

Lab2Market: Canada's Research Commercialization Program

Sponsor

Funding for Lab2Market (L2M) is provided by the [Mitacs Accelerate Program](#) [1].

Program

Lab2Market - 2021 cohort

For More Information

Read the [Program Information Package](#) [2].

[Find out more about the Lab2Market program](#) [3].

Informational webinars will also be running [Nov. 2](#) [4] and [Nov. 12](#) [5].

Description

The Lab2Market Program is designed to help researchers validate their ideas with the purpose of finding business/commercial value. The program is based on similar programs that have found success in other parts of the world, but with a Canadian twist.

Applications are now open for the third cohort of the Lab2Market program. This **seven week online program** delivered by Dalhousie University will fund and equip faculty members and their graduate students with the entrepreneurial skills needed to assess the commercial viability of their university-based research innovations.

The program is looking for faculty researchers with big ideas who believe that their **technology-based innovations** can solve real world problems. Together with the full-time commitment of their graduate students and the support of mentors, teams will go through a program that provides the resources, training and guidance needed to take their innovations to market.

Eligibility

- Applicant must be a graduate student (MSc or PhD) or postdoctoral fellow (graduated within 5 years)
- Technology must be proven to be technically feasible (it doesn't need to be

implementable tomorrow; it just needs to be feasible e.g. don't travel faster than the speed of light)

- Technology must be the focus of the graduate student's program
- Graduate student must receive permission from his supervisor and funding agency to take 2 months to work on L2M full time (min 30 hours / week)
- Please ensure that if you have received Mitacs funding previously, you have remaining credits and DO NOT have overlapping Mitacs funding during Lab2Market

Project Duration

Seven-week online program (kick-off March 15, 2021)

Special Notes

Please note that research activities carried out in the context of COVID-19 need to adhere to the University of Guelph COVID-19 research principles, policies, guidelines and processes as they may be updated from time to time and communicated on the [Office of Research web-page](#) [6].

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal deadlines.

Type	Date
External Deadline	Friday, November 20, 2020 - 11:59pm

How to Apply

[Complete the online application form](#) [7].

For Questions, please contact

Applicants will be connected with a Mitacs rep as part of the application process.

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[1] <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/accelerate>

[2] <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OXwWeb11Jzw-xSgmQJB55THGwCOQTV19/view>

[3] <https://lab2market.ca/about/>

[4] <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lab2market-webinar-1-tickets-126302944507>

[5] <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lab2market-webinar-2-tickets-126431825995>

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[7] <https://lab2market.ca/apply/>