

Hello all,

As part of the current agreement with Mitacs for the Globalink Research Award program, Queen's has a limited number of awards available per year. We currently have **10 spots open for projects with Mitacs international partners to be filled before the end of the fiscal year**. Interested applications should read the call details carefully (see [Mitacs Globalink Research Awards](#)), and send any questions to the contacts listed. The LOI stage is mandatory, and if > 10 applications are received will be adjudicated.

The key difference from the previously open GRA call is that we are now only accepting applications for collaborating with researchers affiliated at Mitacs International Partner organization. Any questions on partner eligibility should be sent to Kristin Spong.

Please share this announcement with interested faculty members in your unit.

Competition Details

Award Amount:
\$6,000 (co-funded: \$4000 Mitacs, \$2000 Institution)

Award Duration:
Support for 12–24 week research projects (1) at universities outside Canada (must be eligible Mitacs International partner organization) or (2) at Queen's

Number of Grants:
10

Key Dates

Mandatory Letter of Intent to Apply:
02/26/2021

Mitacs Application Deadline:
03/31/2021

Summary

The Globalink Research Award offers an opportunity for Queen's researchers to build new or strengthen existing international research collaborations through \$6000 (co-funded) research grants supporting trainee travel and research-related expenses.

Under the recent agreement with Mitacs (2020-2023) and before the end of the current fiscal year, Queen's may provide up to 10 Globalink Research Awards for senior undergraduate, graduate or postdoctoral trainees. Each award is co-funded by Mitacs (\$4000) and Queen's (\$2000). Funding is based on a 12-week project duration; projects may extend up to 24 weeks. During pandemic related travel restrictions, applications from early PhD students are encouraged and to accommodate likely delays to travel. Project **start dates may be deferred for up to one year from the conditional notice of decision**, but must remain with the original applicants and cannot be transferred to another student.

For more information see the [Mitacs website](#) for travel to or from Canada under the Globalink Research Award program.

Competition details

Applications are submitted by trainees after consultation and support from their home and host supervisor. **Queen's University strongly encourages that faculty members engage with and support applications for projects that are in line with their research and international collaboration interests.**

Applications for this call must include research collaborators affiliated with Mitacs International Partner Organizations (**Table 1**). Additional information about most partners can be found on the [Mitacs GRA website](#) (ABOUT tab). Contact Kristin Spong (kspong@mitacs.ca) to ensure the institution of your collaborator is eligible for participation in the program.

See [Mitacs GRA Eligible Countries Partner Organizations](#) to find potential collaborators. Contact Kristin Spong (kspong@mitacs.ca) to ensure your collaborator's home institution is eligible for participation in the program.