**[NCKU X Canadian Universities Exchange and Cooperation Program]**

**Faculty Visit Grant Application 2024**

Program Objectives

In order to enhance academic and research exchange between NCKU and Canadian universities, the NCKU Innovation Headquarters and Mitacs, a Canadian non-profit organization, have jointly promoted the Globalink Research Award, a collaborative research program between Taiwan and Canada.

The program will be implemented by students travelling to Canada to conduct research in the field, co-advised by faculty members from both Taiwan and Canada.

To encourage faculty participation and foster mutual collaborations through on-site visitations, the University has provided NCKU faculty members with funding for Canadian visits.

* Application Deadline: Now till November 18, 2023 8:00a.m. (Taipei Time)
* Eligibility: Full-time faculty members who are engaged in academic collaborations with Canadian universities.
* The proposal must be submitted alongside a Mitacs Globalink Research Award Thematic Call application by the Canadian collaborating faculty member (kindly refer to page 2-3 for instructions.)
* Application Method: Kindly send the application form via email (email address listed in page 4-5)
* Assessment results: In line with the Mitacs audit timeline, expected to be within 12 weeks from the day of submission.
* Subsidized Funds:
	+ A two-week trip is recommended. NCKU Innovation Headquarters will cover half of the travel expenses abroad (transportation + living expenses). The funding is valid for one year from the date of approval. Funds cannot be used for any other purpose, and any remaining balance must be paid back.
* Other requirements:
	+ Grant recipients are expected to follow the school’s guidelines for the use of funds.
	+ Provide a letter of invitation from the host institution for subsequent reimbursement.
	+ Students are required to submit the necessary documents for reimbursement and the overseas report within 3 months after the completion of the study abroad.
	+ Cooperate with the University’s international cooperation activities.

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**NOW OPEN! 2024 Mitacs Globalink Research Award Thematic Call**

The Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) supports research collaborations between Canadian institutions and National Cheng Kung University.

ABOUT

Under the joint supervision of a home and host professor, successful senior undergraduate students, graduate students, as well as postdoctoral fellows will receive a $6,000 research award to conduct a 12- to 24-week research project in the other country.
Please note that

The themes include but are not limited to the list below. Please note that there is a great deal of scope under the open theme social and scientific innovation, all kind of projects can be submitted under that specific theme:

**1) Advanced computing (e.g., AI and Quantum technologies, Robotics, Cybersecurity)**

**2) Clean technologies (e.g., electric vehicles)**

**3) Health Innovations (e.g., biomanufacturing)**

**4) Open theme: Social and scientific innovation**

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY

**Students and postdoctoral fellows**

* Must be registered as full-time senior undergraduates, graduate students, or postdoctoral fellows at an eligible Canadian institution or eligible institution outside Canada and remain as such throughout their Globalink Research Award
* Postdoctoral fellows may apply if their date of graduation from a PhD program is no more than five years prior to the proposed start date of the research project and they have postdoctoral status at an eligible institution.
* Cannot undertake a research project at an institution where they have previously completed a degree
	+ Cannot undertake a research project in a country where they hold citizenship
		- Permanent residents or citizens of Canada who are enrolled in an eligible country other than Canada and who wish to do a project in Canada are eligible to apply.
		- Applicants who hold citizenship of Canada and another eligible country may apply to do a project in either country
* Must be the legal age of majority in Canada (18 years of age or older)
* Must meet travel requirements for their intended destination, including visa and/or immigration requirements and associated documentation
* Cannot hold more than one Globalink Research Award per academic lifetime
* Cannot have previously held a Mitacs-JSPS Summer Program award

**Supervising professors**

* Must hold a faculty position at an eligible institution
* Must be eligible to supervise graduate students
* Supervisors at Canadian institutions: Must be eligible to hold Tri-Agency funding
* Supervisors outside of Canadian institutions: Must be affiliated to an eligible partner

HOW TO APPLY

More details please visit the [Mitacs website](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-thematic-call)

DEADLINE

Professors can submit projects by November 18, 2023, at 8 a.m. (Taipei Time)

Click to download [Globalink Research Award (GRA) Program Guide](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Cav1PIwyEie8bbBO838fux4haU_lv-Zk/view)

Joint Research Project between NCKU and Canadian Universities
Research Award Proposal

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| Title of project |  |
| Please identify the theme of your project |  |
| Do you participate in Mitacs Globalink Research Award Thematic Call? |  |
| How many students or postdoctoral fellows will travel for the research internships, and in which direction (to or from Canada)? |  |
| The period that the student will be working in the host university on the research project (minimum of 12 weeks, maximum of 24 weeks). | Project start date (dd/mm/yyyy)Project finish date (dd/mm/yyyy) |
| Professor at NCKU |
| Name |  | Title |  |
| College |  | Department |  |
| ID Number |  | Employee ID |  |
| Address |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Professor at Canadian University |
| First name |  | Last name |  |
| University |  | Department |  |
| Phone |  | Email |  |
| Budget |
| Item | Description and amount |
| Travel expenses (Example: airfare) |  |
| Living expenses (Example: accommodations, food, insurance) |  |
| Total amount |  |

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| Project Overview |
| Please provide description of the proposed research project. Explain how the project aligns with the participants’ expertise and strength. Describe the existing or planned research collaboration that will be further developed by this project. (Approx. 1000 words) |
| Please explain what your project will bring to NCKU, Taiwan and Canada (e.g., missing skills, techniques or expertise that will be brought back, original data that will be collected (by accessing specific sites or populations), innovative ways of thinking that will provide another perspective to solve Taiwan’s and/or partner country’s challenges, enhance impact of research in Taiwan, etc.). |
| DeclarationI would like to apply for a subsidy for research cooperation between NCKU and Canadian universities. If I receive a subsidy, I promise to abide by the school’s guidelines for the use of funds, provide a letter of invitation from the host institution for subsequent reimbursement, conduct students to submit the necessary documents for reimbursement and the overseas report within 3 months after the completion of the study abroad and cooperate with the University’s international cooperation activities.I agree that NCKU will hold and process personal information related to this application, and may use the information related to this proposed research visit to conduct any relevant analysis operations.Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Seal of Approval |
| Project PI: | Department Head: | First-level Unit Director: |
| Review Panel | NCKU Innovation HeadquartersAdministrator: | NCKU Innovation Headquarters Unit Chief: |
| NCKU Innovation HeadquartersUnit Director: |