



Norwegian Agency for
International Cooperation
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Mitacs Accelerate International

Accelerate International is an initiative to strengthen international research collaborations between the private sector and academic organizations in Norway and Canada. The program is intended for collaborative research between private companies, graduate students and academic supervisors.

Project design:

- Students develop a research plan in partnership with their home academic supervisor, the company and the host academic supervisor.
- As part of the project, students conduct research internships with a company in the partner country
- Students spend a minimum of 16 weeks and a maximum of 24 weeks on the research project, the time split between Norway and Canada.

Eligibility:

- Graduate students (master and PhD level) from Norway and Canada
- Eligible higher education and research institutions in Norway and Canada
- Private company partners in Norway and Canada to host interns from the partner country
- All academic fields and disciplines

Funding:

- Government funding from Norway and Canada through Diku and Mitacs
- Approved projects are awarded a research grant of \$15,000CAD, disbursed to the Canadian academic institution
- Minimum \$10,000CAD will go to the student for the research internship, as well as \$2,500CAD for travel
- Business partners contribute \$7,500CAD to the project

How to apply:

- Please contact Diku or Mitacs if you have a prospective Accelerate International project
- Complete research proposals are submitted by the student and home academic supervisor to Mitacs
- Apply at least 16 weeks before departure
- Rolling deadline
- Projects are peer-reviewed
- Review time approximately 6-8 weeks

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