

## Overview

Established by the [Fonds de recherche du Québec – Nature et technologies \(FRQNT\)](#) in partnership with Mitacs, the **College-level Research Internship Award** will offer opportunities for college students to carry out a paid research internship within a Quebec host institution. Quebec students will be able to improve their skills through interactions with researchers and hands-on research and training experience. **Applications must be submitted to Mitacs by May 9, 2022, via our Registration and Application Portal (RAP).**

The goals of the program are to:

- Allow students to develop links through collaborations with professors or researchers
- Give students a chance to acquire training and practical experience in research so they can become drivers of innovation in their future workplaces
- Develop students' research skills and ensure they increase their technical knowledge within the **fields of natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering**
- Improve students' awareness of the diverse training and career pathways available to them
- Identify new research links and directions, opportunities for strengthened research collaborations or project continuity through other Mitacs or FRQNT programs

## Program model

- The award provides a grant, in the form of a stipend, of \$5,000 per student paid to the academic institution
- The project duration can be completed full-time or part-time:
  - **Full-time projects** must be **12-16 weeks** in duration, completed over the summer months with the earliest **start date of May 30, 2022**
  - **Part-time projects** must be **28-32 weeks** in duration, with the earliest **start date of September 30, 2022**
  - For both full-time or part-time internships, project hours must be reasonable to complete the project successfully within the timeframe specified and allow interns appropriate exposure to research
- The academic supervisor will submit the application to Mitacs through the Mitacs [Registration and Application Portal](#)
- CEGEPs can submit a maximum of eight projects on a first-come, first-served basis. \*If there are extra spots towards the end of the application window, CEGEPs may be invited to submit over the maximum number of projects previously allowed.\*
- Students are required to meet with their academic supervisor throughout the project duration to provide an update on the progress of their project (virtual meetings are acceptable).
- Students and academic supervisors must complete a Mitacs exit survey at the end of the project to provide feedback on their program experience.

## Eligibility requirements

### Home institutions (where the student is enrolled) must:

- Be a CEGEP or college [recognized by the FRQ-NT](#) that assumes fiduciary responsibility for management of the award

### Host institutions (where the student will be hosted for their project) can:

- Be a CEGEP or college [recognized by the FRQ-NT](#)
- Be a CCTT
- Be a recognized [Mitacs Quebec university](#) and
- Assume appropriate insurance coverage for a student undertaking research work on campus

### Students must:

- Be enrolled as a CEGEP student at an eligible public or private CEGEP [recognized by the FRQNT](#)
- Be enrolled in the **fields of natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering**



- Not currently be participating in another Mitacs project and not be a previous recipient of this award program

