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Applicants can gain research experience in South Africa and Canada with the NRF-Mitacs Globalink Research Award (GRA) programme. The GRA programme supports research collaborations between Canada and select partner organisations, as well as eligible countries and regions. Through the GRA programme, the NRF and Mitacs Inc. will support South African and Canadian Doctoral students and postdoctoral Fellows to strengthen international research collaboration between the two countries' universities.

Thematic areas that will be supported in this funding round are:

1. Digital and Emerging Technology, e.g. AI, Advanced Computing, Cybersecurity, Semiconductors.
2. Sustainability and Net Zero, e.g. Electric Vehicles, Critical Minerals, Hydrogen, Energy Transition, Oceans, Clean Technology.
3. Life Sciences, e.g. Biomanufacturing, Bioeconomy, Agri-Food, Agri-Tech, Health Sciences.
4. Humanities and Social Innovation (open category)

AWARD MODALITIES

Each successful applicant will receive a CAD 6 000.00 research award to conduct a 12 to 24-week research project in Canada.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify, applicant:

- Must be a South African citizen or permanent resident.
- Cannot undertake a research project at an institution where they have previously completed a degree.
- Must be currently registered for the academic

qualification indicated as either a Doctoral student or postdoctoral Fellow at a South African public institution of higher learning.

- Must be the legal age of majority in Canada (18 years or older).
- Must not have previously been awarded a Globalink Research Award.
- Application must be in line with the indicated thematic areas.
- Must have identified a research project that is endorsed by the Canadian host university and will be jointly supervised by both the applicant's host Canadian and home university professors.

APPLICATION MODALITIES

1. South African or Canadian host supervisors are asked to fill out a webform on the Mitacs website to request an application package. Note: If you are a student or Fellow at an eligible institution, please contact your supervising professor to request an application package. The supervisors must confirm eligibility with the Mitacs local representative before filling in the application documents.
2. The South African and Canadian host supervisors discuss project details. It is the responsibility of the participants to connect with prospective Canadian collaborative partners.
3. Application package must be completed online on the Mitacs website and submitted to the Mitacs Business Development representative at the Canadian university by early November to ensure the application is signed by the deadline.

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