**MITACS GLOBALINK RESEARCH INTERNSHIP**

**What is Mitacs GRI Programme:** Mitacs is a Non-Profit Canadian Government sponsored organization that encourages global wide undergraduate, graduate students to perceive research work in Canada in various fields like science, Engineering, humanities etc.

There are different programmes run by Mitacs .These are:

**1.GlobalLink :** It is an research internship programme where undergraduate students in pre-Final year of their courses can come to Canada to do research internship in their area of interest.

**2.Accelarate :** Mitacs Accelerate offers the following fellowship, which provides longer-term funding in post graduate and phd students. If you are a ex-Globalink intern it will give you an extra benefit to come in Canada again to pursue higher studies .

There are other programs also – 3.Elevate,Training, Business strategy internships you can go through them by this link [Mitacs Programs](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs) .

*This main concern of this writeup is Globalink Research internship. This is to guide how IIEST SHIBPUR undergraduate and graduate students can get an idea about this program and grab this massive opportunity at the fullest.*

**Why Mitacs:** Well, the answer is straight cut . This is the easiest path to get to do a fully paid research internship in a foreign country like Canada. The exposure which you will get in this journey is incomparable to mostly any opportunity.

Moreover you will get a chance to make a huge networking in Canada which will help you in long run.

The GRI interns wo completes the internship will get a 15000 CAD funding assistance to pursue masters in Canadian university within two years of their degree completion.

**Who are Eligible:**

Students in any undergraduate(of 4 year course) or dual degree studies ,whose 2 or maximum 3 semesters are left can apply for *Globalink research internship .*

**How to apply:**

1. Application usually starts in September first week
2. You need you **CV** (obviously an research oriented ,if you have done some research work in past it will help you a lot)
3. The most vital part is selecting you preferred projects (you will get 7 projects to select keeping in mind that the projects are in at least 3 different provinces in Canada) .for this purpose you need to research on your own ,my suggestion is Select projects related to you past experiences.
4. You need to write a **Subject of Purpose** writeup (within 100 words) ,you need to be very specific why you want to do this internship ,how this will help you in your career and all that.
5. You have to collect **Letter of Recommendation** (LOR)from any professor it can be from you own university or other ,but they have to have any past experience with you based on which they can share feedback and complements about you. I would recommend provide at least 2 LoRs.
6. All other things like transcript of all courses you have done till date all that.

**After Application:**

From December Mitacs starts shortlisting from their side. Professors can take interview or any other type of assessment for selection. There will be 3 rounds of selection up to February.

Once you have been selected in any project you have to Approve it from your side within a stipulated date, otherwise you will not get the internship offer.