

MITACS ACCELERATE

ACCESS TOP RESEARCH TALENT

Mitacs Accelerate supports collaborative research between for-profit or approved non-profit organizations, interns, and faculty supervisors at Canadian postsecondary institutions. You get cost-effective access to university researchers and resources and a consultative project plan.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Businesses and approved not-for-profit organizations operating in Canada, including select Crown corporations and student-led start-ups
- For-profit businesses outside of Canada
- All sectors and academic disciplines
- Interns: students at colleges and polytechnics, and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at universities

A FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE OPTION FOR ANY ORGANIZATION

- Applications accepted anytime
- Evaluation completed in 6–8 weeks
- Projects can be as long as you need (minimum of 4 months)

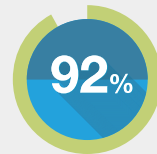
AN AFFORDABLE RESEARCH INVESTMENT

- \$15,000 in research funds for each \$7,500 invested. Funding scales to project size.
- Project contributions may be eligible for SR&ED credits

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Mitacs Accelerate is a national research internship program that has supported over 10,000 collaborations since 2003.

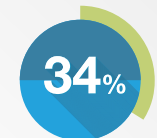
Participating companies say:



would recommend the program



said project results have been
or will be commercialized



identified new markets

Source:
Mitacs Accelerate Outcomes: Industry Partner Survey (January 2015)

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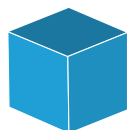


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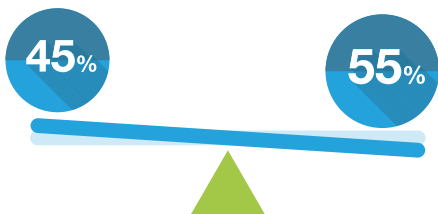
MITACS ACCELERATE FUNDING MODELS



1 module = 1 intern for 4 to 6 months

STANDARD MODEL		CLUSTER MODEL
 1	Minimum # modules	 6
	Minimum # of interns	
Unlimited*	Maximum project size	Unlimited*
\$7,500	Partner contribution (per module)	\$6,000
\$7,500	Mitacs contribution (per module)	\$7,333
\$10,000	Minimum intern stipend (per module)	\$10,000
\$5,000	Research funds (per module)	\$3,333
\$15,000	Total funding per module	\$13,333

* Lifetime limits for individual interns do apply.



At **6+** modules, your contribution scales back to **45%** while Mitacs's climbs to **55%**, enabling your research budget to go even further.

FUNDING MODELS EXAMPLES

STANDARD MODEL EXAMPLE

Partner A wants to do an Accelerate project with two interns from a university working one after the other.



2 modules



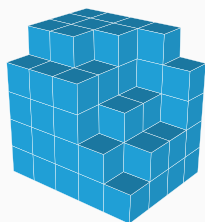
2 interns

Partner contribution	\$15,000
Mitacs contribution	\$15,000
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Total project budget	\$30,000

Stipend	\$20,000
Project expenses	\$10,000

CLUSTER MODEL EXAMPLE

Partner B wants to do a large, multi-year Accelerate project, for a total of 78 modules divided among 52 interns. The project has few anticipated research costs, so the company has chosen to pursue a cluster Accelerate project.



78 modules



52 interns

Partner contribution	\$468,000
Mitacs contribution	\$572,000
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Total project budget	\$1,040,000

Stipend	\$780,000
Project expenses	\$260,000

If the project pursued the standard option, the stipend minimums remain the same, but the company contribution would total \$585,000, with \$390,000 budgeted for stipend top-up and research costs.

For more information on Mitacs Accelerate, visit mitacs.com/accelerate

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