

BUILD RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

Mitacs Accelerate supports collaborative research between faculty, a non-academic partner, and a graduate student or postdoctoral research intern. You get flexible funding for new collaborations, experiential training for your researchers, and a grant starting at \$15,000.

Who is eligible?

- > Professors who are eligible to hold Tri-Council funding
- > All academic disciplines and sectors
- > Master's and PhD students and postdoctoral fellows (Canadians, permanent residents, or international students)
- > Companies and approved not-for-profit organizations operating in Canada

Research funding that's flexible and fast

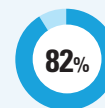
- > Applications accepted anytime
- > 6–8 week evaluation
- > Projects can be as long as you need (minimum of 4 months)
- > Projects can include multiple interns, universities, and partner organizations
- > Mitacs matches partner contributions dollar-for-dollar, or better for large projects

Get started at www.mitacs.ca/accelerate

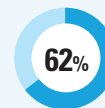
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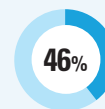
Mitacs Accelerate is a national research internship program. Since 2003, it has supported over 10,000 collaborations between graduate or postdoctoral interns, faculty supervisors, and partner organizations.



82% of companies continued their collaboration



62% of companies continued developing research from their projects



46% of interns in the private sector were hired by their Accelerate partners

Sources: *Mitacs Accelerate: Impact on Former Interns* (April 2014), *Mitacs Accelerate Outcomes: Industry Partner Survey* (January 2015)

Canada

Government of Canada / Gouvernement du Canada
Networks of Centres of Excellence / Réseaux de centres d'excellence
Through the IRDI internship program

Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency / Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique
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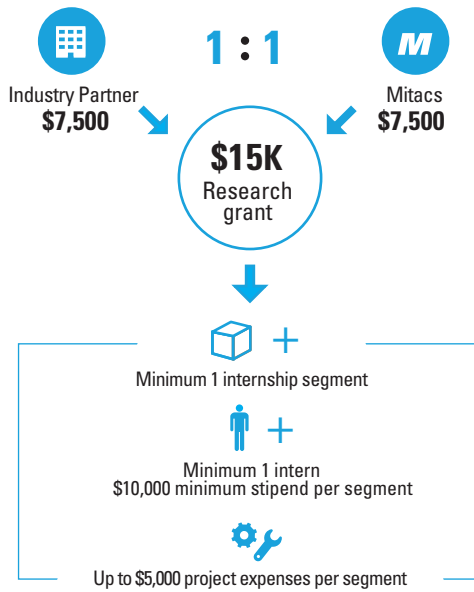
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Funding models

Accelerate Standard

Scalable in 4 month internship segments

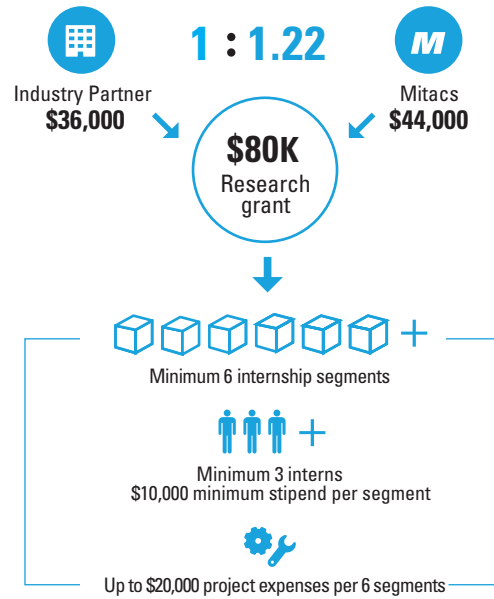
- ✓ Projects can range from a single four-month internship segment to multiple segments combined together to accommodate longer projects
- ✓ Cost-shared with Mitacs matching 1:1 the industry partner contribution



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



For more information about Mitacs Accelerate, visit www.mitacs.ca/accelerate.