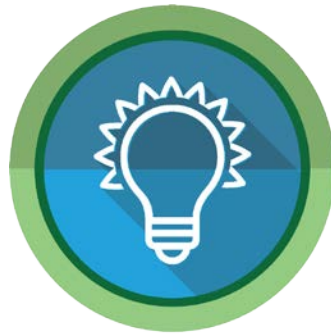


Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) Information Session

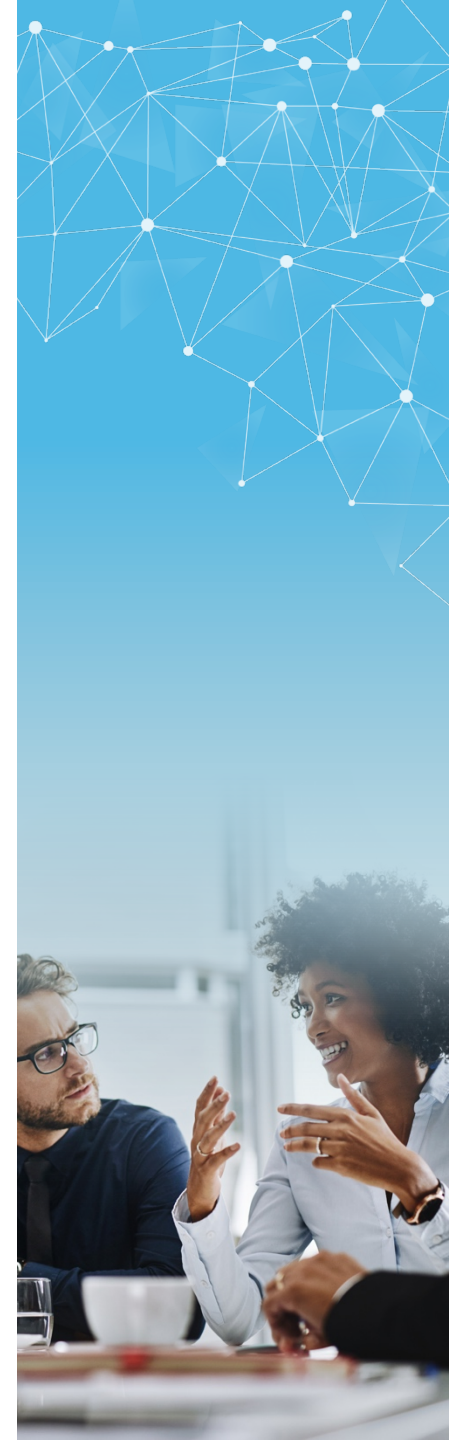
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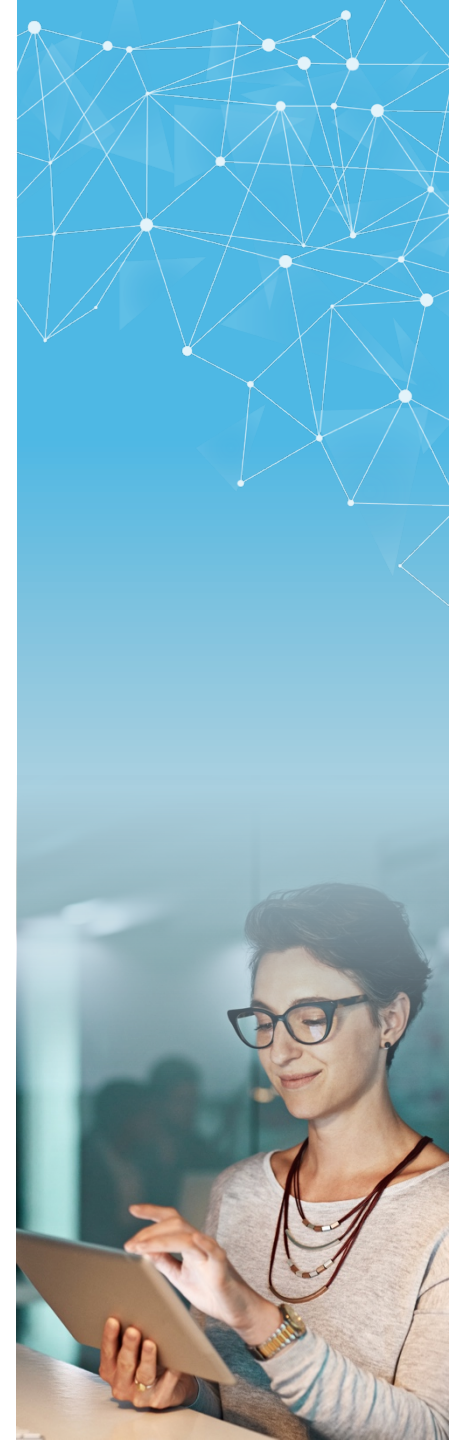


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The aim of Mitacs is to develop the next generation of researchers and innovators for Canada's knowledge- and innovation-based economy.

Mitacs brings together industry, not-for-profit organizations, community groups and post-secondary institutions to develop projects which solve business and societal challenges, while advancing academic research goals.



Benefits of Mitacs GRA

- Strengthens international research connections
- Refines students' research skills and cultural fluency
- Expands professional networks

Mitacs Globalink Research Award



University-University
collaborations in
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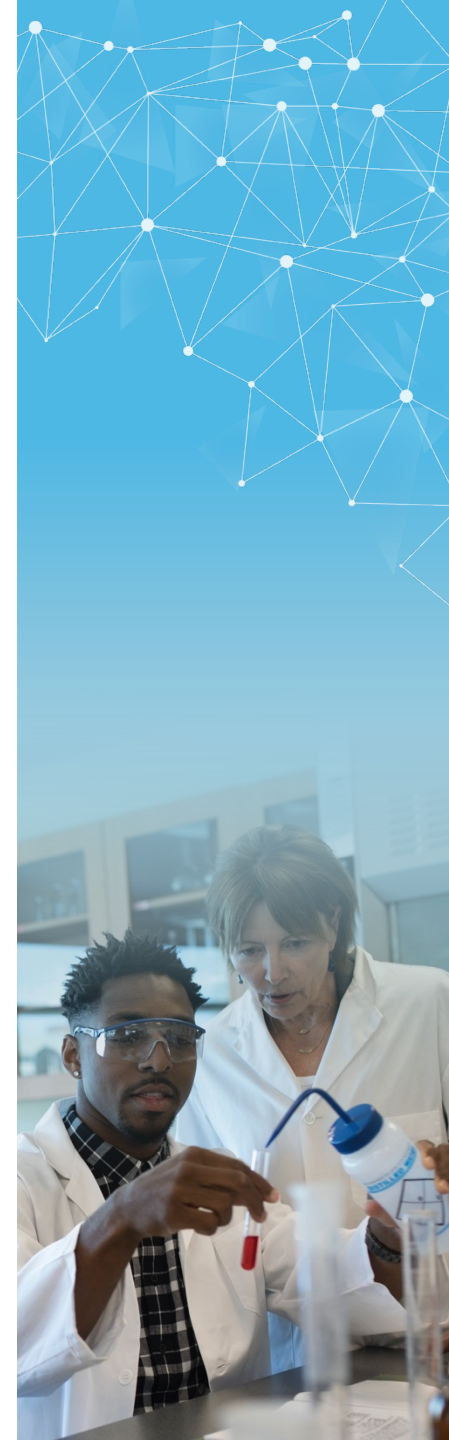
Open to senior
undergraduate and
graduate students, and
postdoctoral fellows

6K
research grant

12–24 week
research project
abroad

Academic supervisor
domestically +
host academic
supervisor abroad

All disciplines,
no application
deadlines



Eligible Countries



Eligible countries: <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award>

Eligible Countries

Argentina

Australia

Austria

Belgium

Brazil

Bulgaria

Chile

China

Colombia

Croatia

Cyprus

Czech Republic

Denmark

Estonia

Finland

France

Germany

Greece

Hong Kong

Hungary

India

Iran (Travel to Canada only)

Ireland

Israel

Italy

Japan

Korea

Latvia

Lebanon (Travel to Canada only)

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Macau

Malaysia

Malta

Mexico

Morocco

Netherlands

New Zealand

Poland

Portugal

Romania

Singapore

Slovakia

Slovenia

South Africa

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

Taiwan

Tunisia

Ukraine

United Kingdom

United States

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Application Process

- Supervisors with interested students contact Dal's Mitacs Business Development Officer (BDO), Aishwarya Mohan, to confirm eligibility of the origin/destination and to receive the application package
- Student, with support from the supervisor, completes the application and submits it to BDO for review
 - Supervisor completes and submits investigator checklist in ROMEO
- Completed application form and research proposal
 - Must be signed by student(s), supervisors, and the AVP, Research Services



Research Proposal

- Internship details
 - Destination, duration of exchange, travel dates
- Proposal
 - Background, project objectives, timeline, references
- Benefit to Canada
 - Collaboration and expertise, significance of project, innovation capacity
- Opportunities
 - Intern support and environment, interaction/supervision, statement of interest
- Declarations

Points to consider:

- Why this host supervisor/university?
- How will the experience benefit the applicant and their future career?

Incoming Applicants – Co-funding Requirement \$

- For **incoming** applicants, Mitacs provides \$3,000 CAD*
- The remaining portion of the award (\$3,000 CAD) is provided through a co-funding arrangement. These funds are collected by Dalhousie to administer to the applicant
- Sources of co-funding include:
 - Sending Institution
 - Host Supervisor
 - *Tri-Agency funding is not an eligible source of co-funding*

*If applicant comes from a [Mitacs partner institution](#), there is no co-funding required

Additional GRA Opportunities

- Annual Thematic Call
 - Focused on specific research areas
 - 2021 call topics: Advanced Computing (Quantum and AI), Achieving Net Zero, and Global Health
- Country-specific Calls
 - Current opportunities for inbound exchange:
 - South Korea – 12- to 24-week placement, \$9,000-15,000 funding, deadline: March 31, 2022
 - Germany (KIT) – 12- to 24-week placement, \$6,000, deadline: April 3, 2022
 - UK – 12-week placement, £15,000 funding, deadline: April 26, 2022

Important Considerations

- Faculty are encouraged to submit applications **prior to May 28, 2022** in order to take advantage of our current MOU with Mitacs for the GRA opportunity
- Applications can now include **up to five students** for both inbound and outbound exchange
- Mitacs recommends that applications be submitted **at least four months** in advance of anticipated travel dates to allow sufficient time for review and response
- Applicants have **one year to travel** after receiving the Notice of Results. Applications submitted now can support travel later this year and into early 2023
- Applicants must be **enrolled full-time** at their home institution for the duration of the exchange
- Applicants cannot travel until Mitacs has received **all necessary documentation** and has issued both an Outcome and an Award Letter

Questions?

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