Supporting Research & Innovation

SSHRC-Mitacs partnership
Who?

For-profit Companies
Not-for-Profits
Hospitals
Municipalities

College Students
Undergraduates
Graduate Students
Postdoctoral Fellows
International Students
Recent Graduates

All Sectors
All Disciplines
How?

This represents a unit = 4-6 month block

- $7.5K investment from your partner organization
- $7.5K Mitacs grant

Total budget $15K
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)
Streamlined joint application process available for projects involving other funding agencies.
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)
SSHRC-Mitacs
Joint Application and Review Process

Mitacs
App Deadline
Mitacs App
Merit Review (internal)
List of Mitacs App Results
Cross-Reference
Communication of Mitacs Results

SSHRC
App Deadline
SSHRC App
Merit Review (external)
List of SSHRC App Results & Comm Eval Forms
Communication of SSHRC Results

Extranet
Extranet

Mitacs $$/internships for SSHRC recommended apps (both funded and unfunded)
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 through email
- Follow guideline from SSHRC on how to include the Mitacs form on their site
Globalink Research Internship (GRI)

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<td><strong>12 week</strong> summer research project</td>
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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
Thanks to our funding partners.