Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship - Spring 2017 Competition

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Description

Mitacs Elevate is a two-year training program for Postdoctoral Fellows, in which participants lead and undertake an industrially relevant research project in any discipline. During this time, Fellows receive experiential training in R&D directly through their industry-academic research collaboration and leadership training and business acumen through the program's training curriculum. With a suite of skills development workshops and activities unique to Mitacs Elevate, Fellows learn about communication, leadership & management and other critical business skills relevant to R&D management careers in academia and industry. These training opportunities complement Fellows' specialized expertise and ensure they are ready to lead large-scale research project throughout their careers regardless of their academic disciplines.

Eligibility

- Postdoctoral Fellows may apply if their date of graduation from a PhD program is no more than five years prior to the proposed start date of the research project.
- Fellows who have held an Accelerate award as a Master's or PhD student are also eligible to apply.
- Postdoctoral Fellows who have previously held an Elevate award are not eligible.
- Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international applicants are eligible to apply. They must be based at a university located in the same province as the partner

> organization for the duration of the fellowship.
> - Supervisors must hold a faculty appointment and are eligible for Tri-Agency funds.

For more information regarding specific eligibility criteria for fellows, please visit: [Who is Eligible?](#) [7]

Maximum Project Value

The two-year postdoctoral award provides:

- $55,000 annual funding (plus $7,500 per year non-cash value in training)
- Exclusive, customized professional development training
- Long-term collaborative research project with a non-academic partner

Note: Fellows receive a stipend/salary of at least $50,000 per year. Partners contribute $25,000 per year and Mitacs contributes $30,000 per year for a total grant of $55,000 per year. This includes support for Fellows and up to $5,000 in research costs for equipment, additional research personnel, conference travel and publication. A $5,000 contribution from the academic supervisor or university is required in lieu of provincial funding.

Indirect Costs

0%

Project Duration

Projects are two years in length and must start by **February 6, 2018**, after the proposal is approved **and** Mitacs has received the partner funds, as per Mitacs Policy.

Special Notes

1. Letter of intent* and Conflict of Interest declaration**: **June 7, 2017**, by **8pm EST**. Applicant sends LOI to: elevate@mitacs.ca [8].
2. Pre-review of draft applications*: **June 21, 2017**, by **8pm EST**. Applicant sends draft to: elevate@mitacs.ca [8].

*Letters of intent and pre-review are not required to submit full applications.
**Conflict of Interest declaration is mandatory - see more information in "Deadlines" section.

Deadlines

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

deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
External Deadline	Wednesday, June 7, 2017 - 4:00pm	If applicable, submit an Intern or Supervisor Conflict of Interest (COI) Declaration [9] directly to Mitacs at elevate@mitacs.ca [8]. Please consult the Conflict of Interest section under Program Administration [10] on the Mitacs website.
Internal Deadline	Wednesday, June 28, 2017 - 4:00pm	Please submit the full application along with signed OR-5 form (supervisor) to: research.services@uoguelph.ca [11]
External Deadline	Wednesday, July 5, 2017 - 4:00pm	Intern/Supervisor submits approved and signed application package to: elevate@mitacs.ca [8]

How to Apply

A **completed Application Package** consists of the following:

- A completed application form [12] (Sections 1-7)

    - List of six external expert, arms-length reviewers and their contact information
- A memorandum signed by all parties, including relevant university research office, submitted as a scanned PDF
- Applicant's CV
- Proposed academic supervisor's CV
- Three letters of support maximum:
    - One (1) letter of support from the proposed academic supervisor
    - One (1) letter of support from a former supervisor or person familiar with the fellow's research expertise

  - One (1) letter of support from an eligible partner organization on partner organization letterhead that confirms the amount of the financial commitment
  - Any supplementary documents as applicable

Please note: Please submit the documents of your package as separate documents (**not** one combined document). ZIP files are recommended.

Complete submission packages must be emailed to: elevate@mitacs.ca **[8].**
For Questions, please contact
For questions or more information, please contact us at elevate@mitacs.ca [8].

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[9] https://www.mitacs.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/page/mitacs_conflict_of_interest_declaration_july2016.docx
[10] http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate/program-administration
[11] mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca
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