

[EIC's Pathfinder](#) programme, open to Canadian participation, supports cutting-edge early-stage (TRL levels 1 to 4) research projects up to proof of concept that have the potential to create genuine scientific breakthroughs with . Canadians can only participate as part of a consortia, in which there are at least three EU or Associated Country partners, with at least one EU partner present. Canadian entities are not eligible for EU funding except if it is specifically sta* nB

is a not-for-profit that promotes Canadian innovation through researcher mobility programs. Mitacs has 49 agreements with international partners, in 25 countries/regions. Mitacs has over 100 business development advisors in Canada's academic institutions to help others connect government and companies with the right talent. Mitacs has supported over 85k academic and R&D internships in the past 5 years. Mitacs has a few programs that supports researchers, academics and industry.

[Entrepreneur International](#). To create a network of international accelerators and incubators this program supports start-ups in their growth and help them explore new opportunities in international markets. It provides travel grants of up to \$5,000 to each start-up, and is renewal up to five times. Note that ALL disciplines, for all EU countries, are eligible.

[Accelerate International](#). To promote industrial research collaboration between Canadians and international organizations, this is a 4-6 month internship. Award amount is \$15,000, co-funded by Mitacs and the industry partner (Canadian or foreign). The idea is to bridge the gap between academia and industry to provide knowledge and talent transfer. It is open to all disciplines, and projects of any size. It is a very flexible model. Success rate to date is 97%. Mitacs has a team of business development officers embedded at Canadian universities to help SMEs and companies to find the right talent and frame their project proposal to improve chances of success. Projects are supervised by a Canadian home academic supervisor, a host academic supervisor and/or a host industry supervisor in one of the Horizon Europe member countries. The host supervisor must be supported by a Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) grant. Travel duration depends on the level of study.

[Globalink Research Award Advanced Research](#). This supports academic research collaboration supported by bilateral mobility internships of 12-24 weeks with postsecondary partners. Award amount of research grant is \$6,000. Projects are supervised by a Canadian home supervisor and a host supervisor at a university in one of Mitacs's partner countries or regions. For the MSCA RISE - Mitacs arrangement, the host supervisor must be supported by a Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE) grant.

For more information or support on [Mitacs programs](#) please email: international@mitacs.ca.

The [Enterprise Europe Network \(EEN\)](#) is the world's largest support network for SMEs and innovation stakeholders. Created and owned by the European Commission, it operates a publicly opened online database for business opportunities, information exchange, and matchmaking with over 4000 company profiles, from over 60 countries. The [European-Canadian Centre for Innovation and Research \(ECCIR\)](#) coordinates [Enterprise Europe Network - Canada](#)'s services, and supports companies with expert advice, and strategically designed templates, to help create, upload, and promote their company profiles through the database. Go to [EEN Partnerships Database](#) to search for potential partners, and email info@eccir.ca for support.

[EURAXESS North America](#), an official initiative of the European Commission, promotes transatlantic research collaboration. EURAXESS runs a [hosting portal](#) (see [description](#)) where MSCA and ERC

applicants can search for host institutions. Canadians can go their [homepage](#) for the latest information on Horizon Europe Pillars I & II, as well as upcoming events, news, and funding information. Canadians can also email EURAXESS at northamerica@euraxess.net to connect with Europe-based NCPs.

[COST](#), European Cooperation in Science and Technology, is an EU-funded intergovernmental framework with 40 member countries accessible through an [online PLATFORM](#). Here researchers can submit a proposal for a COST Action for EU funding or can join ongoing COST Actions. The COST Actions are based on the researchers own interests and ideas, and allow one to create a network in which researchers, innovators and industry specialists, based in Europe and beyond, collaborate in any fields of science, from frontier to applied research. Interested Canadians can apply to be a partner for new COST Actions, or can join preparatory teams submitting new proposed project calls for possible collaboration. Canadians can register at [e-COST](#) for consideration.

The [NGI Enrichers](#) (Next Generation Internet) program supports European NGI researchers and innovators to spend 3-6 months in Canada (or the US) to work and collaborate with Canadian hosts to promote knowledge-sharing, and establish long-term collaborations on NGI technologies, services, and standards. The program provides travel funding, allowance, and visas for visiting fellows from Europe, and supports both fellows and their hosts with boot camps, mentors, visibility, and community building.

