

### **MITACS Accelerate Internship Program**

ACCELERATE BC is an applied research program involving graduate students and post-doctoral fellows, their academic supervisors and a Canadian business. This program funds interns to undertake research on site with the partner company, applying cutting-edge tools, techniques or methodologies to research issues and problems arising within the organization. This on site research is expected to account for approximately 50% of the intern's internship. The intern will then spend the remaining time at his/her home university with their supervising professor, and/or at the partnering business evaluating the best techniques or methodologies to address the identified research issue.

*Length:* 4 months

*Cost:* Up to \$7,500 contribution from the Project Company & Up to \$7,500 matched contribution by MITACS

*Location:* Students can work on the MITACS internships across Canada at a Canadian business.

*MBA Students:* Students from all Canadian MBA programs are eligible for the MITACS Internships

### ***Internship and Project Options***

#### **Option 1: One Student**

The partnering organization/company can choose to proceed with a proposal once they have found an appropriate student to be part of a particular project at their organization. The organization and the student together will write a proposal of the project to be submitted to MITACS for external approval.

#### **Option 2: Multi Student Project Team**

If a partnering organization/company has a project that requires more than one student to complete such a project, multiple students can be hired under one MITACS proposal/project. The proposal, in this case, would be prepared by the organization and the student group prior to external review.

#### **Option 3: Project through Supervising Professor**

The partnering organization/company can choose to create the proposal with the supervising professor rather than with a student. In this case, once the proposal has been externally approved by MITACS, a formal application and interview process would be undertaken to hire a student and/or a group of students from a pool of interested applicants.

For further details about the program please visit:

[www.acceleratecanada.ca](http://www.acceleratecanada.ca)