

MITACS ACCELERATE

ACCESS TOP RESEARCH TALENT



Mitacs Accelerate supports collaborative research between partner organizations, interns, and faculty supervisors at Canadian postsecondary institutions. You get cost-effective access to researchers, resources, and a consultative project plan.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- > Businesses, municipalities, hospitals and approved not-for-profit organizations operating in Canada, including select Crown corporations and student-led start-ups
- > For-profit businesses outside of Canada
- > All sectors and academic disciplines
- > Interns: students at colleges and polytechnics, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and recent graduates.

A FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE OPTION FOR ANY ORGANIZATION

- > Applications accepted anytime
- > Evaluation completed in 6–8 weeks
- > Projects can be as long as you need (minimum of 4 months)

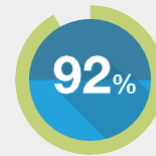
AN AFFORDABLE RESEARCH INVESTMENT

- > \$15,000 in research funds for each \$7,500 invested.
Multiple funding options available and scales to project size.
- > Project contributions may be eligible for SR&ED credits

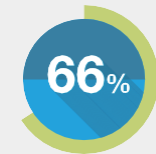
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Mitacs Accelerate is a national research internship program that has supported over 10,000 collaborations since 2003.

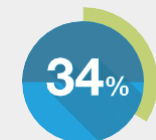
Participating companies say:



would recommend the program



said project results have been or will be commercialized



identified new markets

Source:
Mitacs Accelerate Outcomes: Industry Partner Survey (January 2015)

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FUNDING MODELS



1 module = 1 intern for 4 to 6 months

STANDARD MODEL		EXAMPLE PROJECT
 1	# modules	 6
	# of interns	
4-6 months	project size	Unlimited**
\$7,500 or \$5,000*	Partner contribution	(6 x \$7,500) \$45,000
1:1 match	Mitacs contribution	1:1 match
\$10,000	Minimum intern stipend	(6 x \$10,000) \$60,000
\$5,000	Research funds	(6 x \$5,000) \$30,000
\$15,000 or \$10,000*	Total Award	\$90,000

** Lifetime limits for individual interns do apply.
* \$10K option is stipend only; no research expenses