Mitacs Elevate supports the career development of postdoctoral fellows through Canada’s only customized research management training program. Throughout your two-year fellowship, you’ll hone your research and professional skills while applying them to a complex project with a partner organization. You’ll also create a partner organization business case, which outlines the project and its value for your partner.

Who can apply

- Postdoctoral fellows
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents, international fellows
- All academic disciplines

What you can do

- Get customized research management training, focused on three core competencies: leadership & management; communication & relationship building; and personal and professional management
- Turn your research expertise into long-term business value for an organization
- Broaden your professional network and explore new career options

How we support you

- Only top-ranked fellows are selected through calls for proposals issued throughout the year
- Fellows receive $55,000+ annual stipend/salary and training valued at $7,500 per year
- Professional development is customized for PhD graduates and exclusive to Elevate

Get started at www.mitacs.ca.

Mitacs Elevate has supported over 480 collaborations since 2010. In a 2016 survey of former fellows:

- 93% said Elevate was beneficial to their research
- 86% are using the research management skills acquired they during their fellowships
- 66% of respondents employed outside academia indicated that Elevate increased their employability

Source: Mitacs Elevate Outcomes: Fellows Survey (July 2016)

About the Elevate training program

- Canada’s only postdoc program with research management training
- Skills assessments and individual development plans
- In-person and online training, with a focus on project management
- Exclusive learning and collaboration management system
- Business case development that outlines project needs, risks, impact, and value
- LinkedIn and CV support