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Mitacs and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) are pleased to inform Partnership Grant, Partnership Development Grant, Partnership Engage Grant, Insight Grant, and Insight Development Grant holders that they are eligible for a streamlined application process for Mitacs Accelerate internships.

Mitacs Accelerate supports research internships between graduate students and/or postdoctoral fellows and a partner organization. Each internship is valued at \$15,000, which is cost-shared by Mitacs and the partner. Applicants can undertake multiple internships, either concurrently or consecutively, depending on their research needs. Accelerate is open to partnerships with both for-profit businesses and eligible not-for-profit organizations. Note that new cash contribution is mandatory to undertake a Mitacs project.

Mitacs Accelerate funding can supplement your existing grant and the streamlined process can expedite your receipt of this funding. Mitacs reviews all applications associated with eligible SSHRC grants to confirm that the proposed internships are:

- Supervised (or jointly supervised) by the principal investigator named in the SSHRC grant
- Aligned with the goals and objectives of the research previously approved by SSHRC and adds value to the research. For example, by adding data or a comparative case.

In compliance with Mitacs Accelerate program requirements and research eligibility criteria, applicants receive a confirmation of granted funds approximately two weeks after submitting their initial application. The streamlined application process is available for applications up to the value of your SSHRC grant.

For a list of Mitacs representatives available to assist you with your application, please visit <http://www.mitacs.ca/en/contact-us/business-development>.

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