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Visit the OVPR Grants Calendar for up to date deadlines and events.
Learn more about RASI services online.

INOVAIT Pilot Fund
INOVAIT is Canada’s image-guided therapy (IGT) network, funded in part by the Government of Canada’s Strategic Innovation Fund.

Recently, INOVAIT announced their fourth Call for Applications for their Pilot Fund, which supports
collaborative IGT research and development projects that involve artificial intelligence, machine learning, and/or big data.

The Pilot Fund is open to Canadian corporations, academic institutions, hospital research centres, and not-for-profit organizations, although each project must involve at least one small and medium enterprise. Projects may request **between $100,000 and $125,000 of reimbursement funding**, with INOVAIT supporting up to one-third (33.33%) of eligible project costs.

To submit your application, register for an account on the [INOVAIT Funding Portal](#). Proposals can be submitted through this portal until **11:59pm PST on 20 December 2023**.

Interested applicants should download and review these key documents prior to submitting their application:
- Guide for Applicants ([EN](#) / [FR](#))
- Application Questions ([EN](#) / [FR](#))
- Budget Workbook ([EN](#) / [FR](#))
- Suggested Expert Reviewers ([EN](#) / [FR](#))
- Ultimate Recipient Agreement Template ([EN](#) only)

**Virtual Information Session:**
- **Date:** Wednesday, 15 November 2023 from 14:30-15:30 EST
- **Register:** [here](#)

The online session will be recorded with closed captioning in English and subtitles in French. This recording will be posted to our YouTube channel shortly after the session.

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**Health Sciences Opportunities and Updates**

**MHRC-Mitacs Indigenous Mental Health Studentships**

MHRC is proud to partner with Mitacs on the [MHRC-Mitacs Indigenous Mental Health Studentships](#) for Indigenous university, college or postgraduate students across the country to work with their academic supervisor and partner with a local service provider or Indigenous community organization.

The successful applicant will be awarded **$15,000 for a four- or six-month term**; funds will be paid directly to the student’s academic institution and held by the student’s supervisor. The project would need to begin before 31 May 2024.

This jointly funded Indigenous studentship is part of MHRC’s 2023-2024 Studentship cycle, where students share their time between academic institutions and community service providers, tying together their research with the needs of the end-users — the community and people with lived experience. MHRC aims to drive systemic change by encouraging the adoption of effective, research-informed, and client-centric approaches to mental health treatment.

**Deadline:** 30 November 2023 at 11:59pm EDT
International Travel and Project Grants: Internal Call for Proposals

As part of the University of Saskatchewan International Blueprint for Action 2025, the International Office is thrilled to announce the 2023-24 International Travel and Project Grants: Internal Call for Proposals. Each year, through the International Blueprint, the university invests funding to engage, advance and scale international initiatives with partners around the world.

International Travel Grants

**Application deadline:** 20 November 2023

- **Global Ambassador Program (Incoming)** – supports incoming international experts and faculty to the USask aligned with USask’s existing or emerging areas of strength - valued up to $5,000
- **Global Ambassador Program (Outgoing)** – supports faculty and staff to travel to international universities and/or facilities aligned with USask’s existing or emerging areas of strength - valued up to $5,000
- **Internationalization Fund** – supports faculty and staff to increase the ability and confidence to initiate, build and support international and intercultural engagement and activities - valued up to $2,500
- **International Travel Fund** – supports faculty and staff to participate in international partnership and capacity building toward the university’s collective global citizenship and international community service engagement – valued up to $2,500

International Project Grants

**Application deadline:** 05 December 2023

- **International Research Partnership Fund** – to strengthen research collaborations with existing international partners – grant average $20,000
- **Global Innovation Fund** – to initiate the development of new international research collaborations – grant average $20,000
- **Global Community Service Fund – New Partnerships Grants** – to support new collaborations and engage with communities to improve welfare and quality of life – grant average $20,000
- **Global Community Service Fund – Existing Partnerships Grants** – to support existing collaborations and engage with communities to improve welfare and quality of life – grant average $20,000

The Call for Proposals regarding specific targets, eligibilities, selection criteria, and application forms is available on the International Office **Internal Funding page**.

Please connect with the International Research team at international.office@usask.ca with any questions about these funding opportunities, and we would be very pleased to assist and support.

Global Affairs Canada: Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program (FMPBP)
Global Affairs Canada has launched the **2024-2025 Faculty Mobility for Partnership Building Program (FMPBP)** competition. This program offers grants to full-time Canadian faculty for short-term teaching and/or research activities in Latin America and the Caribbean. The program enables professors at Canadian post-secondary institutions to pursue short-term research and/or teaching activities in Latin America and the Caribbean as a means of exploring, creating and advancing institutional partnerships in the areas of research, student mobility, joint programming, capacity building, and others. The primary objective of the exchange is to create new institutional collaborations and/or to strengthen existing agreements between Canadian and non-Canadian post-secondary institutions eligible under the Emerging Leaders in the Americas Program (ELAP).

Host institutions must be located in one of the following ELAP-eligible countries:

- Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Grenada, Guyana, Haiti, Jamaica, Montserrat, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos
- Central America: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama
- North America: Mexico
- South America: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela

Canadian postsecondary institutions must apply on behalf of eligible candidates using the My EduCanada portal by **05 December 2023 at 11:59pm EST**.

**Funding Amount:** $7,000 maximum  
**Duration:** 3 to 8 weeks  
**Internal Deadline:** 21 November 2023  
**External Deadline:** 05 December 2023

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**Mitacs Globalink Research Award - Thematic Call**

Mitacs is pleased to launch the 2023 thematic call in cooperation with several international partners. This is a competitive call for applications to the Mitacs Globalink Research Award program in all areas of strategic importance for the Canadian and international research communities.

Under the joint supervision of a home and host professor at a university in Canada and an institution affiliated with one of Mitacs’ international partners, senior undergraduate and graduate students as well as postdoctoral fellows included in successful applications will receive a **$6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project** in the other country. Eligibility criteria may vary between participating international partners and please review program guidelines for detailed instructions.

The themes include but are not limited to the list below. Please note that there is a great deal of scope under the open theme social and scientific innovation, all kind of projects can be submitted under that specific theme:
1) Advanced computing (e.g., AI and Quantum technologies, Robotics, Cybersecurity)
2) Clean technologies (e.g., electric vehicles)
3) Health Innovations (e.g., biomanufacturing)
4) Open theme: Social and scientific innovation

Here is the two-step application process for professors:
- Fill out the eligibility form and get in touch with a Mitacs advisor
- After clearing the eligibility check, apply through the GRA application portal (link will be shared after the eligibility form is completed)

Eligible international partners are in the following countries and regions: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Mexico, South Africa, Taiwan, Ukraine, and the United Kingdom (new partnership)

Funding Amount: CAD $6,000 per award
Internal Deadline: 03 November 2023
External Deadline: 17 November 2023

Mitacs Globalink Research Award - Quantum Call

The Globalink Research Award (GRA) quantum technologies initiative supports research collaborations between Canada and select partner organizations or other universities located in the eligible countries and regions. It is open to all universities in Canada. The full list of eligible countries and regions can be found here. Read more about the Program.

Under the joint supervision of a home and host professor, successful senior undergraduate students, graduate students, as well as postdoctoral fellows will receive:
- $6,000 award to carry out a research project over 12 to 24 weeks
- $12,000 award to carry out a research project over 24 to 36 weeks

If a Mitacs international partner is involved in the project:
- $9,000 award to carry out a research project over 12 to 24 weeks
- $15,000 award to carry out a research project over 24 to 36 weeks

Note: No co-funding is required of the Canadian university.

For internships starting in mid-April:
Internal Deadline: December 21, 2024
External Deadline: January 12, 2024

For internships starting in July 2024:
Internal Deadline: March 15, 2024
External Deadline: March 31, 2024
Academics Without Borders (AWB) – Call for Volunteers

The School of Graduate Studies and Research at Simon Diedong Dombo University of Business and Integrated Development Studies (UBIDS) in Ghana seeks to improve the professional development of their graduate students. The AWB volunteer(s) will work with the local project lead and other faculty at UBIDS to conduct a review of graduate programming at SDD-UBIDS and a needs assessment. This will be followed by the creation of a strategy to develop a program that promotes marketable professional skills of graduate students.

The project will begin with remote collaboration but a working visit of up to one month is also anticipated. During the on-site visit, the volunteer(s) will facilitate the needs assessment and work with the faculty on a strategy towards a program for professional skills development and training of graduate students. Read more about this program.

AWB is looking for 1-2 volunteers.

Application deadline: 07 November 2023