

RESEARCH BITE #28

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Do you need a student to help you with your research project? Have you considered recruiting an international undergraduate student as a summer student?

The Mitacs Globalink Research Internship is a competitive initiative for international undergraduates from Australia, Brazil, China, France, Germany, India, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, and Tunisia. From May to September of each year, top-ranked applicants participate in a 12-week research internship under the supervision of Canadian university faculty members in a variety of academic disciplines, from science, engineering and mathematics to the humanities and social sciences.

- The number of GRIs assigned to your university depends on numerous factors, including student selection of projects, strength of matches, geographic distribution of projects, and availability of provincial and international funding. In the previous three years, more than half of professors that have submitted a project have received an intern. Internships are student-driven: students review research projects submitted by professors and select those that match their research expertise and areas of interest. The application deadline for faculty projects is typically in mid June.

Faculty Eligibility

A professor interested in hosting a GRI intern must:

- Be a faculty member (full professor, associate professor, assistant professor, or professor emeritus) at a Canadian university
- Adjunct professors must obtain permission from their universities to supervise interns
- Be available to supervise the intern(s) for 12 weeks
- Provide the intern with a 40-hour work week
- Provide the intern with a safe working environment, work space, and safety training, as applicable

For more information please see: <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink>



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