

# MITACS ACCELERATE

## ACCESS TOP RESEARCH TALENT

Mitacs Accelerate supports collaborative research between for-profit or approved non-profit organizations, interns, and faculty supervisors at Canadian postsecondary institutions. You get cost-effective access to university researchers and resources and a consultative project plan.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Businesses and approved not-for-profit organizations operating in Canada, including select Crown corporations and student-led start-ups
- For-profit businesses outside of Canada
- All sectors and academic disciplines
- Interns: students at colleges and polytechnics, and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at universities

### A FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE OPTION FOR ANY ORGANIZATION

- Applications accepted anytime
- Evaluation completed in 6–8 weeks
- Projects can be as long as you need (minimum of 4 months)

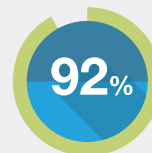
### AN AFFORDABLE RESEARCH INVESTMENT

- \$15,000 in research funds for each \$7,500 invested. Funding scales to project size.
- Project contributions may be eligible for SR&ED credits

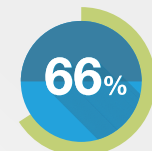
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Mitacs Accelerate is a national research internship program that has supported over 10,000 collaborations since 2003.

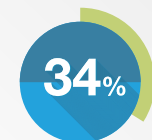
### Participating companies say:



would recommend the program



said project results have been  
or will be commercialized



identified new markets

Source:  
Mitacs Accelerate Outcomes: Industry Partner Survey (January 2015)

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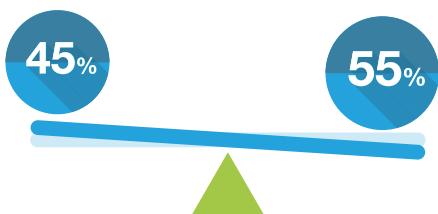
### FUNDING MODELS



1 module = 1 intern for 4 to 6 months

STANDARD MODEL		CLUSTER MODEL
 1	Minimum # modules	 6
	Minimum # of interns	
Unlimited*	Maximum project size	Unlimited*
<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>Partner contribution</b> (per module)	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>Mitacs contribution</b> (per module)	<b>\$7,333</b>
<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>Minimum intern stipend</b> (per module)	<b>\$10,000</b>
\$5,000	Research funds (per module)	\$3,333
<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>Total funding per module</b>	<b>\$13,333</b>

\* Lifetime limits for individual interns do apply.



At **6+** modules, your contribution scales back to **45%** while Mitacs's climbs to **55%**, enabling your research budget to go even further.

# FUNDING MODELS EXAMPLES

## STANDARD MODEL EXAMPLE

**Partner A** wants to do an Accelerate project with two interns from a university working one after the other.



**2 modules**



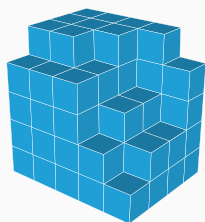
**2 interns**

Partner contribution	\$15,000
Mitacs contribution	\$15,000
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<b>Total project budget</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

Stipend	\$20,000
Project expenses	\$10,000

## CLUSTER MODEL EXAMPLE

**Partner B** wants to do a large, multi-year Accelerate project, for a total of 78 modules divided among 52 interns. The project has few anticipated research costs, so the company has chosen to pursue a cluster Accelerate project.



**78 modules**



**52 interns**

Partner contribution	\$468,000
Mitacs contribution	\$572,000
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<b>Total project budget</b>	<b>\$1,040,000</b>

Stipend	\$780,000
Project expenses	\$260,000

If the project pursued the standard option, the stipend minimums remain the same, but the company contribution would total \$585,000, with \$390,000 budgeted for stipend top-up and research costs.

For more information on Mitacs Accelerate, visit [mitacs.com/accelerate](https://mitacs.com/accelerate)

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