Connecting universities with industry and community partners

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Why Mitacs?

- National research network
- 17 years in operation
- 16,000+ research projects
- 65+ academic partners
Mitacs by the Numbers

- $145M: Private Sector Investment
- 4250+: Industry Partners
- 33000+: Students Career-Ready
- 60+: University Partners
- 20000+: Innovative Research Projects
- 3600+: International Student Research Internships
- 1450+: Professional Skills Workshops
Building research collaborations

- From $15,000 to $2M+ in funding
- 4 months – 5 years in length
- Leverage R&D funds
- Supports grad students and PDFs
- Access to expertise, equipment
- Non-competitive: apply any time
- Peer reviewed; quick turnaround
Scalability: build large-scale projects

- Can build bigger projects from simple 4-6 month units
- Matching starts at 1:1; stronger Mitacs leveraging available with bigger projects
- Projects can be multi-disciplinary (and multi-partner)
Funding Model

Standard

$15,000
research grant
($7,500 Partner
$7,500 Mitacs)

$10,000
minimum intern stipend

$5,000
other project-related expenses
Accelerate Fellowships

- Research collaborations between companies and grad students, faculty at Canadian universities
- Longer-term collaboration
- Matching 1:1.22
- All disciplines, no application deadlines
- Professional development
Accelerate International

- Research collaborations between international companies and grad students, faculty at Canadian universities
- 16 – 24 weeks, 75% abroad, 25% - home university
- All disciplines, no application deadlines
Examples of Projects at Waterloo

- Customer Intelligence Predictive Models
- Property Insurance Pricing Investigative Research
- A Generalized Model Predictive Path Planning for Autonomous Vehicles
- Monitoring Health of Underground Mining Equipment
Our Funding Partners
Next steps

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## Accelerate Fellowships

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