### MITACS-UUKI GLOBAL RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

Are you an excellent student interested in developing your research expertise with top professors in Canada?

Mitacs's <u>Globalink Research Internship</u>, in partnership with Universities UK International (UUKi), gives undergraduates in their penultimate year an opportunity to complete a fully-funded 12-week summer research internship in a variety of academic disciplines from science, engineering, and mathematics to the humanities and social sciences.

Successful applicants will complete an internship under the supervision of a professor at one of 70 participating Canadian universities.



## WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE SCHEME?

Globalink interns receive:

• the opportunity to work on a research project at a Canadian university

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- round-trip airfare to Canada (via reimbursement)
- airport transfer to accommodations in Canada
- stipend for housing, food, and incidentals
  - health insurance
  - stipend towards student enrolment fees up to a maximum of \$300
    - support from student mentors on campus in Canada

 registration for industry events, professional development courses, and social activities Students must:

- be undergraduates enrolled fulltime in an accredited university in the UK with a year remaining in their undergraduate degree or two years remaining in their integrated master degree when they return to the UK
- be at least 18 years of age
- have a minimum weighted average of 60%+ if they meet their university's widening participation or equivalent criteria, or 65%+ if they do not meet their university's widening participation criteria
- be able to spend 12 weeks in the period May – October 2025 at a host university in Canada on a research project related to their area of interest and expertise



## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- demonstrate oral and written fluency in English or French, depending on the primary language of the project
- apply to a minimum of three to seven pre-existing research projects designed by Canadian professors and ensure selections are from at least three different Canadian provinces
  - be nominated by their home university to participate in the scheme

• meet any university specific eligibility criteria set out by your home university

Please see the Mitacs's <u>frequently</u> asked questions for further details.

## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

# Make sure you meet the eligibility criteria

Ensure you meet the eligibility criteria listed on the previous page and any criteria set out by your home university. Please also see the <u>Mitacs website</u> for eligibility criteria, under 'UK'.

## Start preparing your application

Start to prepare your application. See Mitacs's guidance on what to prepare.

### **Submit application**

After your eligibility has been confirmed, please submit your application through the Mitacs Globalink portal by 17 September (the deadline for student applications).



### **Express your interest**

You must then express your interest to participate in the scheme via the nominated Globalink contact at your home university.

Your home university will then nominate you for the scheme and send your details to us at UUKi in July 2024.

#### **Await confirmation**

The Mitacs Globalink Research Internship call is due to open to students on 7 August.

UK students must wait for their university to confirm their eligibility on 7 August before starting their application on the Mitacs Globalink portal.

#### **Next steps**

Shortlisted applicants may be contacted for an interview between November to February and final results will be announced in February 2025.