

# MITACS and Mental Health Research Canada (MHRC)

## Accelerate – Summer 2022 Mental Health Internships for College Students

### Subject Area:

Research related to mental health, within the following themes: 1) enhancing workplace mental health, 2) supporting diverse populations, 3) advancing digital service delivery, and 4) analyzing MHRC mental health polling data. Please see the [Program Guidelines](#) for specific requirements.

### Intended to:

- Support the next generation of mental health researchers, and improve mental health service delivery to communities across Canada, through research-based four-month student internships.

### Conditions:

- Interns must be Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents, must have already obtained at least a Bachelor's degree in Psychology or other relevant Life Sciences from an accredited university, and must be currently enrolled in a Canadian college certificate or diploma program, ideally in a program related to research.
- Internships will take place from **May 2022 to September 2022**.
- Projects must include a student, partner, academic supervisor, and a subject matter expert (at minimum, the partner and academic supervisor must be identified at the first application stage; with the student to be confirmed at a later date).
- Partners can be community organizations, not-for-profit organizations in the healthcare sector, healthcare providers (e.g. hospitals), or for-profit companies (companies in partnership with not-for-profit or service providing organizations are preferred). The Research Office must confirm partner eligibility with Mitacs.
- Interns are expected to share their time between the college and partner organization.
- All projects must have clear potential for impact to the studied population, and therefore must partner with a community service provider and integrate the insights of people with lived experience into each stage of their project.

### Value:

- \$15,000 for a four-month internship unit.

**Partner Contribution:** Not required

**Sheridan's Contribution:** Not required

### Application Deadline:

Applications are submitted in two stages; an initial 4-page proposal, support letter and resume to MHRC, followed by invitation to submit a formal Mitacs Accelerate application.

EOI Submission to Research Office:	October 6, 2021
Stage 1 Draft Submission to Research Office:	October 18, 2021
Stage 1 Submission Deadline to MHRC:	October 31, 2021
Stage 2 Submission Deadline to Mitacs (invited):	January 31, 2022

**Notification of Award Decision:** TBD

### How to Apply:

To begin the application process, please download the **Expression of Interest Form** (for Faculty Researchers) or **Grant Application Summary Form** (for Research Centres) from [Sheridan Central](#), or email [research@sheridancollege.ca](mailto:research@sheridancollege.ca) to discuss your research idea. The Principal Investigator, Partner and student develop the application and share it with Sheridan

## MITACS and Mental Health Research Canada (MHRC)

Research Office who will review and submit the application. Full applications to Mitacs must also be reviewed by a Mitacs Business Development Manager prior to submission.

**More Information:**

[Mitacs-MHRC website](#)

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