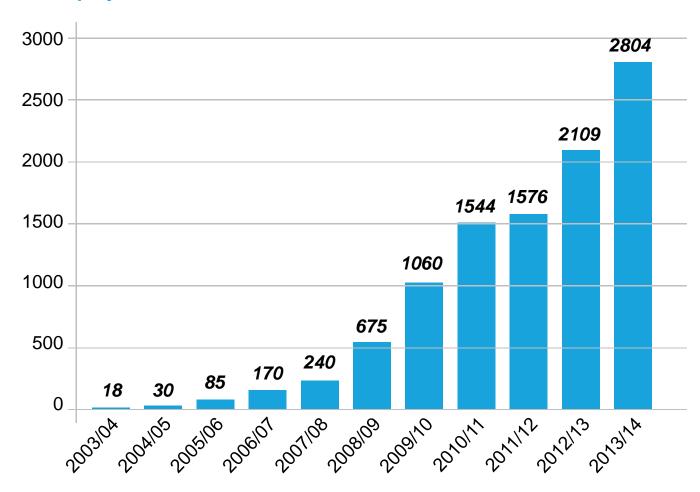




## Program growth

Why Mitacs?

### Mitacs research projects



## **Building research collaborations**



- Large-scale, multidisciplinary projects
- 2,000+ research units a year
- From \$15,000 to \$2M+
- All disciplines
- Supports grad students and postdocs, including international students
- Non-competitive: apply any time
- Peer reviewed
- Quick application 6 week approval





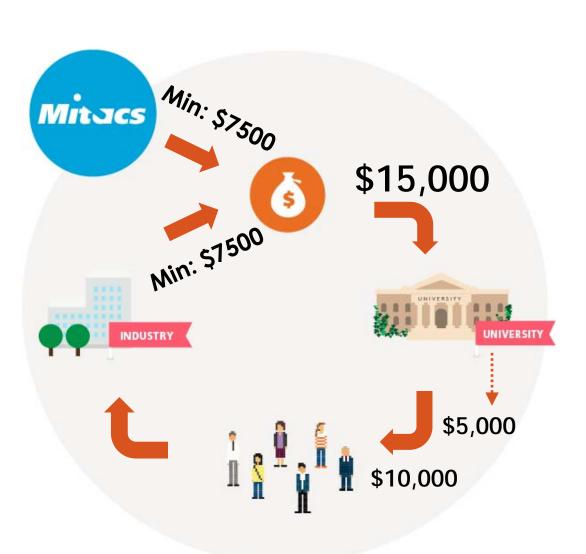




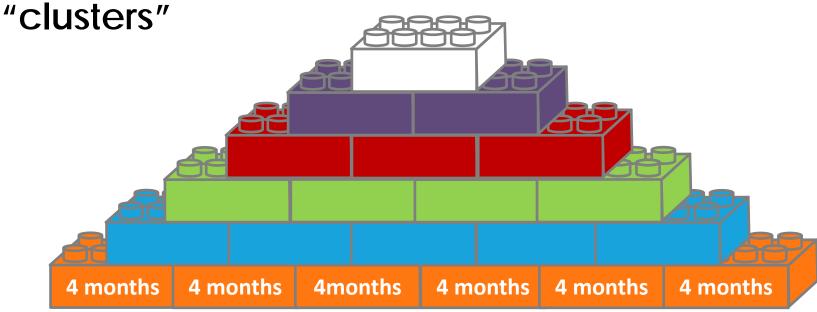


## Funding cycle





Scalability: build large-scale projects,



- First 1 to 5 internship units: industry funding matched 1:1
- → 6 internships \$80,000 (cluster) \$44,000 from Mitacs, \$36,000 from partner. Minimum 3 interns.
- Access researchers from multiple disciplines for the same research project

## **Partners**

- Business with facilities in Canada
- Domestic or foreign-owned
- May include
  - University spin-offs
  - First Nations development corporations
  - Industry associations
- Utility providers, hospitals, NGOs, municipalities, government agencies, not-for-profit may also be eligible















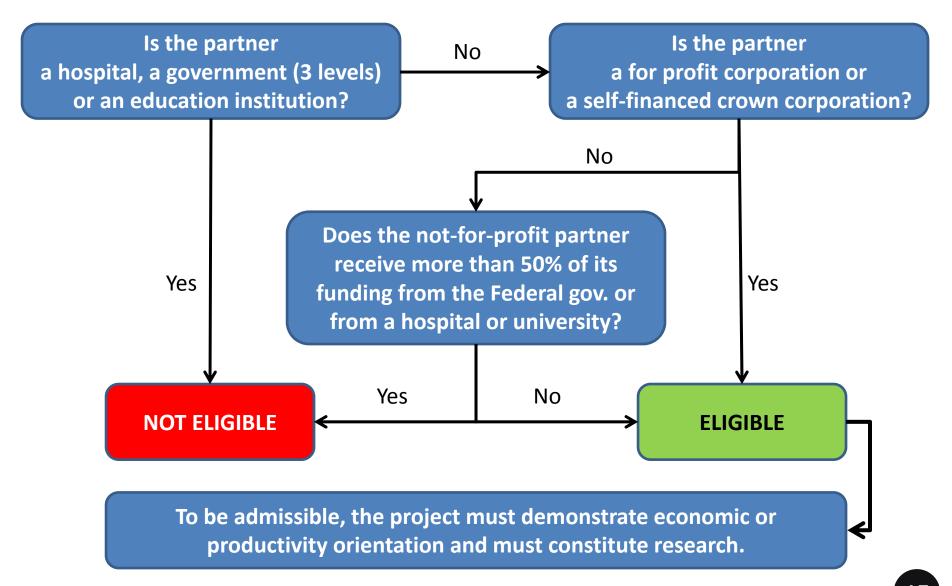








## Accelerate: Eligible partners



## Three-year PhD Fellowships



- 3 year project valued at \$90,000
- \$36,000 from industry becomes \$90,000
- \$25,000 stipend + \$5,000 research costs annually
- Peer-reviewed, open to all disciplines and international students
- Professor may recruit PhD after project approval



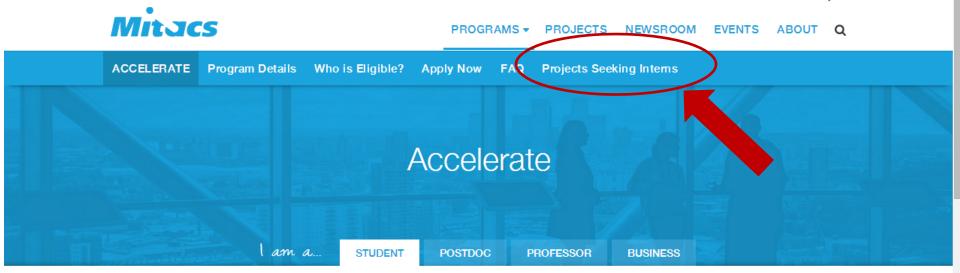












Put your talent to work with an organization that needs it. Apply any time for a research internship of four months or longer. Funding starts at \$15,000.

### Deadline

Applications are accepted throughout the year and projects may begin at any tim

### Who is Eligible?

Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows enrolled at a Canadian university are eligible to be interns



### **Apply Now**

Apply for a standard Accelerate





















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**Projects Seeking Interns** 

## Projects Seeking Interns

### What is an open project?

The projects posted here are research projects suggested by companies that are looking for interest and projects posted by companies that are looking for interest and projects are projects. to support them. They are not pre-approved to start: once a match is successfully made between company and a prospective intern, a Mitacs Accelerate research proposal must be developed and submitted to Mitacs for review.

Prospective interns will have the support of their supervisor, and they will receive input from the company to prepare the proposal. The companies are generally happy to speak with prospective academic supervisors and interns to further discuss the details of the research involved before a proposal is submitted.

The business development team at Mitacs is available to provide support at each step of the process. Business development representatives will help in setting up meetings and make sure that the interests and expertise of the academic partner are well-matched for the research challenge the company is facing.

### For interns

Before applying to an open project, please ensure you read the following:

1. Check your eligibility (see "Intern Eligibility Criteria" section below). There are no deadlines to apply - ensure you submit your application at least six months before your planned graduation / end of Post-Doc to allow enough time for proposal writing and review, plus sufficient time (at least four months) for the internship. Grad students and post-docs must be enrolled at the university by the project start date and maintain status throughout the internship. Applications can be submitted in anticipation of being enrolled as a grad student / post-doc at the planned start date of the project.























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## Accelerate Internship Opportunities

### Intégration de solutions de Business Intelligence (BI) - QC-037

Posted on: 02/13/2015

Discipline nécessaire: Génie informatique, mécanique ou industriel mais une emphase en

informatique/programmation. Tous les niveaux # Stagiaires / # blocs : 1 stagiaire/ 1 bloc

Langue: Français

Lieu: Montréal (Dollard-des-Ormeaux)

Début du projet : Mars 2015

Date limite: Jusqu'à l'identification du stagiaire

Préférences: Aucune

Nom de la compagnie: Witlaken Inc.

### Province

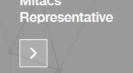
- □ Alberta
- □ British Columbia
- Newfoundland and Labrador
- □ Ontario
- Quebec

### Language

Any -

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### Optimisation de l'ordonnanceur dynamique de la plateforme Notixia - QC-036

Posted on: 02/13/2015

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### Mitacs Accelerate: past projetcs FRANÇAIS **Mitacs** PROJECTS NEWSROOM EVENTS ABOUT Q PROGRAMS ▼ **Projects** Search our project database to find current and past Mitacs-funded research in your field 3908 Projects 113 1115 275 Scrolling 119 665 downward, 1328 there are 97 79 research 113 filters Province Discipline Secteur Université Mots-clés Programme Partner Langue

## **Creating R&D leaders**



- Creating R&D management leaders
- Professional skills and leadership development
- Two year fellowship
- For postdoctoral fellows
- Research collaboration with private sector partner
- Open to any discipline
- Competitive applications



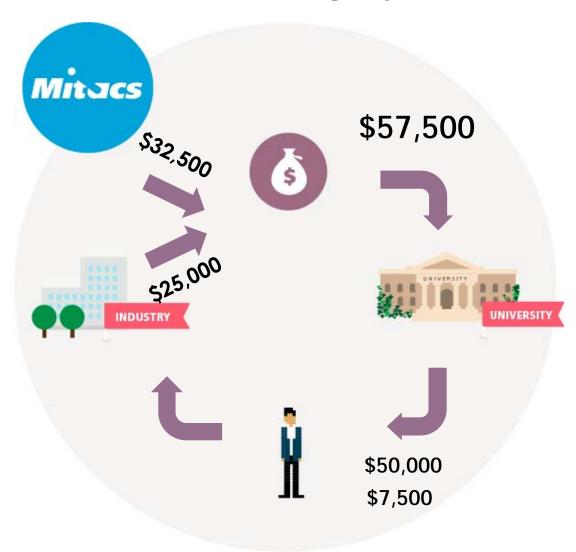








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