

# **Program Guide**

### Mitacs Globalink Research Award - Abroad

### **How to Apply**

- 1. Review all eligibility and award guidelines
- Obtain endorsement from the Canadian university. All Globalink Research Award projects
  must be co-funded by the Canadian university. It is the responsibility of the Canadian
  academic supervisor to seek their university's endorsement before preparing the application.
  Contact your <u>local Mitacs Business Development representative</u> for more information on how
  to obtain your Canadian university's endorsement.
- 3. Collect all required signatures on sections 6 and 7 of the application form: intern, home supervising professor, host supervising professor and Canadian university offices. Signatures can be electronic or a scanned image. Contact Mitacs at <a href="international(at)mitacs.ca">international(at)mitacs.ca</a> if you require clarification.
  - a. Mitacs recommends allowing 1-2 weeks to secure university signatures and confirm internal deadlines; interns are responsible for confirming any applicable deadlines with the Canadian university.

#### **Application Package**

All application documents must be submitted in English or French. Please number the file names accordingly.

- 1. Globalink Research Award application form (you may require the latest version of Adobe Reader)
  - The application form <u>should not be scanned</u> and must be submitted in its original, fillable format
  - Sections 6 & 7 may be submitted as a separate scanned PDF, if digital signatures cannot be obtained
- 2. Research proposal (on Mitacs template)
- 3. Intern CV (interns may use Mitacs's optional template)
- **4-5.** Letters of support from all participating professors. The letters must:
  - o Be written on university letterhead and be signed by the professor
  - Provide the supervisor's title and department
  - Outline supervisory and/or financial support for the intern and project
  - Describe the intern's academic and research qualities, outstanding achievements, and ability to complete the project



- **6.** Host supervisor's CV in English or French, including funding history, publications, and graduate interns supervised
- Intern Code of Conduct and Ethics\*
- International Pre-Departure Form\*

\*These forms can be submitted after the submission of the application; however, funds will not be released until Mitacs receives these forms.

## What Happens Next

- 1. Mitacs will contact participants about their proposal outcomes.
- 2. The intern provides the completed Mitacs Code of Conduct and Ethics and International Pre-Departure forms to Mitacs
- 3. Mitacs forwards the Globalink Research Award funds to the Canadian university's Office of Research Services.
- 4. The intern departs to the destination and begins the research project

Participants cannot travel until Mitacs has issued both an outcome and an award letter

#### **More Information**

For more information on the program, please refer to our webpage:

https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award