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“MITACS ACCELERATE,
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ABSTRACT: MITACS ACCELERATE connects the province's graduate students and post-doctoral fellows with companies through four-month, applied research projects. The graduate student intern spends approximately 50% of his/her time over a four month-period at a company, undertaking research on a problem jointly identified by the intern, business, a supervising professor and MITACS. The balance of the student's time is spent at the university, developing new tools, technologies or methods to address the company's challenge. The cost of an internship is \$15,000, which is shared by the partner company and the ACCELERATE Program through the support of the Ontario Government. Of the \$15,000, the intern receives \$10,000; the remaining \$5,000 supports additional costs associated with the research project. MITACS ACCELERATE is open to any faculty and department at Ontario universities. For more information, visit: www.acceleratecanada.ca

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