



Accelerate: Grant Opportunity

Intended to support College-Industry R&D collaborations through applied research-based four-month student internships.

Conditions:

- Interns may be students (full- or part-time), or recent graduates (within 2 years of graduation).
- Industry Partners can be eligible businesses and not-for-profit (NFP) organizations, municipalities or hospitals operating in Canada.
- Interns can spread their four months of work over a six-month period.
- Interns are required to spend at least 25% of their internship on-site at each location (25% at the Industry Partner organization and 25% at the Institution)
- Proposals are expected to show novelty and expand the knowledge base in an area that is relevant to the Partner and the academic community.
- Depending on the project specifics, Intellectual Property (IP) may be owned by the industry partner, shared with the Principal Investigator (PI), or open source. Sheridan will facilitate completion of a Collaborative Research Agreement (CRA), which defines key obligations of the parties including contributions and ownership of IP (if applicable).

Value:

- The College receives \$15,000 for each four-month internship unit (\$7,500 from Mitacs and \$7,500 from the Industry Partner).
- Of this total, the student must be paid a stipend/salary of at least \$10,000 per unit. The remainder may be used for project costs.

Industry Partner Contribution:

- \$7,500 per internship unit.
- For projects with six or more units and three or more interns, Partners may contribute \$6,000 per unit.

Contact:

For more information or to discuss this opportunity, please contact research@sheridancollege.ca.

*Applicants to NSERC's Applied Research and Development (ARD) grant may include in their ARD application a request for additional support through Mitacs Accelerate internships as a component of the training of highly qualified personnel (HQP). Part of the company's matching contribution for the ARD can also be used as matching for the Mitacs internship(s) (\$7,500 per 4-month internship).