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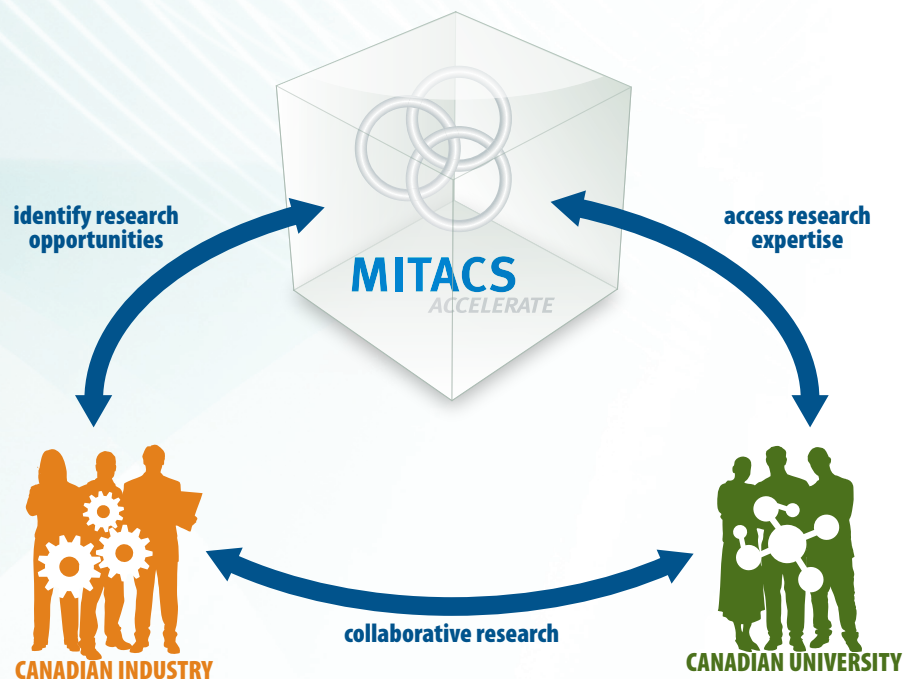
## What is MITACS ACCELERATE Quebec?

A unique cost-shared internship program managed by MITACS Inc, a national research network, which connects companies with the vast research expertise in Canada's universities, from applied sciences, engineering, social sciences, business, arts, life sciences and much more.

## How MITACS ACCELERATE Quebec works:

The conduit between the partner company and the university is a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow.

Armed with the very latest tools, techniques and innovations, the intern brings a new perspective and the latest knowledge to a research challenge faced by the partner. Internship projects can be undertaken in a wide range of areas including manufacturing, technical innovation, business processes, IT, social sciences, design and many more.





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**Canada** 

**Québec** 

- Ministère du Développement économique, de l'Innovation et de l'Exportation
- Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la nature et les technologies

## MITACS ACCELERATE Quebec

Connecting industry with university research expertise

### 4 month research internships/blocks at a glance

- \$15,000 grant given to the supervising professor
- Minimum of \$10,000 must go towards the intern stipend
  - Balance of grant funds other costs associated with projects
- The industry partner and MITACS, through the support of the governments of Quebec and Canada, share the cost
- Single internship blocks can be combined into larger projects within a single application
- Each four-month block can take place over a longer period (up to one year)

### Benefits of MITACS ACCELERATE:

- Short application (3 -5 pages max)
- Quick turnaround time (6 – 8 weeks)
- Not a competition
- Foreign students are eligible

### Eligibility

- Masters students: Maximum of 2 internship blocks
- PhD students: Maximum of 4 internship blocks
- Post-doctoral fellows: Maximum of 6 internship blocks

MITACS ACCELERATE Internships are eligible for SR&ED tax credits!

### NEW PILOT PROGRAM: INTERNSHIP CLUSTERS

- Requires a minimum of 4 internship blocks and 3 students
- MITACS provides extra value by adding 2 additional internship blocks at \$10,000 per block
  - Funding from industry partner = \$30K
  - MITACS funding = \$30K PLUS a cluster bonus of \$20K
  - Total funding = \$80K
- Can be scaled: Every additional \$15K from the partner will generate an additional \$25K from MITACS

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