

# ACCELERATE ENTREPRENEUR TAKE YOUR START-UP TO THE NEXT LEVEL



A new offering from Mitacs provides early-stage support to student entrepreneurs.

## FUNDING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

Accelerate Entrepreneur funds student entrepreneurs to further develop the research or technology at the core of their business when hosted by an incubator facility.

Mitacs funding helps you to take real, meaningful advantage of the supports provided by the incubator, with the goal of commercializing your technology, product, or service rapidly. In a nutshell, you get paid to grow your company and get to market faster.

## HOW IT WORKS

- > Starting at 50% funding, both Mitacs and the start-up invest in a research-based internship with the company for college, undergraduate, graduate or postdoc entrepreneurs
- > You spend the internship undertaking research that both furthers your company and your academic work, while drawing a salary
- > You receive a minimum of \$10,000 for a 4-month project

## WE SUPPORT GROWTH WHERE YOU NEED IT

Accelerate Entrepreneur can help your early-stage business where it makes the most sense:

- > Piloting and testing a new product, service or technology
- > Iterating and improving on an existing product, service, or technology

## A FLEXIBLE AND SCALABLE OPTION

- > Make your company's limited budget go farther
- > Applications are accepted anytime
- > Evaluation is completed in 6-8 weeks
- > Projects start at 4-months and can be scaled up depending on your start-up's needs

## GROW YOUR COMPANY WITH MITACS

Get started at [mitacs.ca](https://mitacs.ca) or email at [info@mitacs.ca](mailto:info@mitacs.ca) to discuss program requirements and eligibility.

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