Top international students from Brazil, China, India, Mexico, and other countries can experience Canada's universities, research facilities, and training opportunities. Through the Mitacs Globalink Research Internship (GRI), students undertake research projects with Canadian faculty. We surveyed applicants and interns on the impact of their experience and their connections to Canada.

**Rich Program Opportunities**

75% of students said that the availability of the GRI was the top factor influencing their decision to come to Canada. Without the GRI program, only 7% would have come to Canada.

More than three-quarters of interns have successfully convinced at least one fellow student or friend to come to Canada for a research internship.

**Ongoing Collaboration**

65% of interns intend to develop, or have already developed, collaborations with Canadian researchers.

71% of interns stayed in touch with their host professor.

56% of interns are in touch with other researchers from the host professor’s lab.

**Positive Future Prospects**

65% + of interns feel more employable and have improved their professional skill set.

71% of interns strongly feel their experience has had, or will have, a significant impact on their careers.

91% of interns currently studying in Canada said their participation in the program convinced them, or reinforced their decision, to pursue additional studies in Canada.

70% + of interns enrolled in a new degree in Canada have applied or will apply for permanent residency.

22% of interns enrolled in a new degree are now studying in Canada, as opposed to only 9% of applicants who did not complete an internship with Mitacs.