

Mitacs — Canada's National Research-Internship Knowledge-Transfer Network

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Quality score: 86/100

Evidence strength: Strong

Summary

Founded in 1999, Mitacs now funds industry-linked graduate internships across all 198 Canadian post-secondary institutions — \$292.7m invested in 7,202 projects in 2024-25 — though its federal evaluator says it can't fully measure its economy-wide impact.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	3/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	2/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Mitacs](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[Mitacs 2024-25 ISED Annual Report](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

[ISED — Evaluation of ISED's Contribution to Mitacs](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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