

Mitacs

Innovation made easy

The data, analyses, tools, and guidelines you need to strengthen your community require talent, time, and budget. But finding the ideal combination of these three elements can be a challenge.

Mitacs helps bridge those gaps.

We connect municipalities of all sizes with post-secondary researchers for innovative projects – from economic impact to sustainability, smart cities, cybersecurity, public health, infrastructure and more – ensuring you develop the best public policies to create vibrant and healthy communities.

Proposals for new projects are accepted at any time.

Supporting your needs

- > We understand the challenges Canadian municipalities face
- > We find the right academic/research talent with the specialized knowledge and skills you need to advance policy and execute projects
- > We can provide financial support for your innovation projects, up to 55%

Case study

Municipalities across the globe are concerned about the impact of rising sea levels on their communities. Adaption is the key to surviving. With the support of Mitacs, the University of British Columbia and Vancouver's space2place landscape architects are exploring how adapting to rising sea levels can address additional local issues, such as recreation areas, habitat creation, energy development, and food security.





You are the priority

No matter the size of your community, we work with you:

- > Municipal stakeholders, elected and administrative officials, and community partners
- > Major metropolitan regions
- > Rural and suburban areas

No matter the scope of the project, we can help:

- > From \$6,000 to multi-million \$ in funding
- > Scalable, multidisciplinary projects
- > Minimum project is four months duration

Bringing you our experience

35,000+ collaborations to solve industry and societal challenges and drive innovation.

- **21 years** in operation
- **117** post-secondary partners
- **33,000+** researchers in our network
- **\$858M** invested since 2009
- **6,000+** industry partners

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In Windsor, Ont., the Downtown Windsor Business Improvement Association is dedicated to advocating for local businesses, but needed help understanding the issues businesses face in making informed recommendations. With the help of Mitacs, the Association is working with the University of Windsor to address one of their biggest policy questions: how does the centralization of social services and those who use them impact the environment of Downtown Windsor? The Association will use the data to further advocate for businesses and stakeholders at the heart of their business community.

For more information on how you and Mitacs can work together, contact:

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