

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Globalink Research Award Thematic Call



Are you a currently *NRF-funded Doctoral student or Postdoctoral fellow*? If yes, this opportunity for mobility funding is for you.

Gain research experience in South Africa and Canada with the NRF-Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) programme. The GRA programme supports research collaborations between Canada and select partner organisations, as well as eligible countries and regions. Through the GRA programme, the NRF and Mitacs Inc. will support South African and Canadian doctoral students and postdoctoral fellows to strengthen international research collaboration between South African and Canadian universities.

Thematic areas that will be supported in this funding round are:

1. Advanced computing (AI and Quantum technologies)
2. Clean technologies
3. Global Health
4. Open theme: Social and scientific innovation

AWARD MODALITIES

Each successful applicant will receive a CAD 6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project in Canada.

ELIGIBILITY

- Be a South African Citizen or permanent resident;
- Be an NRF-funded doctoral student or postdoctoral fellow for the full duration of the Mitacs award;
- Participants cannot undertake a research project at an institution where they have previously completed a degree;
- Be the legal age of majority in Canada (18 years or older);
- Have not previously been awarded a Globalink Research Award; and
- Have identified a research project that is endorsed by the Canadian host university and will be jointly supervised by both the applicant's host Canadian and home university professors.

APPLICATION MODALITIES

1. South African or Canadian host supervisors are asked to fill out a webform on the Mitacs website to request an application package. Note: If you are a student or fellow at an eligible institution, please contact your supervising professor to request an application package. The supervisors must confirm eligibility with the Mitacs local representative before starting to fill in the application documents.
2. The South African and Canadian host supervisors discuss project details. It is the responsibility of the participants to connect with prospective Canadian collaborative partners. Limited support in linking up with a potential Canadian host can be provided by Mitacs. Do contact the NRF contacts for more information.
3. Complete the application package online on the Mitacs website and submit it to the Mitacs Business Development representative at the Canadian university early November to ensure the application is signed by the deadline.

Application opens: 20 September, 2022

Application deadline: 25 November, 2022

Funding outcome: March/April, 2023

Mitacs website: <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-thematic-call>

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