

**Mitacs Research Training Award**

**Proposal**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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| * Complete this application form in English. Once complete, please upload it to our online portal. * Please **do not modify, remove** text or instructions in each section/subsection **or reformat** this form in any way. A modified form will result in a delay in the internship evaluation process. |

**1. PROJECT DETAILS**

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| **1.1 Student name** |  |
| **1.2 Supervisor name** |  |
| **1.3 Academic institution** |  |
| **1.4 Department** |  |

**2. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH**

**1. Student statement of interest** *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Explain how participating in this Mitacs Research Training Award opportunity will benefit your academic studies and research career (e.g., identification of new research connections or directions, experiential skills acquisition, potential for further collaboration both domestically and globally, benefit to the community).

**2. Research training plan** *(approximately 1-2 pages single spaced)*

**2.1 Background**

Explain the research or innovation focus of your project, including references as appropriate.

**2.2 Anticipated research activities**

Provide a description and objectives of the project. Include the kinds of research question(s) you may be addressing and/or hypotheses you would like to test. Include a description of all the anticipated project activities.

**2.3 Significance** **of the project**

What specific contributions will the project provide to industry, the not-for-profit community, society or Canada? What are the challenges facing these sectors that you will address?

**3. Skills enhancement** *(approximately 0.5 page)*

Please use the drop-down boxes to select the top three skills areas expected to be enhanced as a result of the completion of the research project outlined above. For a list of skills areas, please refer to Appendix A.

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| Skills area 1 | Skills area 2 | Skills area 3 |

Please elaborate how completion of your proposed project will provide opportunity to enhance the above-mentioned skills. If “Other” is selected in the drop-down box above, please provide a short description of the skill area.

**4. Interaction and deliverables** *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Provide detailed information on the interaction between the academic supervisor and the student, including the supervision and mentorship that the student will receive, as well as the frequency of these interactions and meeting structure. Please comment on the access to academic institution resources, and final project or presentation expectations and deliverables. We suggest presenting this information in the form of a timeline.

### Appendix A - Drop Down Options

### Please delete if not applicable

Please refer to the drop down of the section and type the corresponding answer in the spaces provided above. You will need to choose three skills areas you expect to enhance from the list below.

**3. Skills enhancement**

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| * Knowledge in a research field |
| * Methods for solving research problems |
| * Research development and design skills |
| * Problem solving skills |
| * Use of analytical and software tools to answer research questions |
| * Working with other researchers to achieve results |
| * Communication skills through presentations and reports |
| * Project management skills |
| * Interpersonal skills |
| * Creative thinking skills |
| * Critical thinking skills |
| * Other |