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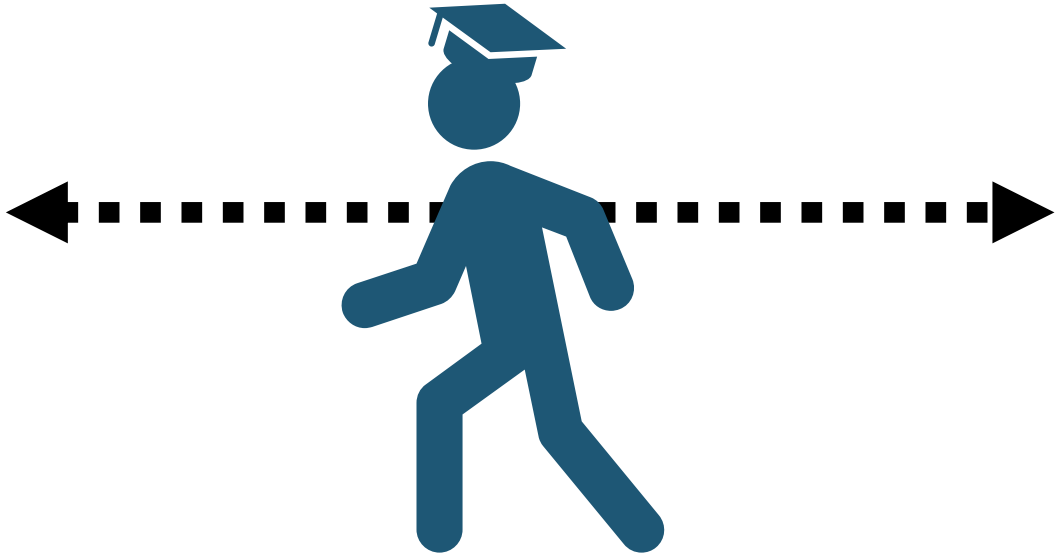
Supporting Research & Innovation

SSHRC-Mitacs partnership

Partner Organization



Academia

Who?

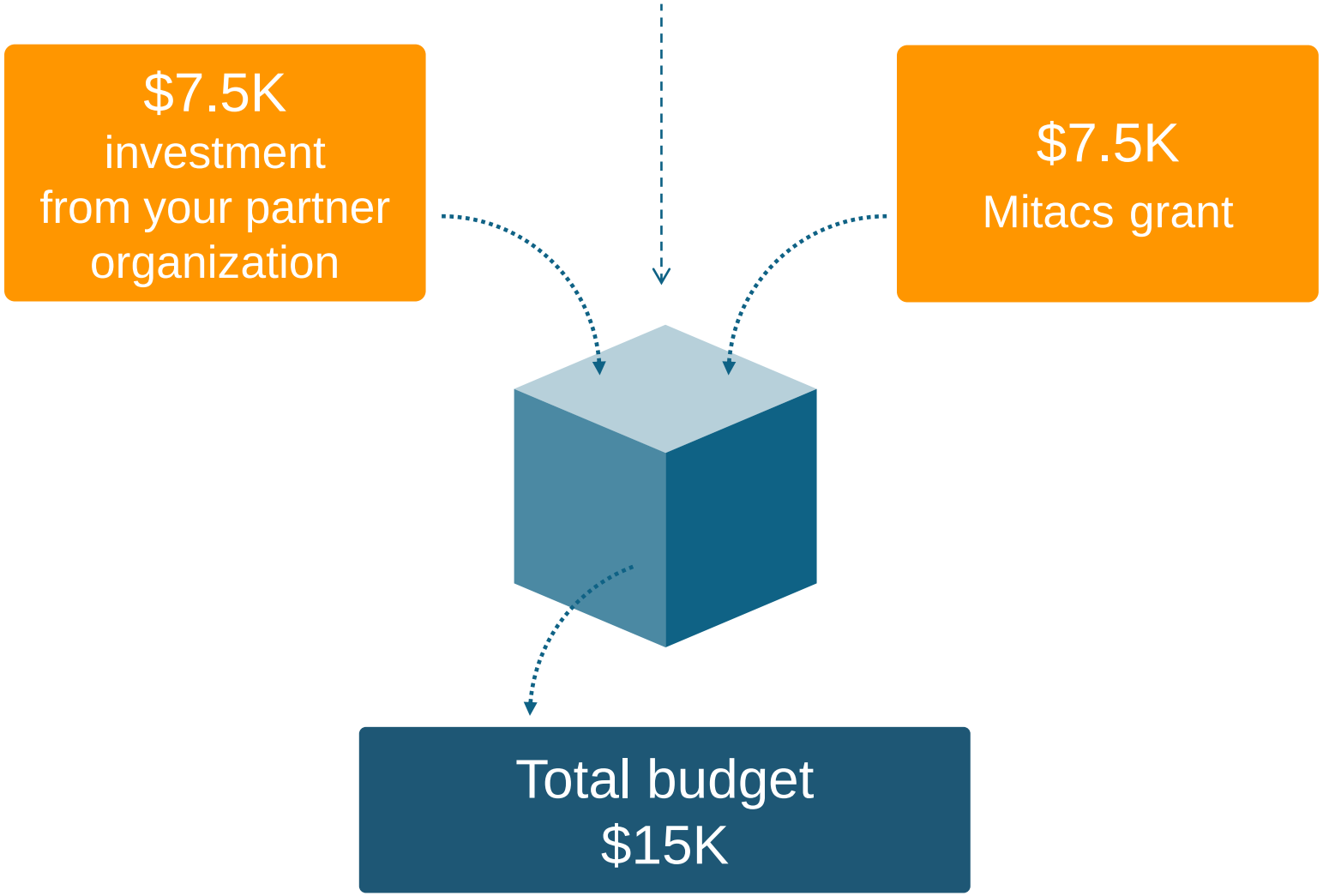
For-profit Companies
Not-for-Profits
Hospitals
Municipalities

All Sectors
All Disciplines

College Students
Undergraduates
Graduate Students
Postdoctoral Fellows
International Students
Recent Graduates

How?

This represents a unit = 4-6 month block



Small or large projects supported

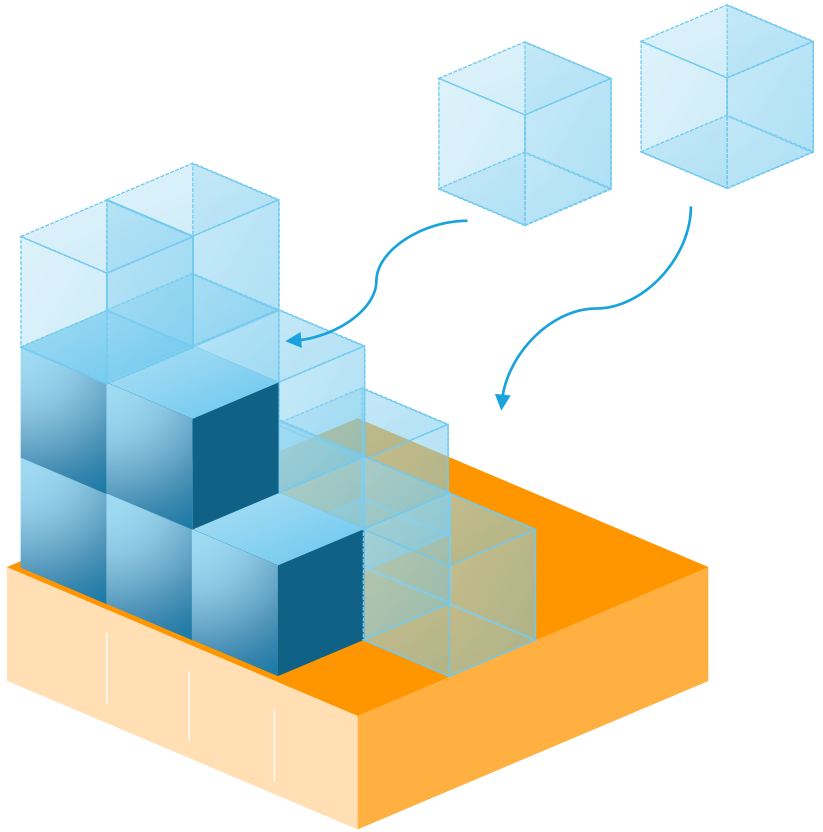
Add as many 4-6 month units as you need

Multi-year projects

Add multiple partner organizations & many researchers

Tackle more complex projects

Achieve long term goals



Interns can do multiple 4-6 month units

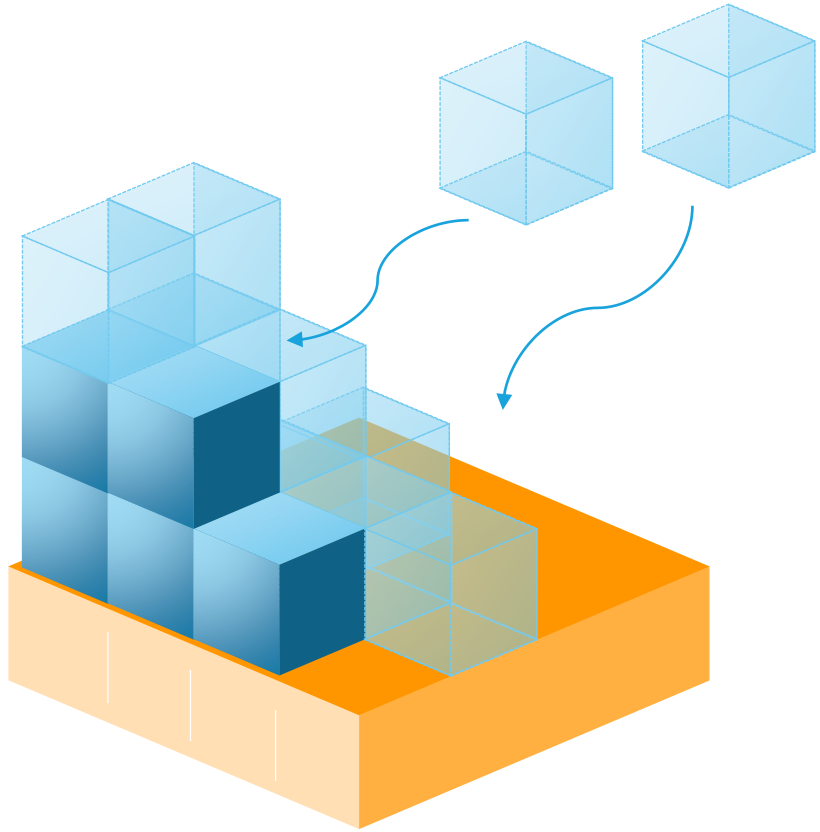
Undergrads up to 3 (18 months)

Recent graduates up to 3 (18 months)

*Masters up to 6 (2 years)

*PhDs up to 12 (4 years)

Postdocs up to 9 (3 years)



TBD accepted on applications (do not need to name students)

Mitacs Accelerate +

Streamlined joint application process available for projects involving other funding agencies.

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SSHRC-Mitacs joint application options

Streamlined application process (apply to SSHRC and Mitacs at the same time)

Retroactive application (applicants with current SSHRC PGs add Mitacs internships later)

NEW! SSHRC-Mitacs Joint Initiative

Starting 2023-24, SSHRC applicants (PEG, PDG, PG-S2, IG) can simultaneously apply for Mitacs Accelerate internships (IDG in 2024-25)

- **Who can apply**: All disciplines, all levels - from College to Post Doc
- **When to apply**: SSHRC competition dates + continuous intake of Mitacs apps to complement existing SSHRC projects with non-academic partners (PDG, PG)
- Parallel Merit review:
  - SSHRC considers Mitacs internships as part of training and mentoring plans of SSHRC apps (can be included in SSHRC budget)
  - Mitacs considers SSHRC app/adjudication results in its own decisions
- Accelerate success rate: >98% for eligible apps. Mitacs internships available on SSHRC-recommended projects (both funded and unfunded applications)

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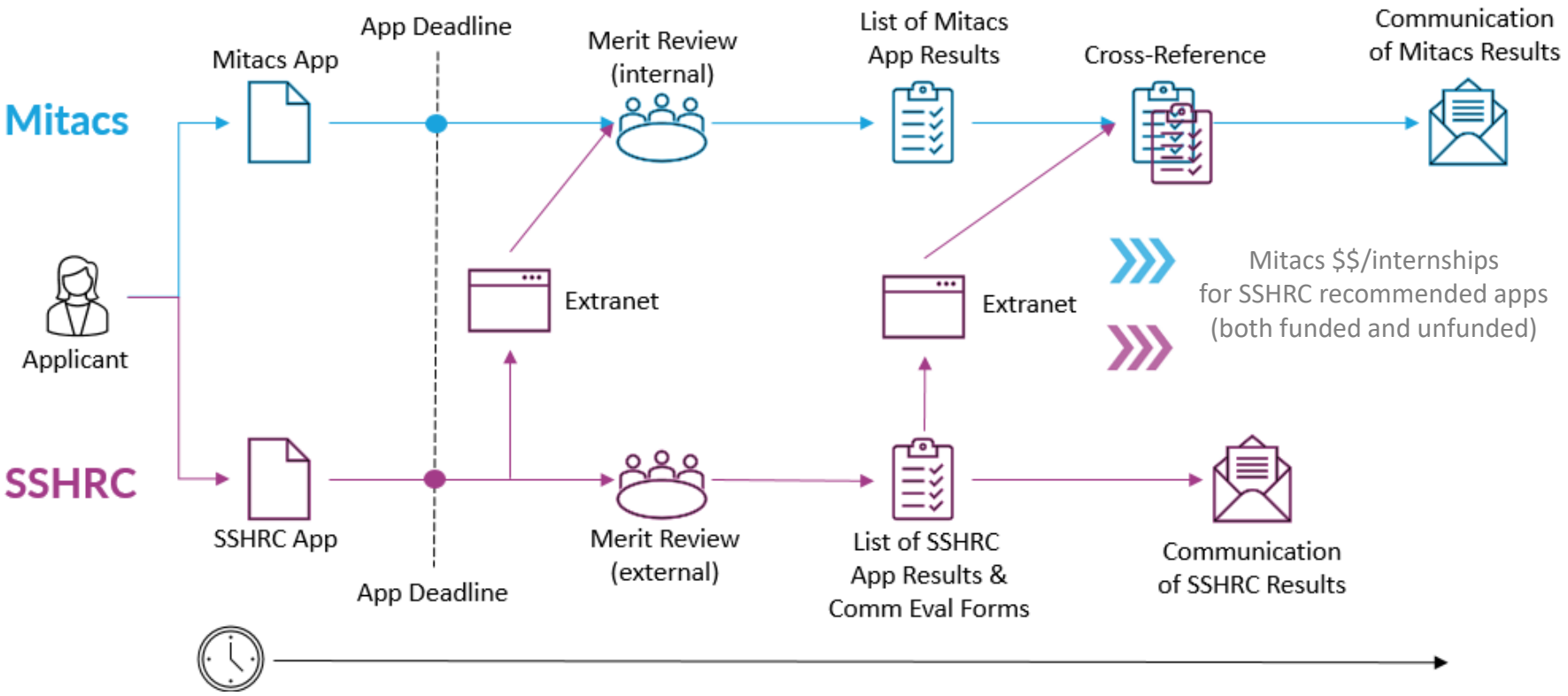
Joint Application and Review Process



SSHRC-Mitacs Joint Initiative - Benefits

Advantages to SSHRC applicants:

- Use Mitacs Accelerate internships to scale SSHRC-funded projects sooner for knowledge mobilization and impact
- Access additional $$ and student resources on projects with non-academic partners
- Strengthen quality of student training of SSHRC application
- Develop research management skills and employability of students
- Reinforce engagement with partners/stakeholders

Next steps

Contact Zsuzsa zpapp@mitacs.ca when developing a SSHRC application and partner can contribute $ to the project

- Discuss the opportunity with Zsuzsa to assess eligibility of project and partners
- Request joint application supplementary template from Zsuzsa
- Send Zsuzsa the draft application for pre-review
- Complete SSHRC application and the joint supplementary application and acquire signatures
- Submit Mitacs portion to Zsuzsa trough email
- Follow guideline from SSHRC on how to include the Mitacs form on their site

Globalink Research Internship (GRI)

Undergraduates from international institutions	Mitacs covers travel, accommodation, living expenses, etc.	Competitive, popular program
12 week summer research project	No cost to faculty/academic institutions	International student recruitment

Globalink Research Award (GRA)

Two-way mobility

University-University collaborations

Home academic supervisor domestically

+

Host academic supervisor abroad

$6K

travel award

12 to 24 week

research project

Training: May 18-19th project management course

Free for all grad students and postdocs

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