

Are you interested in applying your research to real-life issues?



**ACCELERATE BC - BC's Graduate Research Internship Program** connects BC companies with the high-quality expertise within the province's universities.

### What the program offers to BC universities

- ∞ Opportunities for new research collaborations with partner organizations
- ∞ Funding for graduate students and postdocs
- ∞ Applicability to research in all university disciplines
- ∞ A novel training experience and enhanced career opportunities for grad students and postdocs
- ∞ Access to business development resources to facilitate new research opportunities

### How it works:

- ∞ Graduate student interns spend 50% of their time over four months on site with a partner, researching an issue of interest to all parties
- ∞ The balance of the intern's time is spent at their home university, further advancing the research under the guidance of a faculty supervisor
- ∞ The partner's contribution of \$7,500 for the four month internship is matched by MITACS, resulting in a \$15,000 research grant to the intern's supervising professor
- ∞ The intern receives a minimum of \$10,000 for the four-month period, with the remaining \$5,000 towards additional costs associated with the internship.

For more information, visit [www.acceleratecanada.ca](http://www.acceleratecanada.ca); or contact **Duncan Phillips** at [dphillips@mitacs.ca](mailto:dphillips@mitacs.ca) or call **778.782.8147**

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