

- Are you faculty member seeking a collaborative platform for your research?

- Are you a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow looking to expand your research?

- Do you want to collaborate with a private sector partner to address a short or long-term research challenge?

ABOUT MITACS ACCELERATE

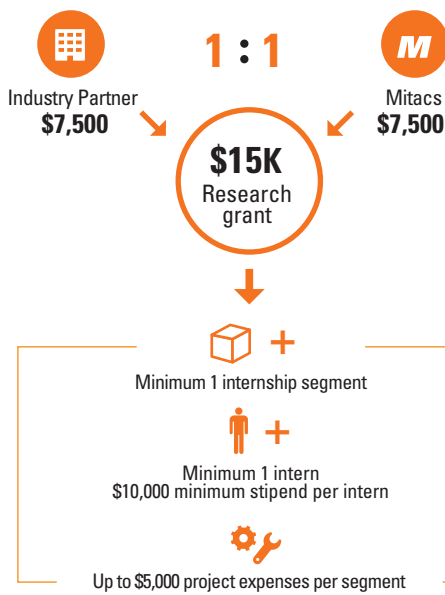
Mitacs Accelerate is Canada's premier research internship program. It enables both interns (graduate students and postdoctoral fellows) and faculty members to broaden their research impact by connecting with organizations within the private sector and applying their skills to new challenges.

Accelerate is flexible by design. Projects can range from a single four-month project to multi-year, multi-intern, multi-university collaborations, all customizable for the applicants' research needs. The Mitacs team provides expert support during every stage of the application process.

Accelerate Standard

Scalable in 4 month internship segments

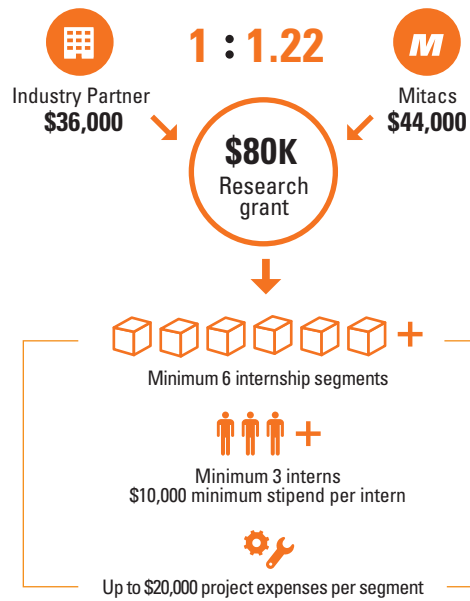
- ✓ Projects can range from a single four-month internship segment to multiple segments combined together to accommodate longer projects
- ✓ Cost-shared with Mitacs matching 1:1 the industry partner contribution



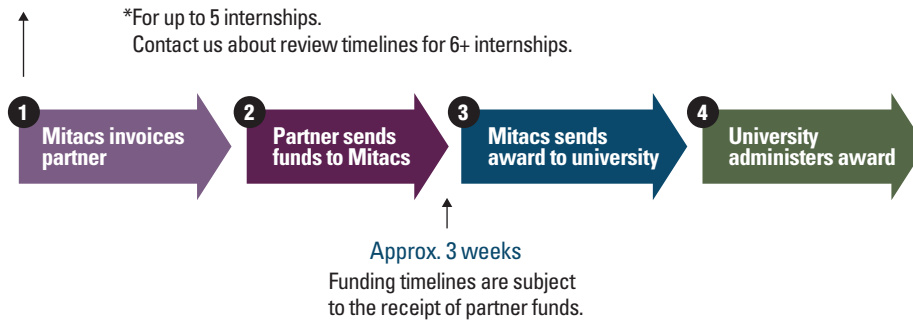
Accelerate Clusters

Option for projects with broader scope

- ✓ Intended for longer, multidisciplinary projects involving multiple interns, universities and industry partners
- ✓ Minimum 3 interns and 6 four-month internship segments
- ✓ Cost-shared model with improved leveraging of 1:1.22



HOW IT WORKS



MITACS ACCELERATE BENEFITS

- ▶ Mitacs matches partner dollars – no additional university funding required
- ▶ Increased leveraging for larger cluster projects helps attract private sector partners
- ▶ Accelerate provides a minimum \$10,000 stipend per intern
- ▶ Up to \$5,000 per internship is awarded for eligible project expenses
- ▶ Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international candidates are eligible.
- ▶ Applications are accepted at any time and from all disciplines, from STEM to social sciences and humanities.
- ▶ Program is non-competitive; proposals undergo peer-review to ensure academic excellence.
- ▶ Internships can be embedded within graduate curricula, providing experiential learning opportunities, a predictable source of program funding and potential for post-graduate recruitment.

For more information about Mitacs Accelerate, please visit www.mitacs.ca/accelerate or contact a Mitacs Business Development Director in your region.

“ Mitacs Accelerate is a great way to show the value of my research and the benefits it can have for industry partners. My core research is more theoretical, but with Mitacs, I can demonstrate its applicability to tangible, real-world challenges with industry for an outcome that has commercial and financial benefits.”

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