

Globalink Research Award Research Proposal

- Complete this proposal using the same language used in your application form. For further information, please visit the [Globalink Research Award website](#).

1. Student statement of interest *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Explain how participating in Mitacs Globalink will benefit your academic studies and research career (e.g., working with internationally renowned experts, unique opportunities for fieldwork or data collection, access to facilities, or expertise not available at your home institution).

2. Research proposal *(1.5 to 2.5 pages single spaced excluding timeline and cited literature)*

2.1 Background

Provide a review of the existing literature with references to relevant prior work. Explain the contribution of your project to this literature, e.g. the gaps it will fill or its novelty.

2.2 Objectives for the Mitacs Globalink research project

Provide the objectives and sub-objectives planned for the internship period. Include your research question(s) and/or hypotheses. If the internship is part of a bigger project (either a thesis or a team project), you may provide a short description of the context of your work and how your internship relates to this bigger project.

2.3 Significance of the project

What specific contributions will the project provide to industry or society? What are the challenges facing society or industry that you will address?

2.4 Timeline showing which task will be done when to achieve each objective planned during the internship

The timeline should focus on the tasks to be completed at the host institution. We suggest using a Gantt chart.

2.5 Cited literature

3. Benefits to Canada

3.1 Strengthening Canada's innovation capacity

Explain what your project will bring to Canada (e.g. missing skills, techniques or expertise that will be brought back or brought in, original data that will be collected (by accessing specific sites or populations), innovative ways of thinking that will provide another perspective to solve Canada's challenges, enhance impact of Canadian science.

3.2 Collaborations between participating researchers

3.2.1 Does this project build on an existing international collaboration?

Yes _____ No _____

3.2.2 Does this project create potential for future collaborations?

Yes _____ No _____

3.2.3 Please describe briefly the existing, planned or future collaboration.

Include a summary of the collaboration and length of time, any past exchange of personnel, etc.

4. Interaction

Provide detailed information on the interaction between the host supervisor and the intern, including the supervision and mentorship that the student will receive, as well as the frequency and location of these interactions. If portions of the research will be conducted away from the primary host institution, such as field work, indicate the percentage (%) of time during the project that the intern will spend at the host university.