Mitacs Globalinks research internships available

The Mitacs Globalink Research Internships program is accepting faculty applications for summer 2016. These internships pair faculty members in Canada with international top-ranked senior undergraduates. Faculty members at institutions across Canada who are interested in hosting an international undergraduate student to work on a research project under their supervision are eligible. **External deadline: June 18, 2015.**

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Helping commercialize life sciences and medical technology intellectual property

The Medical Sciences Proof-of-Principle program helps commercialize promising life sciences and medical technology intellectual property developed at Ontario publicly funded academic research institutions. The goal is to deliver substantial and sustainable economic benefits to Ontario, through jobs, sales, etc. **Internal deadline: two weeks prior to submission to OCE.** Applications are being accepted May 21 - July 30, 2015.

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Plan now for large-scale applied research project competition from Genome Canada

Genome Canada has announced the 2015 Large-Scale Applied Research Project Competition Natural Resources and the Environment: Sector Challenges – Genomic Solutions. This competition, which is expected to be formally launched shortly, will be aimed at supporting projects focused on using genomic approaches to address challenges and opportunities of importance to Canada’s natural resources. **Proposed internal deadline: July 27, 2015.**

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Pre-announcement for disruptive innovation in genomics

This funding opportunity will be aimed at supporting projects focused on developing “disruptive innovation” in the field of genomics, meaning new genomics-based technology (or the application of an existing technology from another field) applied to the field of genomics, that could either displace an existing technology, disrupt an existing market or create a new market. **Proposed internal deadline: August 21, 2015.**

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Ontario-Israel collaboration calls for proposals

The Government of Ontario and the Government of the State of Israel have a Memorandum of Understanding on industrial and technological development cooperation. This call for proposals invites applicants – one or more industrial partner(s) from Ontario and one or more industrial partner(s) from Israel – to propose shared research projects for the development of innovative products or processes. Universities may participate in the program as subcontractors or consultants, but the industrial partner(s) are the applicants. **Internal deadline: August 17, 2015.**

Notices

**New CIHR and SSHRC materials added**
New meetings materials and slide decks have been added for the recently held [CIHR Foundation Scheme Second Live Pilot program information session](#) and [SSHRC Insight Grant development workshop](#).

**Feedback invited on strategic plan draft**
NSERC is inviting feedback on the draft of its strategic plan for 2015-20, NSERC 2020 Strategy. NSERC’s vision is for Canada “to be a global leader in strengthening the discovery-innovation continuum for the societal and economic benefit of Canadians.” The council is looking for feedback on two questions: Going forward, will the NSERC 2020 Strategy help the Canadian research community achieve this vision? and How can we work together to ensure success? The survey closes June 19, 2015. [Read more.](#)

Workshops and information sessions

**Discuss funding opportunities with Ontario Genomics Institute**
The Ontario Genomics Institute (OGI) will be visiting the campus June 15, 1:30 – 4 –p.m., UC 442, to talk about upcoming funding opportunities. Specifically, OGI will be presenting on upcoming funding opportunities from Genome Canada: the Disruptive Innovation in Genomics Competition and the 2015 Large Scale Applied Research Project Competition in Natural Resources and the Environment. These competitions are expected to be officially launched in early June (see funding notices above). [Read more.](#)

**Explore matching your industry funds for an NSERC CRD grant**
Various programs are available through the Ontario Centres of Excellence program that provide additional funds to leverage cash and in-kind contributions from industry. Programs support projects undertaken by university researchers and their private-sector partners, in a range of disciplines. An information session about these programs will be held Monday, June 1, 2015, 9 a.m. – noon, UC Rm 442. RSVP to Patti Minakis pminakis@uoguelph.ca. [Read more.](#)

**One-on-one OCE consultation sessions**
Faculty members have an opportunity to meet individually during 20-minute consultation sessions with Tim Gibbins, Ontario Centre of Excellence Business Development Manager, to discuss their research and OCE funding opportunities. These sessions are available Monday, June 1, 2015, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., UC Rm 442. To book a session, RSVP to Patti Minakis pminakis@uoguelph.ca. [Read more.](#)

**Faculty information exchange: Crowdfunding as a revenue stream**
Lisa Hood, Associate Director Annual Fund, Alumni Affairs and Development, and Prof. Dan Gillis, School of Computer Science, will discuss crowdfunding as a revenue stream for research, and key factors that make it successful. This workshop takes place June 3, 2015, noon – 1 p.m., UC 441. [Read more.](#)

**Research ethics discussion and information**
Ethics clearance is required before any research is conducted involving human participants. Applications to involve humans in research are reviewed by the Research Ethics Board. The Director of Research Ethics offers weekly brown bag lunches and monthly information sessions to help guide faculty and students through the process. The next monthly session is June 10, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. in UC 334. [Read more.](#)

**NSERC community engagement visits**
NSERC has begun its annual round of community engagement visits to provide researchers, students and other stakeholders an opportunity to learn more about some recent program and policy developments. These visits will also serve as a platform for the community to ask questions and seek more information from some of NSERC’s grants and
scholarships staff. The closest visit to Guelph will take place June 10, 2015, at the University of Waterloo. Read more.

**Reminders**

Please respect deadlines. The Office of Research Services strives to help ensure the accuracy, completeness, and compliance with sponsor/University policies for research submissions, providing feedback prior to submission. Researchers are to submit complete, final versions of proposals by the posted internal deadlines. For more information, refer to guidelines on minimum processing times. For proposals prepared using the sponsor's online system (including but not limited to CIHR, NSERC, SSHRC, OMAFRA), submit proposals online and OR-5 forms at the same time, by the posted internal deadline.

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