



Funding Opportunities for Applied Research Outside Academia

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Who is Mitacs?

- ➔ National research organization
- ➔ Position Canada as a global innovation leader
- ➔ Funding partners: **Industry Canada, Fonds de recherche du Québec**
- ➔ Foster linkages between universities & non-academic organizations **in all disciplines**
- ➔ Over 10,000 projects
- ➔ Support international collaborations



Accelerate : Research collaborations

- ➔ Supporting research collaborations and promoting experiential learning between universities and non-academic partners
- ➔ Extensible **4 to 6 months** duration
- ➔ **Shared time** between partner and the university
- ➔ Research projects in **any discipline**
- ➔ **Non-competitive** adjudication
- ➔ Simple process for **SSHRC** projects
- ➔ Required :
 - A non-academic partner
 - A supervising professor
 - A graduate student or post-doc

\$15,000

(\$7,500 Industry Partner
\$7,500 Mitacs)



Other Mitacs programs

- ➔ **Accelerate PhD Fellowships** (for PhDs)
 - 30,000\$ per year for 3 years
- ➔ **Elevate** (for Post-docs)
 - 57,500\$ per year for 2 years
- ➔ **Globalink Research Internships & Graduate Fellowships**
 - Bringing the best foreign students to Canada
- ➔ **Globalink Research Award** (senior undergrads & graduate)
 - 5,000\$ for a R-D project in a university abroad
- ➔ **Globalink Partnership Award** (graduate students)
 - 15,000\$ for a R-D project with an industrial partner abroad



Project Example 1

Partners: Conseil Economique & Social d'Ottawa Carleton (CESOC) & The Majdoub Group Financial Services

- ➔ **Title:** Pathways to Prosperity: New policy directions and innovative local practices for newcomer integration and attraction
- ➔ **Discipline:** Psychology
- ➔ **Project scope:** In this project, the intern will be involved in clarifying employer and college/university needs, local settlement agency capacities, and the institutional mechanisms that would be needed to promote and govern interagency collaboration in order to improve immigrant integration.

Project Example 2

Partner: Career Edge

- ➔ **Title:** Factors that Promote the Effectiveness of Internships for Internationally Qualified Professionals
- ➔ **Discipline:** Psychology
- ➔ **Project scope:** In this project, the intern explore factors that contribute to the benefits of internships for internationally qualified professionals in terms of improving these essential immigrants' integration into the Canadian labour market.

Next Steps

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