**Mitacs-JSPS Internship   
Research Proposal**

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| * Complete this proposal using the same language used in your application form. For further information, please visit the [Mitacs-JSPS Internship website](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/mitacs-jsps-internship). |

**1. Student statement of interest** *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Explain how participating in Mitacs Globalink will benefit your academic studies and research career (e.g., working with internationally renowned experts, unique opportunities for fieldwork or data collection, access to facilities, or expertise not available at your home institution).

**2. Research proposal** *(1.5 to 2.5 pages single spaced excluding timeline and cited literature)*

**2.1 Background** and review of relevant prior work

**2.2 Objectives** of the project

**2.3 Significance** of the project

Explain the perceived importance of this project to the research community, industry, or society.

**2.4 Timeline** showing which task will be done when to achieve each objective.

We suggest using a Gantt chart.

**2.5 Cited literature**

**3. Interaction**

Provide detailed information on the interaction between the host supervisor and the student, including the supervision and mentorship that the student will receive, as well as the frequency and location of these interactions. If portions of the research will be conducted away from the primary host institution, such as field work, indicate the percentage (%) of time during the project that the intern will spend at the host university.

**4. Collaborations**

**4.1 Does this project build on an existing international collaboration?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**4.2 Does this project create potential for future collaborations?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**4.3 Please describe briefly the existing, planned or future collaboration.**

For a pre-existing international collaboration, include a summary of the collaboration and length of time, any past exchange of personnel, etc.