



Supporting Your Research & Innovation Agenda

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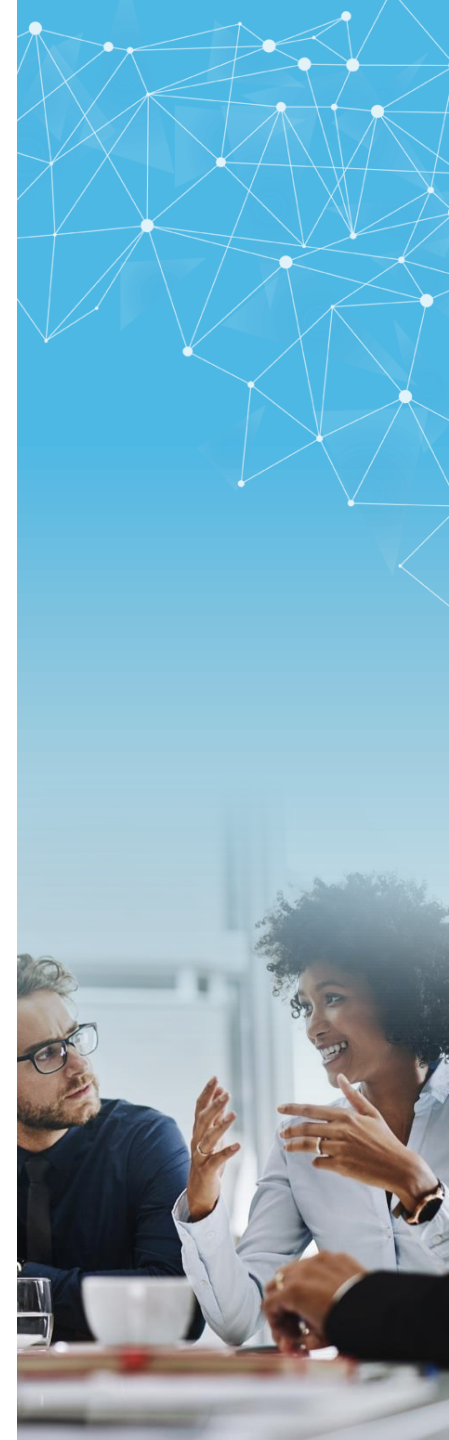
Mitacs makes innovation easy



We are a national, independent, not-for-profit organization that fosters growth and innovation.



We help organizations solve their biggest challenges with solutions from the best post-secondary institutions.



Mitacs has the experience

\$858M

invested in the last 10 years

117

post-secondary partners
in Canada

21 years in operation

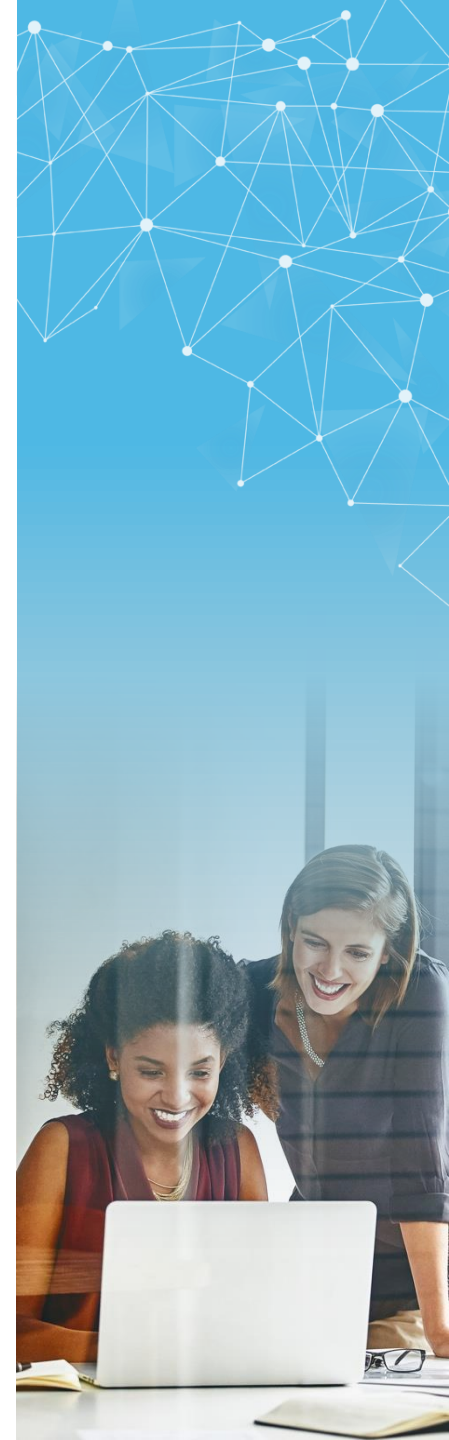
6,800+

company partners

35,000+

research projects

200+ staff, **30+** offices, **4** regional hubs:
Vancouver | Toronto | Montréal | Ottawa



We focus on company challenges and innovation opportunities and support their tech roadmap





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More than
20,000
internship units
in Canada
since 2007

Small- and large-scale
multidisciplinary projects

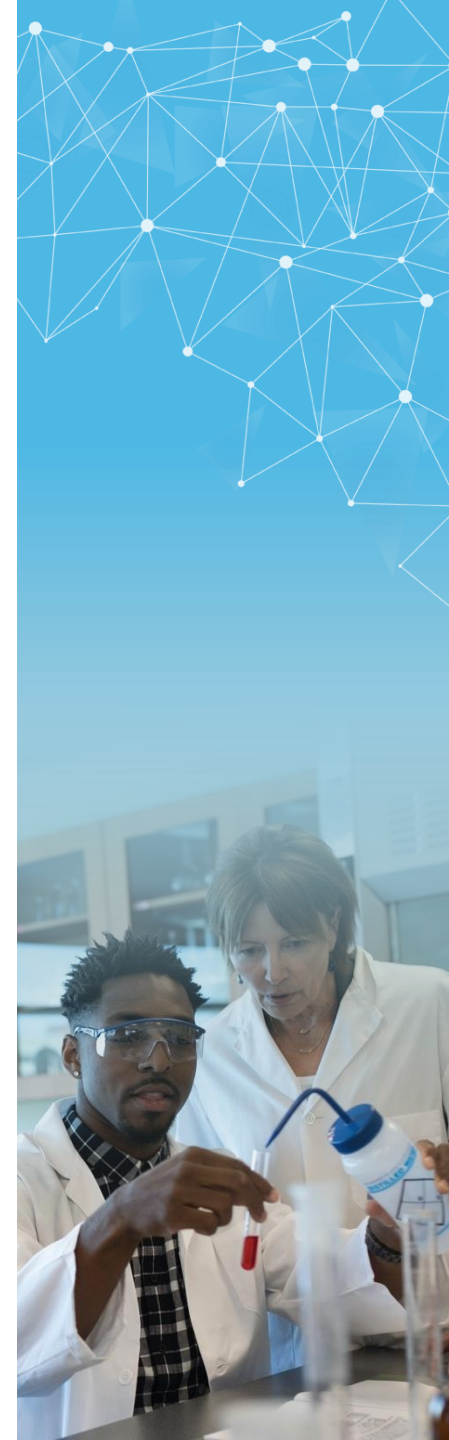
Funding from
\$15,000 to multi-million \$

Over 95%
application
success rate

Quick, simple
application process

Decision within
6–8 weeks

Both domestic and
foreign students and
postdoctoral fellows
are **eligible**



Mitacs Accelerate Partnership Model

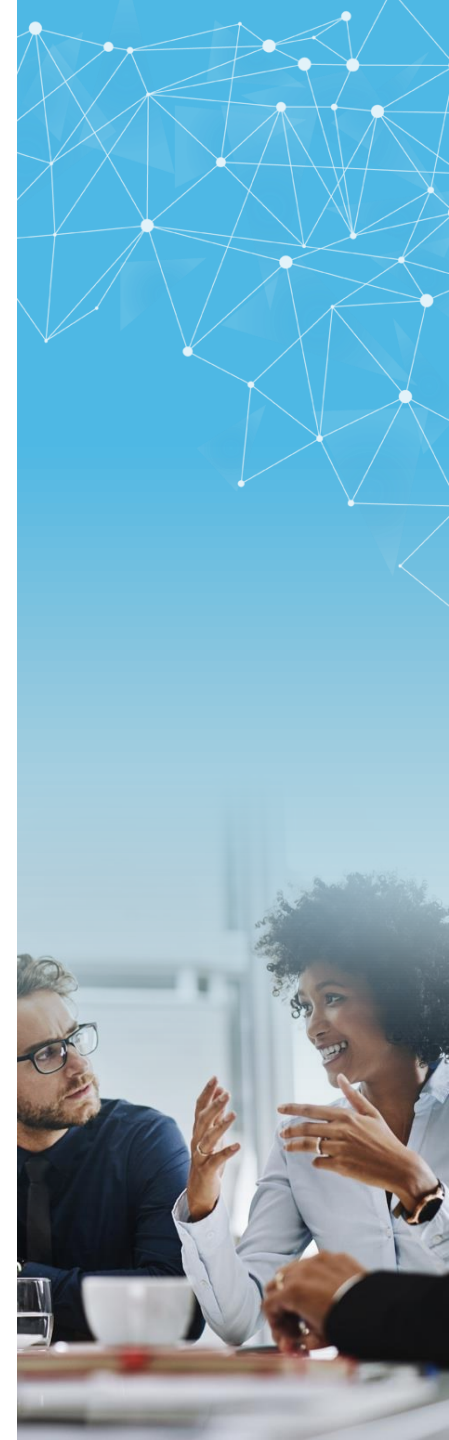
Industry/Community partner



Faculty member

Intern

(full-time graduate or college student)



Eligible Partners

- ➔ Any private sector company in Canada & our partners countries
- ➔ Startups or multinational (no age/size limitation)
- ➔ Utility providers and crown corporations (>50% revenue from sales)
- ➔ Eligible not-for-profits
- ➔ Municipalities



Our funding model is flexible and responsive



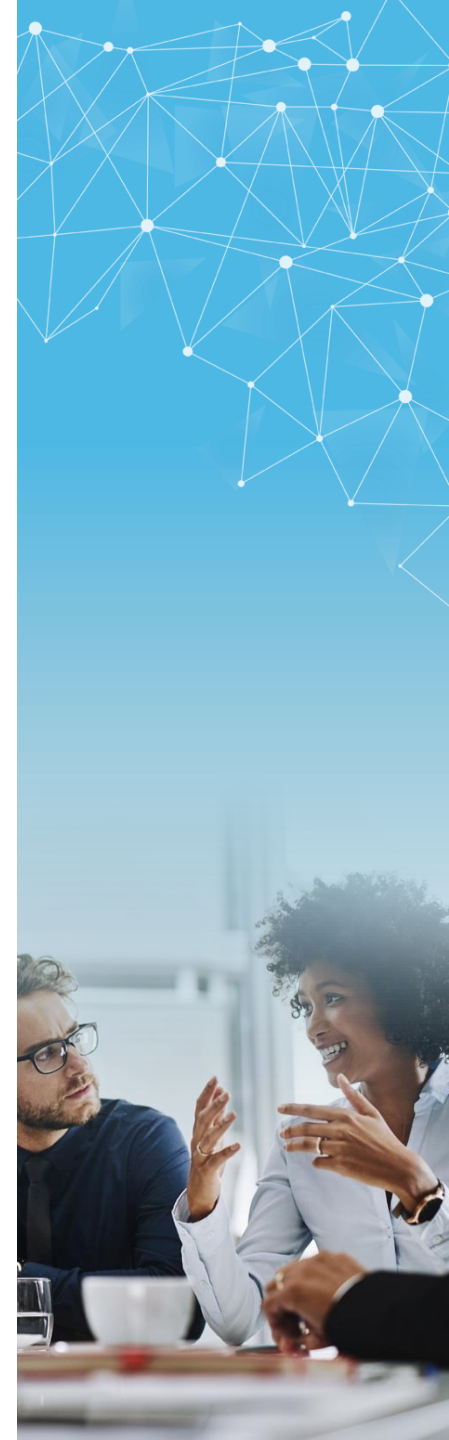
Minimum project is 4 months - \$15K with no maximum—we tailor to meet your needs



Mitacs finances up to 55% of the project

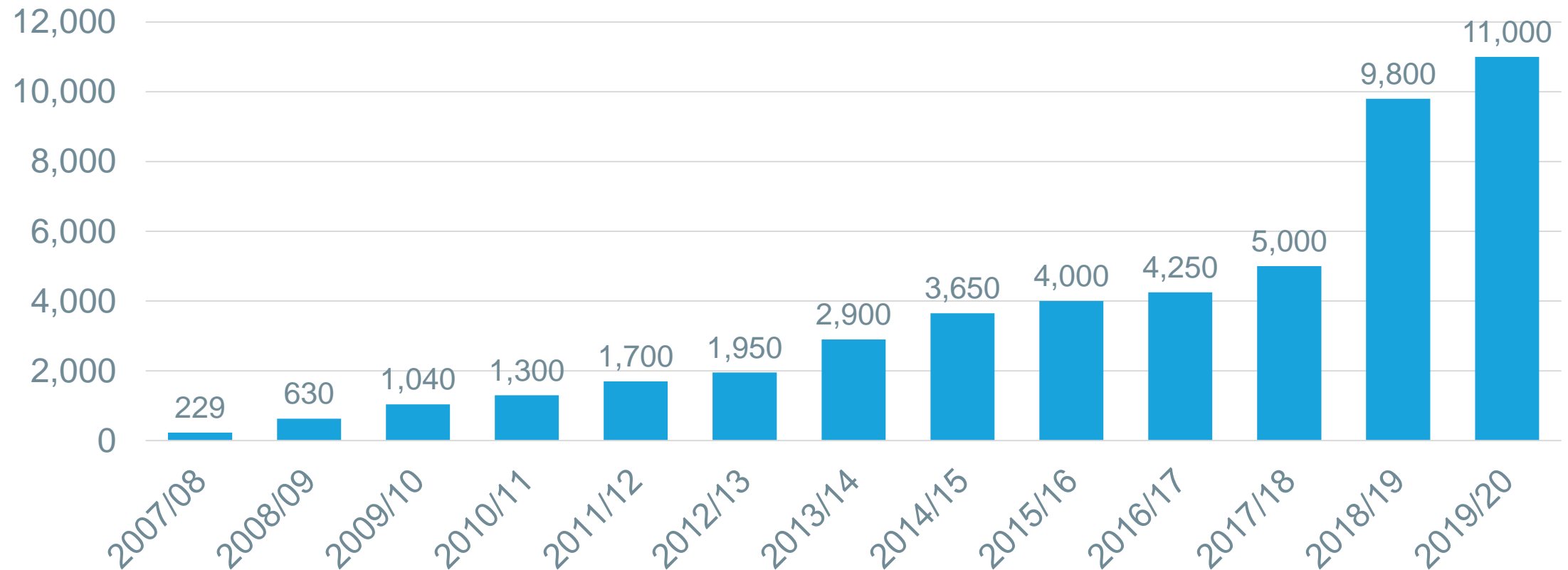


We bring in as many researchers, disciplines and post-secondary institutions as required to address the challenge



Building research collaborations—Accelerate

Accelerate internship units submitted by fiscal year
(projection for 2019/2020)



Accelerate by the numbers in MB

2019-20:

- ***Second fastest growing province in Canada (after being fastest growing in 2018-19)***
- 427 research units proposed
 - ~\$6.4 million in total funding (50-55% industry cash)
 - Average project size ~6 units

Thanks to our funding partners!

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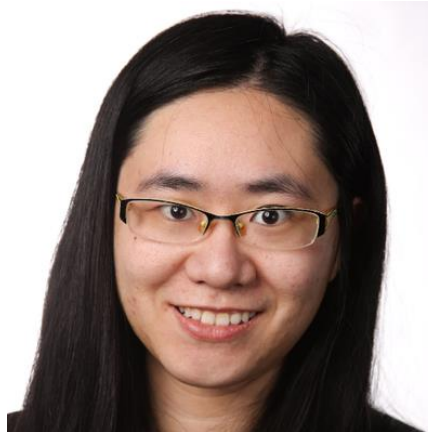


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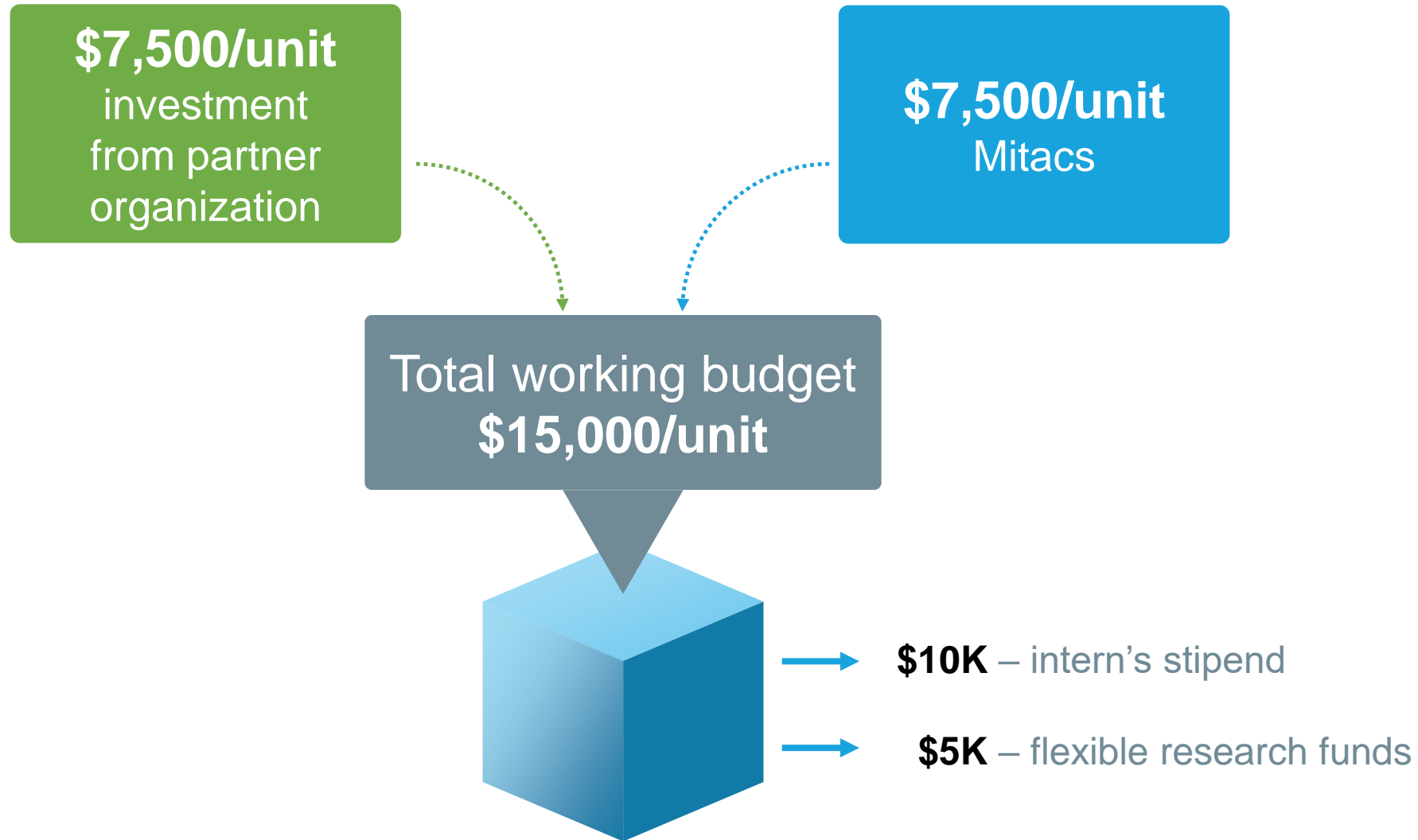
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Mitacs Accelerate — example investment





Partner: Arctic Research Foundation

Institutions: U of M (Faculty of Sci) and RRC (ACE Project Space)

Interns: One intern from U of M and five from RRC

Project:

- ➔ Build a research database/management system and UI that accounts for a wide variety of data and users in the North, including municipal leaders
- ➔ Project initiation to approval – ~2.5 months
- ➔ Sparked relationship between U of M and RRC – powerful partnership!

