



Mitacs
Programs

Dalhousie ORS Lunch & Learn session

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PURPOSE

Mitacs **empowers** Canadian innovation through partnerships that deliver solutions to our most pressing problems. We drive economic growth, productivity, and meaningful change to improve quality of life for all Canadians.

MISSION

Mitacs is a **catalyzing force** in the Canadian innovation ecosystem. We will build a world-class, diverse community of innovators through our collaborative model, attracting and deploying top talent to industry, and matching need with expertise to create ambitious solutions to real-world challenges.

VISION

Canadian innovation will create change that **transforms** the world.

Who are eligible partners

Mitacs facilitates collaboration on applied research and innovation between academia and partner organizations



For-profit Companies

Incorporated business entities

Canadian & International companies



Not-for-profits

Incorporated NFPs

- Industry associations
- Societies
- Economic Development org.



Municipalities

All municipalities are eligible



Hospitals

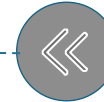
Health Authorities (ex. NSH)

Hospitals (ex. IWK)

Programs



Industry partner required



No industry partner required

Accelerate

Supports applied research collaboration with non-academic partners

Elevate

Applied research partnership funding to support postdoctoral fellows

BSI

Funds innovation projects

Globalink

Enables **international mobility initiatives** that build & strengthen networks between researchers in Canada and abroad

Indigenous Pathways program can be applied to Accelerate and BSI programs

Accelerate

Eligibility

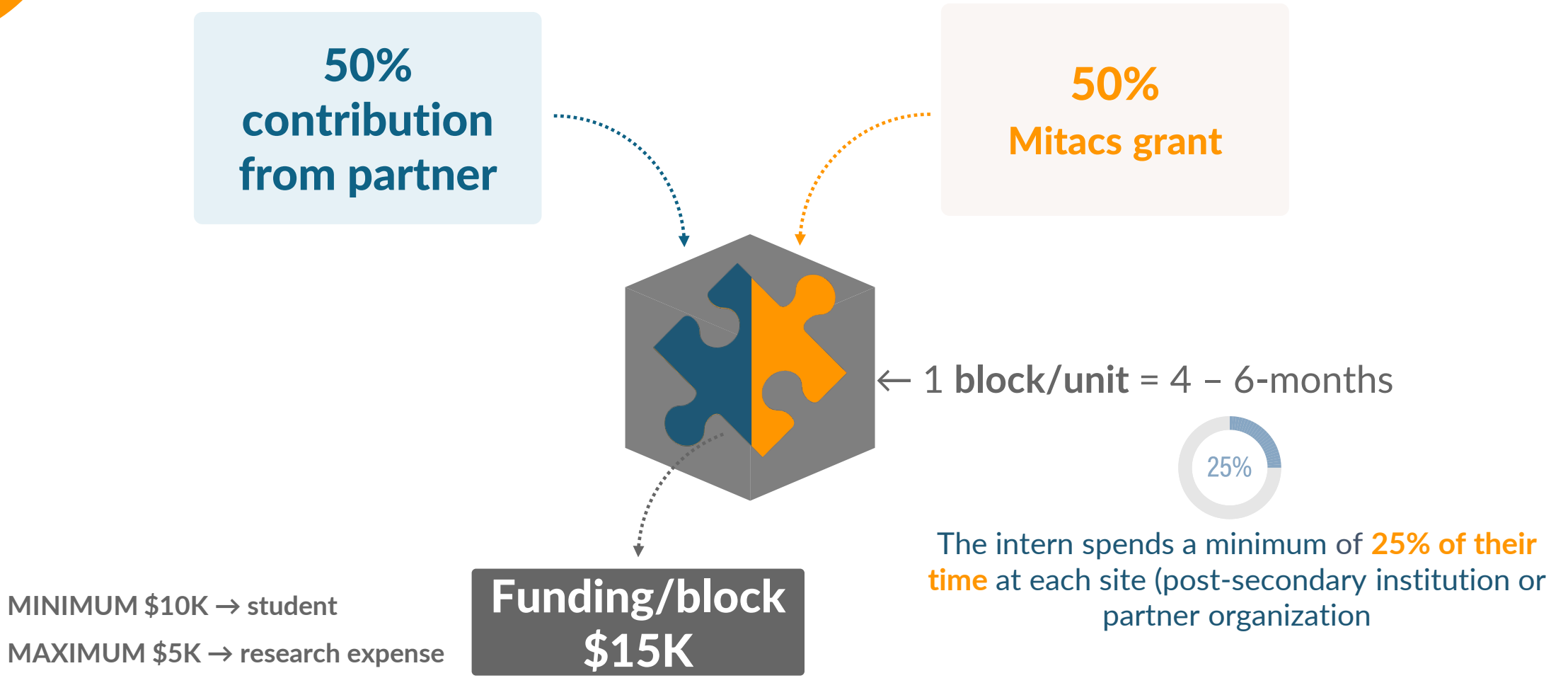
- Undergrad, masters, PhD, Postdoc and Recent grads
- Faculty member and can hold Tri-agency funding

Open to Canadian & International students

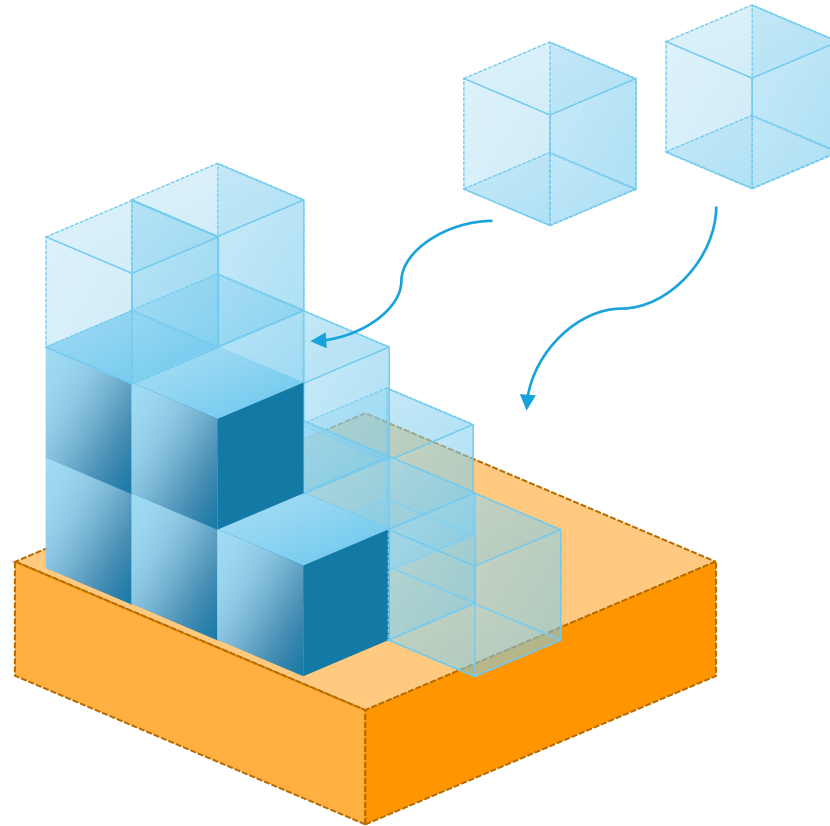
No deadline – apply anytime of the year & high success rate

Open to all disciplines – sector agnostic

Program Structure



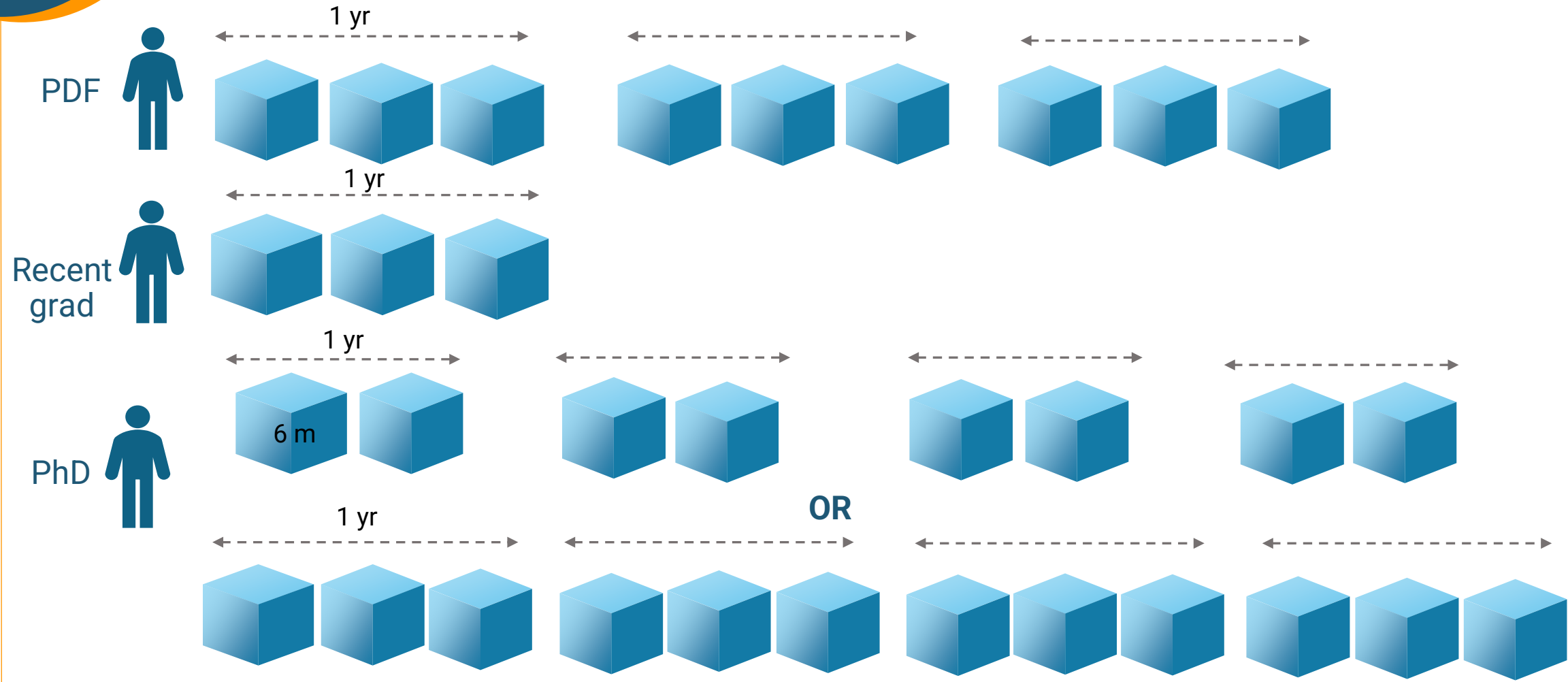
Scalable



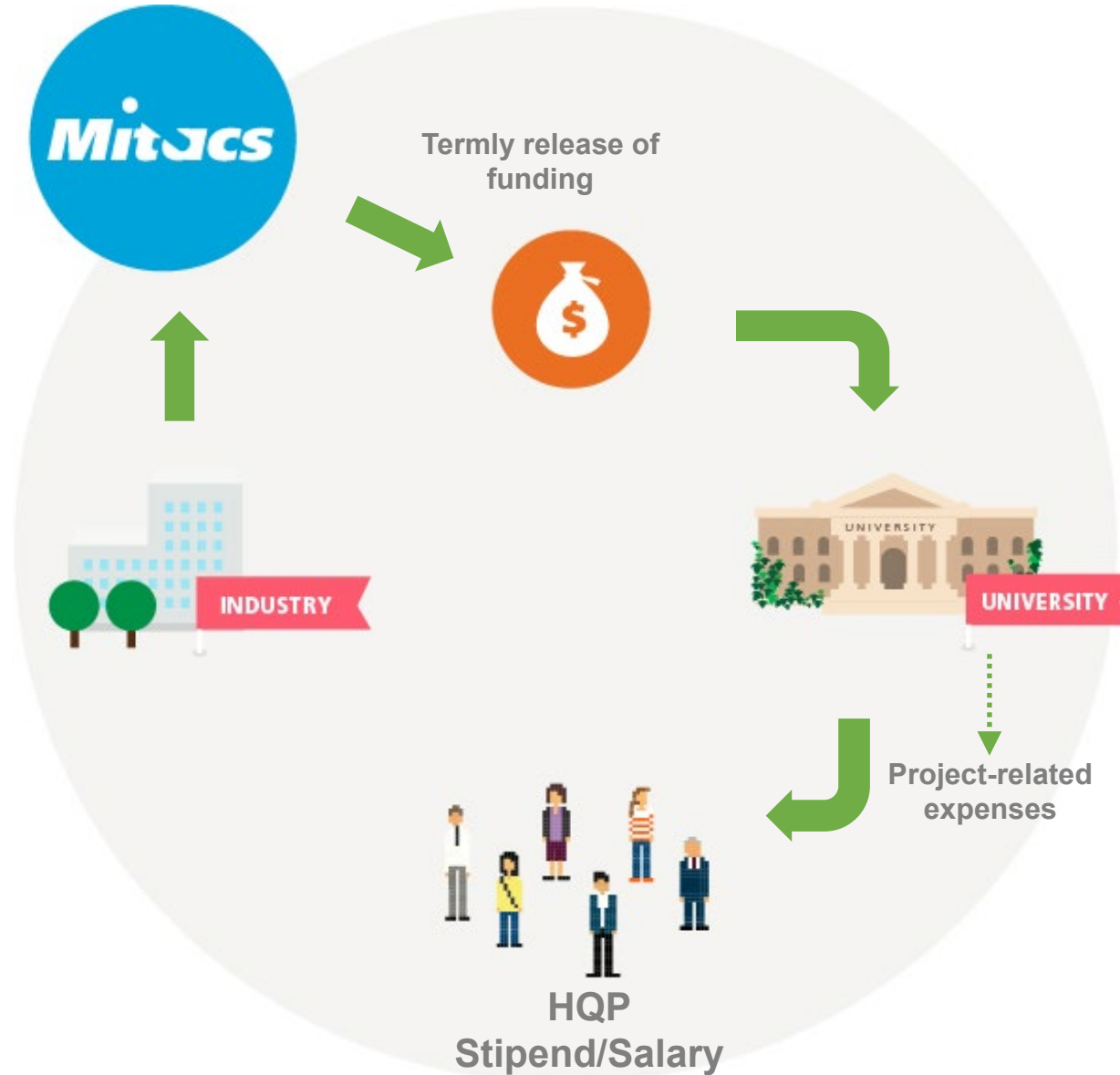
Blocks/units can be stacked to create bigger and / or longer projects

- Multiple students at a time
- Back-to-back terms

Example Project Set-Up



Funding flow

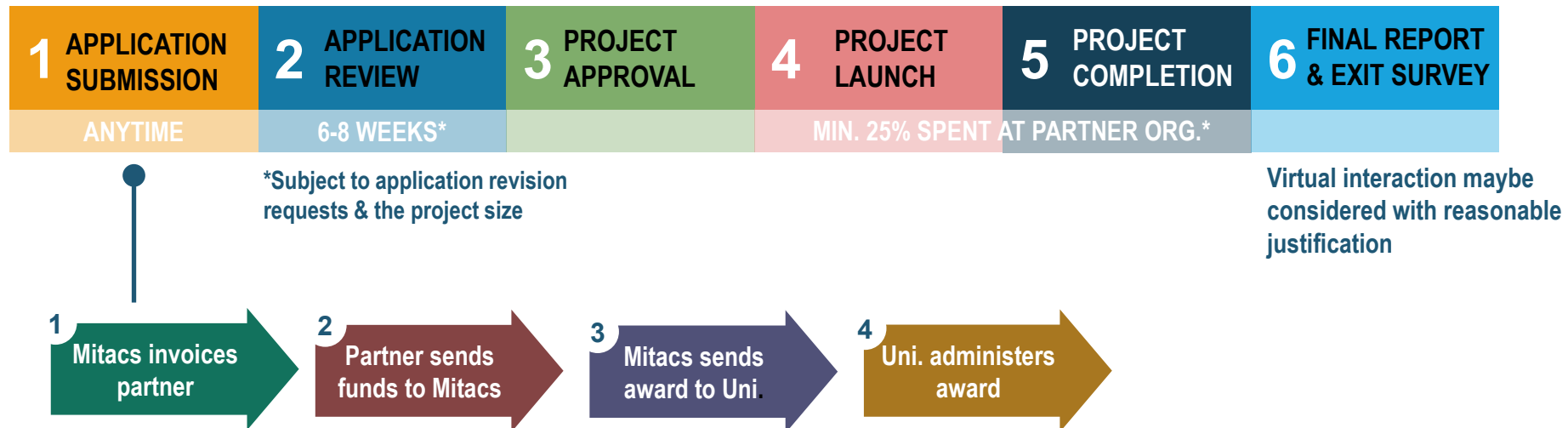


Accelerate Streams

Standard	50:50 cost-sharing
Cluster	Minimum 3 students and 6 units to form a cluster. 45:55 cost-sharing
Fellowship	The Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship provides a long-term funding and internship option for master's and PhD students
Entrepreneur	Funds student & postdoc entrepreneurs to further develop the research or technology of their start-up business
Joint streams	

Application & Review

- Applications are submitted through Mitacs representative
 - Consult Mitacs representative if you have questions
- Application package will include:
 - **Usual Accelerate application package**
 - Research Proposal, Participant information, Budget, Student(s) CV, Supervisor(s) CV – if 6+ units



Special Call - Cleantech

Application call dates	September 19 – December 6, 2023, or while quantities last
Target field	Projects are expected to involve the research, development, or novel implementation of innovative technologies or processes to positively impact land, air, or water. This includes key areas in the following sectors: transportation, energy generation and storage, waste, and sustainable materials, built environment, agriculture, and food services.
Special funding offer	15,000 CAD per internship unit (IU): 5,000 CAD partner contribution + 10,000 CAD Mitacs contribution; or 17,500 CAD per internship unit (IU): 7,500 CAD partner contribution + 10,000 CAD Mitacs contribution (partner contribution is subject to applicable taxes)

ACCELERATE

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Accelerate – Joint Applications

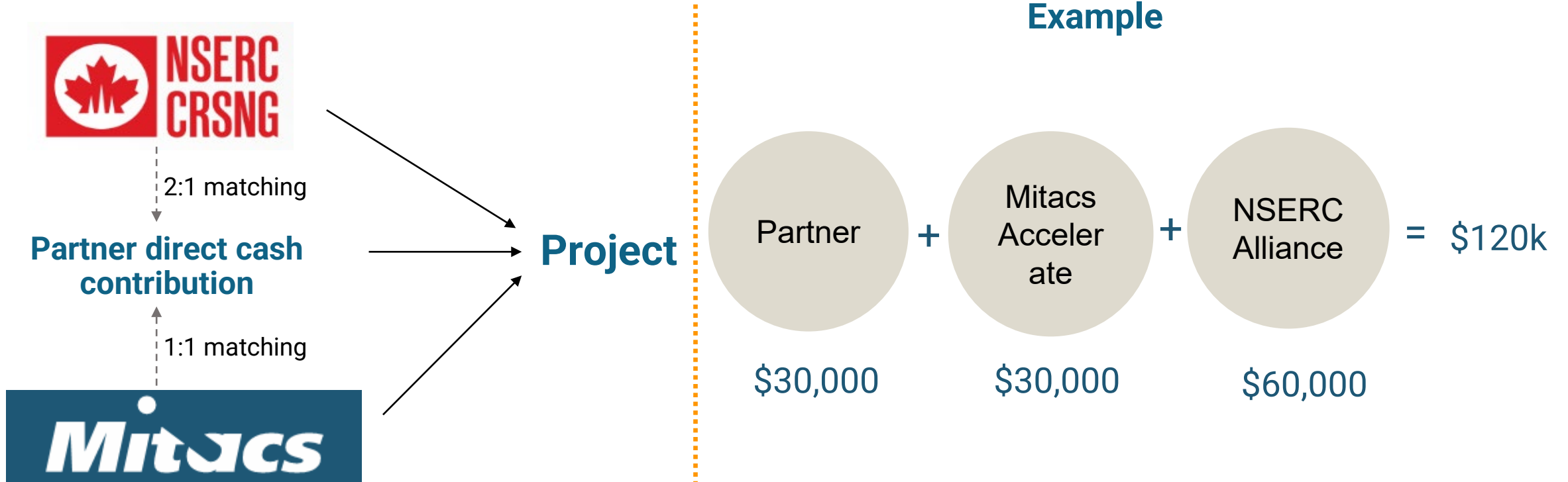
Streamlined joint application process available for projects involving other funding agencies and Mitacs Accelerate internships.



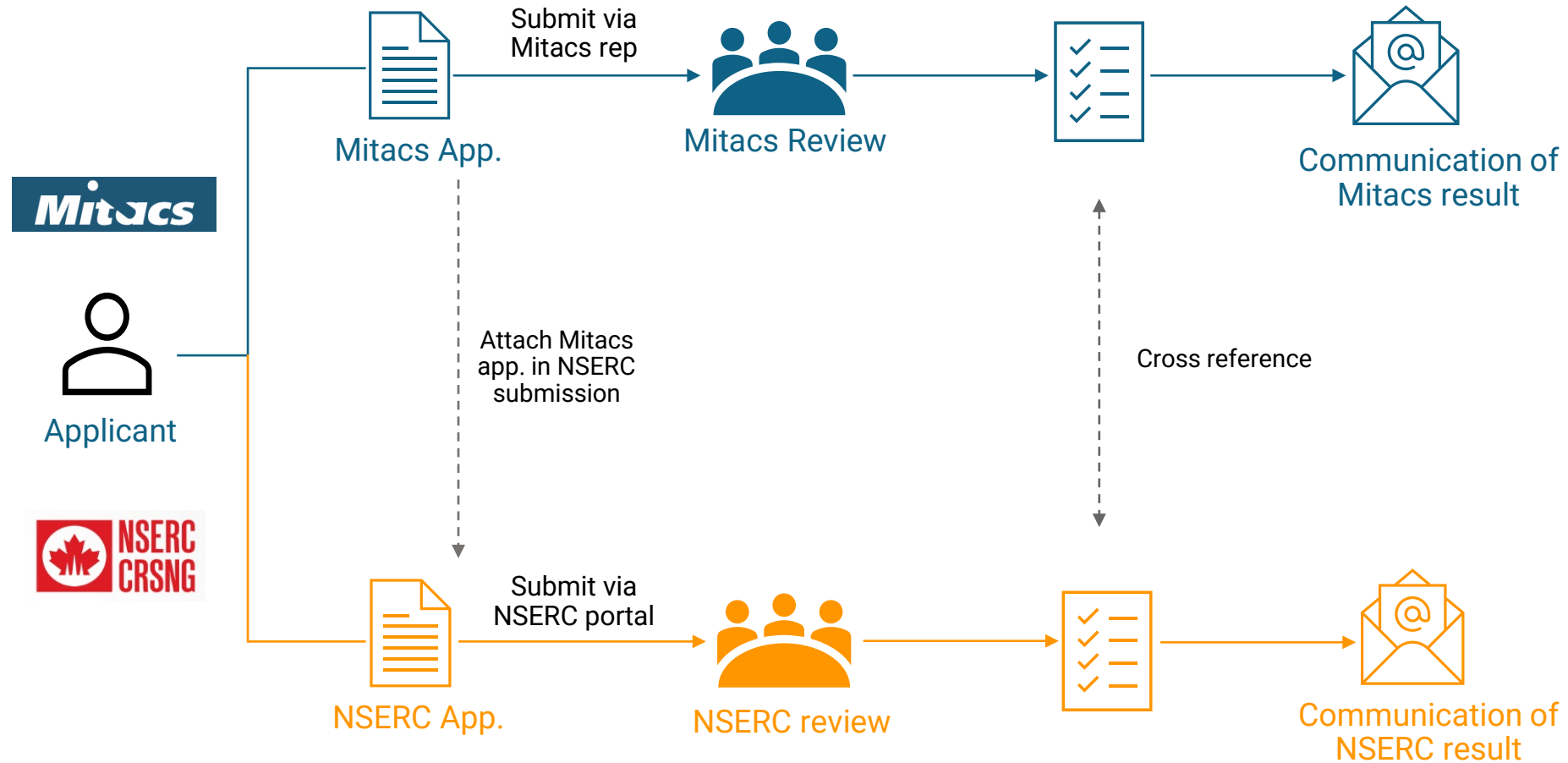
SSHRC  CRSH



NSERC Alliance – Mitacs Accelerate



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SSHRC– Mitacs Accelerate

Partnership Engage
Grants (PEG)

Partnership
Development Grants
(PDG)

Partnership Grants
(PG) – S2

Partnerships suite



More common

Insight Grants (IG)

Insight Development
Grants (IDG)

Insight suite



SSHRC– Mitacs Accelerate

Mitacs-funded research should not exceed total amount of SSHRC-funded project

Option 1

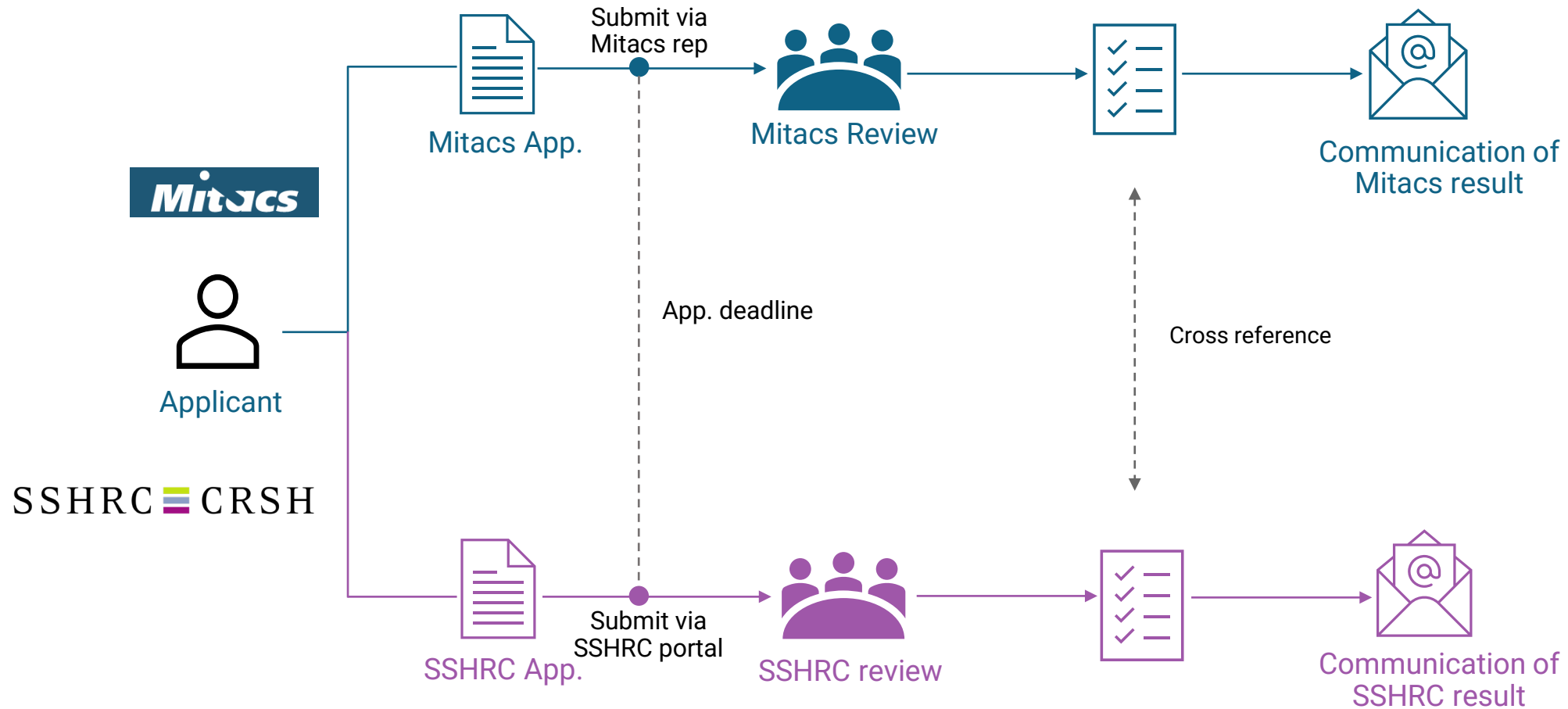
Apply to Mitacs and SSHRC at the same time

Mitacs application submitted within 1 week of SSHRC deadline

Option 2

Retroactive application: applicants with current SSHRC can utilize available and eligible partner funds for Mitacs.

SSHRC– Mitacs Accelerate



Elevate

Funding

\$60,000

per year for upto two years

Salary

\$55,000

per year for upto two years

Minimum 1 year project

Annual Contributions*

\$30,000

from partner

\$30,000

from Mitacs

Mitacs – Student Mobility Programs

- **Globalink Research Internship (GRI)**
- **Globalink Research Award (GRA)**

Globalink Research Internship

- Globalink Research Internship (GRI) - Summer undergraduate internships
 - Inbound only
 - Competitive
 - Faculty submits projects, undergraduate students from international universities apply (some projects may not get match)
 - Covers, travel, accommodations, living expense/weekly stipend, insurance
 - Funds directly sent to students

Globalink Research Award



University-University
collaborations in
eligible countries

12–24 weeks
research project

Open to senior
undergraduate and
graduate students, and
postdoctoral fellows

Academic supervisors
in Canada and abroad

\$6000
Travel grant

All disciplines

Inbound or
Outbound

Two Streams

International Partner Stream:

- Collaborations with Mitacs Partner Institutions abroad
- No co-funding from Canadian institution required
- Specific requirements varying partner by partner (see website for details)

Allocation Stream

- Collaborations with ANY University in eligible countries
- Funding required from Canadian institution (\$2000 non-triagency funds)
- Standard requirements for GRA apply (12-24 weeks, inbound or outbound, any discipline)
- Specific number of internships allocated to each Canadian institution

GRA Thematic Call

Globalink Research Award

[ABOUT](#)[ELIGIBILITY](#)[HOW TO APPLY](#)[AWARD GUIDELINES](#)[INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS INFORMATION](#)[FAQ](#)

+ **Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, United States and Ukraine: Agence universitaire de la Francophonie (AUF)**

+ **Brazil: Fundação Araucária Foundation**

+ **Chile: Consejo de Rectores de las Universidades Chilenas (CRUCH-FUDEA)**

+ **European Union: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) RISE**

+ **France: Aix-Marseille Université (AMU)**

+ **France: Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)**

+ **France: France-Canada Research Funds Consortium (FCRF)**

+ **France: French Embassy in Canada**

+ **France: Institut national de recherche en sciences et technologies du numérique (Inria)**

+ **France: Université Côte d'Azur**

+ **France: Université de Grenoble Alpes (UGA)**



Globalink Research Award Thematic Call

The call for applications is now closed.

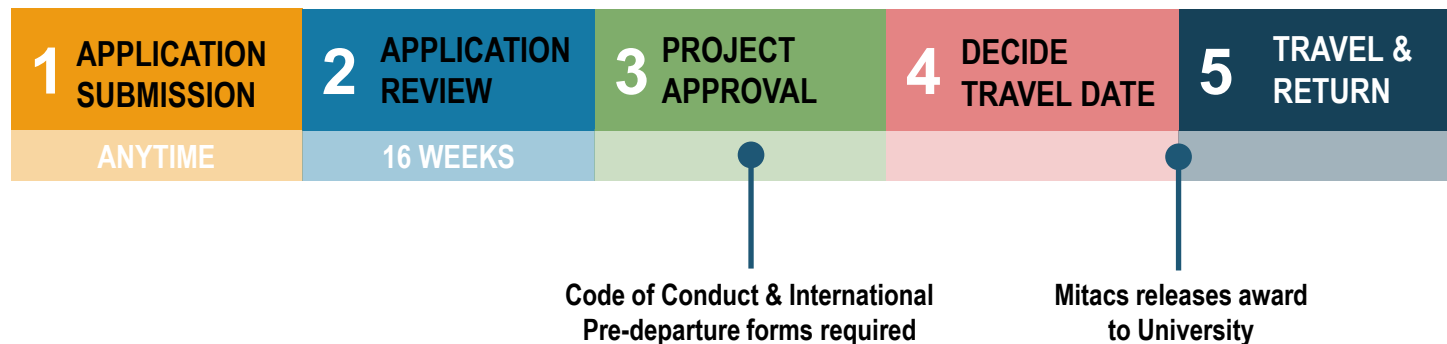


Application & Review

- Application:
 - Contact amohan@mitacs.ca for application package
 - Confirm eligibility
- Application package will include:
 - **GRA application form (online)**
 - **Research Proposal**
 - Code of conduct
 - International pre-departure

At submission

After project approved (Notice of award will not be releases without these)





When in doubt, reach out!

Thanks to our funding partners.

Canada 

Alberta 

 BRITISH COLUMBIA

 Research Manitoba

New Brunswick  Nouveau Brunswick

Newfoundland Labrador 

NOVA SCOTIA 

Ontario 

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Québec 

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Questions?