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Mitacs' Mandate

Bring together industry, universities and governments to drive innovation



Why Mitacs?

- ➔ National research network
- ➔ 17 years in operation
- ➔ 16,000+ research projects
- ➔ 65+ academic partners



The Mitacs network



- All disciplines
- All research universities across Canada
- SMEs
- Large companies
- Not for profits
- Governments



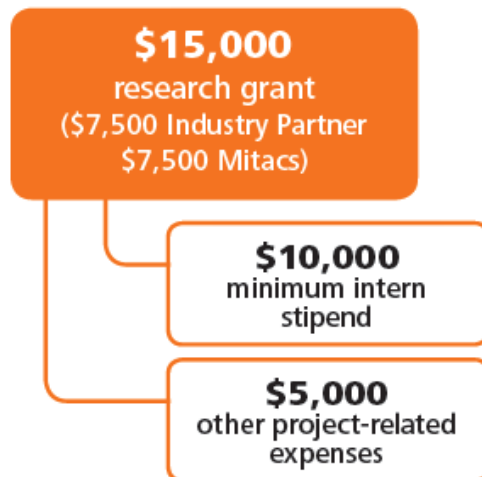
Building research collaborations between academia and industry

- ➔ 4,000+ research units a year, growing to 10,000
- ➔ From \$15,000 to \$2M+
- ➔ All disciplines, all sectors
- ➔ Match the R&D needs of a company to a grad student (masters, PhD, Post-Doc) and his/her supervisor
- ➔ Co-fund model: 1\$ industry = 1\$ Mitacs
- ➔ Our flagship program!

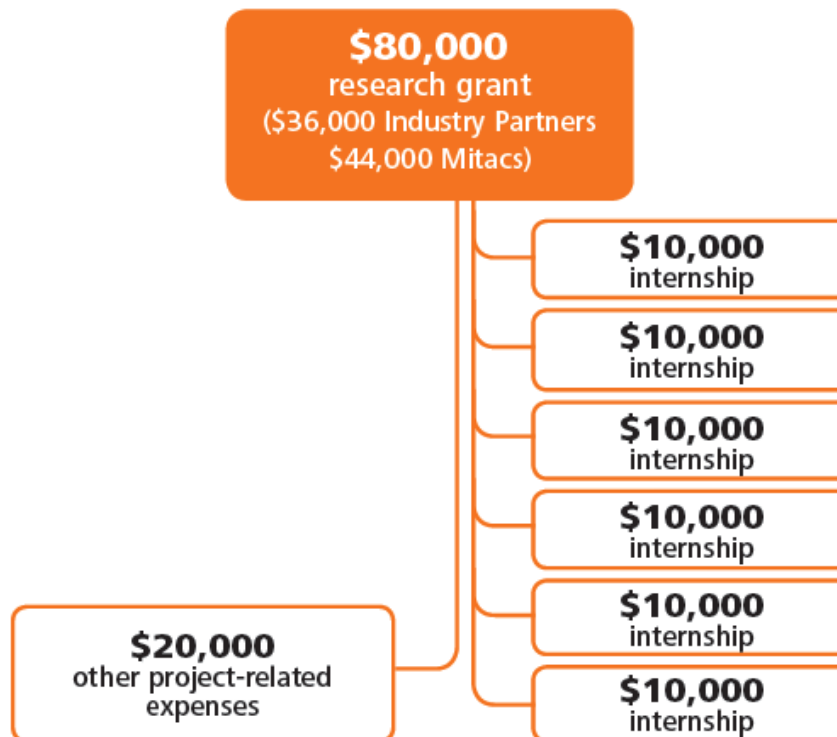


Accelerate variants for flexibility

Standard: 1-5 internships



Cluster: 6 or > internships & 3 or > interns

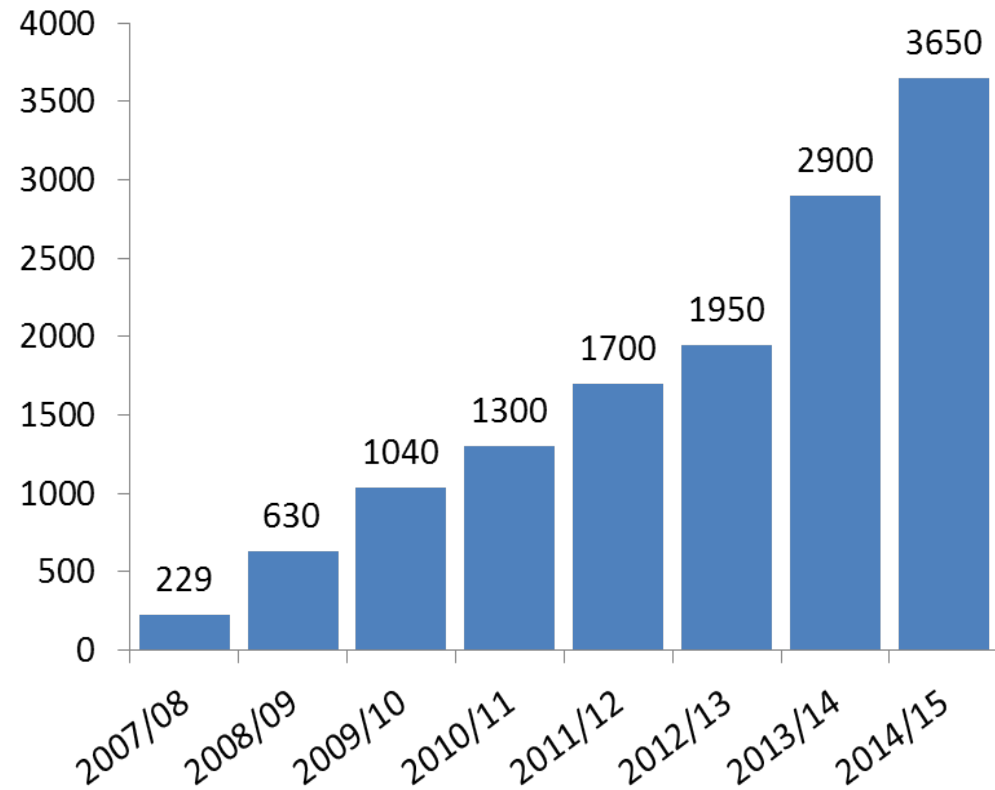


Accelerate : numbers

➔ **Over 14,000 research projects/internships since 2003**

➔ **In 2014-2015**

- 3650 projects/internships filed (55M\$)



International research mobility

Mitacs has the mandate from the Canadian government to build research linkages between Canada and international partners through student research exchanges.

Goal: Develop human capital via research partnerships

2015 numbers

- **750** inbound students for research internships
- **250** outbound students for research internships



Connecting global industry with Canadian innovation

- ➔ Connect our SMEs and researchers into the supply chains of Multinational companies (MNEs)
- ➔ Facilitate investment in Canadian R&D (attract research \$ to Canada)
- ➔ Help grow our SMEs
- ➔ Help Canadian divisions of MNEs win (internal) global R&D mandates
- ➔ New program, just filed 5 big projects in the last 6 months (biggest is 9M\$ over 3 years)



Our Funding Partners



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