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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 5 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.

Maximum Project Value

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

Two years. Projects must start by February 1, 2017.

Special Notes

Letter of Intent and Conflict of Interest Declaration Deadline

July 27, 2016 at 8:00 pm. Applicant submits LOI to: elevate@mitacs.ca [7]

Deadlines

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

| Type | Date | Notes |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Internal Deadline | Wednesday, August 17, 2016 - 4:30pm | Full application along with signed OR-5 form (supervisor) to: Research.services@uoguelph.ca [8] |
| External Deadline | Wednesday, August 24, 2016 - 4:00am | Intern/supervisor submits application package to: elevate@mitacs.ca [7] |

For Questions, please contact
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[2] <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/mitacs-elevate-intent-apply>

[3] https://www.mitacs.ca/sites/default/files/uploads/page/mitacs_conflict_of_interest_declaration_mar2015.docx

[4] <http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate/how-apply>

[5] http://www.mitacs.ca/sites/default/files/resources/writing_your_elevate_proposal_may_2016.pdf

[6] <http://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/elevate/faq>

[7] <mailto:elevate@mitacs.ca>

[8] <mailto:Research.services@uoguelph.ca>

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