

Comparison of Industry Internship Programs

	Company contrib	Orgzn contrib	Stipend to student	Travel allowance?	Funds for research supplies	Academic level	Length of internship	Grade requirements?	Eligible fields of study	Must be Canadian citizen?	Student works for	Company location?	On-site (company) requirements	Deadlines?	Final report required?	Time for organization to approve	Application submitted to / by	Link to online program guide
Mitacs Accelerate	\$7,500	\$7,500	min. \$10,000	Travel subsidies are available to support travel as required	up to \$5,000 of the \$15,000	must be a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow enrolled at a Canadian university	4 months, longer on a case-by-case basis (in multiples of 4 months)	It appears not	all academic disciplines	need not be a Canadian citizen; foreign students and permanent residents are eligible	University	Canada	approximately 50% of his/her time during the internship on site with the partner	Apply anytime, complete internship anytime	yes, and exit survey	6 - 8 weeks	by student to Mitacs	click here
Mitacs Elevate	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$55,000		\$10,000	postdoctoral fellows	one year, some renewable for a second year	It appears not	all academic disciplines	Unclear	University	Nova Scotia	Unclear	No application deadlines	unclear	6 - 8 weeks	by student to online Mitacs system	click here
Mitacs Accelerate InDev	\$7,500	\$3,500	min. \$10,000	Travel subsidies are available to support travel as required	\$1,000	must be a graduate student or post-doctoral fellow enrolled at a Canadian university	4 months	It appears not	all academic disciplines	Unclear	University	Companies must be Canadian, forprofit organizations or a Canadian business location of a foreign, forprofit company.	up to 75% of intern's time is on-site with company	No application deadlines	yes, and exit survey	6 - 8 weeks	by student to Mitacs	click here
Connect Canada	min. \$5000	\$5,000	\$10,000	Travel subsidies are available	No	FT graduate students enrolled in, or PDFs working in, a Canadian participating institution	4 - 6 months	It appears not	all sectors & educational backgrounds	Apparently not	University	Canada	50% of student's time	Apply anytime, complete internship anytime	no, but there are 'experience' surveys to complete	at least six weeks	by student to Connect Canada	click here
NSERC IPS 1	min. \$6000 / yr	\$15,000 / yr	\$15,000 /yr for up to 3 yrs plus min. company contrib. of \$6,000 /yr		No	Master's or doctoral: see web site for details	1 - 2 years	Yes	natural sciences & engineering	Citizen or permanent resident, although some qualified foreign students will be accepted.	University	Canada	min. 50 d / yr	Apply anytime, complete internship anytime	Exit survey: form available	three months	by university, via NSERC web site	click here
NSERC IPS 2	min. \$6000 / yr	\$15,000 / yr	\$15,000 /yr for up to 3 yrs + min. company contrib. of \$6,000 /yr		No	Doctoral: see web site for details	2 - 3 years	Yes	natural sciences & engineering	Citizen or permanent resident, although some qualified foreign students will be accepted.	University	Canada	min. 50 d / yr	Apply anytime, complete internship anytime	Exit survey: form available	three months	by university, via NSERC web site	click here
NSERC IUSRA	At least 25 percent of award value (min \$1125)	\$4,500	\$4,500 plus organization contribution	Yes	No	be registered, at the time you apply, in a bachelor's degree program at an eligible university or studying for a second one	16 weeks	Yes	natural sciences & engineering	Yes, or permanent resident	host organization	anywhere in Canada, but must be NSERC eligible	Unclear	Apply anytime, complete internship anytime	Yes.	at least 4 weeks	by student, via NSERC web site	click here