Funding support for international mobility and collaboration initiatives

Please note this is not an exhaustive list. More inbound and outbound funding opportunities, specifically for students, are available via the Global Engagement website at https://www.uvic.ca/international/faculty-staff/funding/index.php.

**VARIOUS**

- **Global Affairs Canada**
  - Canadian government funding for international initiatives, including trade, development and global issues
- **Global Affairs Canada International Scholarships**
  - Scholarships and awards for incoming/outgoing students and faculty (see below for more specific opportunities by region)
- **Going Global Innovation Program**
  - Support for Canadian researchers to collaborate with and commercialize their technology in foreign markets
- **Human Frontier Science Program**
  - Research grants and postdoc fellowships promoting international collaboration
- **International Development Research Centre**
  - Targeted calls to support collaboration with, and research on global development challenges in, specific countries/regions
- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for incoming/outgoing students and postdocs from/to eligible partner countries worldwide
- **National Research Council Support for Technology Innovation**
  - International partnering opportunities aimed at R&D and technology innovation
- **UVic Centre for Global Studies Fellowship Program**
  - Fellowships for graduate students and visiting scholars (deadline in November)

**AFRICA**

**South Africa**

- **Canada-South Africa Bilateral Mobility Grants for Research Chairs**
  - Seed funding of $40,000 over two years to support the collaboration between current research chairs in both participating countries

**Tunisia**

- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for outgoing students and postdocs
ASIA

All ASEAN countries
- **Canada-ASEAN Scholarships and Educational Exchanges for Development (SEED)**
  - Scholarships for students from member states of the Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) for short-term study and research exchanges to Canada

China
- **Canada-China Scholars Exchange Program**
  - Short-term visiting scholarships of 8 weeks to 12 months for Canadian students, faculty members and research staff at participating Chinese institutions
- **Chinese Academy of Sciences International Fellowship Initiative**
  - Outgoing visiting fellowships for PhD students, postdocs and established researchers for 1 to 12 months (annual deadline of September 1)
- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for incoming/outgoing students and postdocs

India
- **IC Impacts**
  - Targeted calls to support innovative, multi-disciplinary partnerships aimed at accelerating community transformation and sustainability
- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for outgoing students and postdocs
- **Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute**
  - Research grants, fellowships, publication subsidies and conference funding
- **Scheme for Promotion of Academic and Research Collaboration (SPARC)**
  - Targeted calls to support researcher mobility and international collaboration
- **Visiting Advanced Joint Research Faculty Scheme (VAJRA)**
  - Short-term (1 to 3 months) adjunct/visiting faculty appointments for foreign researchers and academics at Indian publicly funded institutions

Japan
- **Japan Foundation**
  - Arts and Cultural Exchanges; Japanese-Language Education Overseas (for researchers, graduate students and librarians); Japanese Studies Overseas and Intellectual Exchange (conference grants and fellowships)
- **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science**
  - Bilateral Collaborations (Joint Research Projects and Seminars); Invitational and International Fellowships; Researcher Exchanges
- **Matsumae International Foundation Research Fellowship Program**
  - Support for research stays of 3 – 6 months in Japan
- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for outgoing students and postdocs
Korea

- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for incoming/outgoing students and postdocs

Taiwan

- **Centre for Chinese Studies Research Grant**
  - Travel and research support for projects related to Taiwan or Chinese studies
- **Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange**
  - Research grants, fellowships, publication subsidies and conference funding

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

Australia

- **Australian Research Council Discovery Projects Scheme**
  - Grants for Australian researchers with a potential international component (Discovery International Award) to support researcher mobility
- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for outgoing students and postdocs

New Zealand

- **Royal Society of New Zealand Catalyst Fund**
  - International Leaders Fellowships for incoming/outgoing researchers (annual deadline in April)
  - Seed funding for new partnerships and support for strategic research or large-scale pre-research collaborations

EUROPE

All EU countries

- **Canada Research Chair (CRC)-European Research Council (ERC) Partnership Program**
  - Travel support for CRCs and Banting Fellows to collaborate with ERC-funded researchers in Europe
- **European Commission Marie Skłodowska-Curie (MSC) Actions**
  - Fellowship programs for incoming/outgoing researchers
- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for incoming/outgoing students and postdocs

Finland

- **Nokia Foundation Visiting Professor Program**
  - Visiting fellowships for incoming/outgoing scholars (min. duration of 2 months)
France

- **Campus France**
  - Primarily related to student and postdoc funding, but also includes comprehensive information on research in France
- **Embassy of France in Canada Mourou/Strickland Mobility Program**
  - Mobility funding for Canadian or French researchers and postdocs (return airfare and subsistence allowance for a max. of three nights)
- **France Canada Research Fund New Scientific Collaborations Program**
  - Two-year awards of up to $15,000 to support researcher and student mobility for bilateral research projects

Germany

- **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**
  - Research fellowships and awards for postdocs and experienced researchers
- **Bayer Foundations International Fellowship Program**
  - Research fellowships of 2 – 12 months for incoming/outgoing students and early career researchers (up to two years after graduation)
- **Gerda Henkel Foundation Research Scholarships**
  - For postdocs and established researchers in the area of historical humanities
- **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)**
  - Bilateral Exchange of Academics; Conference Funding; DLR-DAAD Research Fellowship Program (aeronautics, space, transportation and energy-related research); Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists
- **German Research Foundation Initiation of International Collaboration Program**
  - Support for German researchers to establish collaborative relationships with international partners or prepare a joint research proposal

Hungary

- **Nimrod Hungarian Mobility Award**
  - Scholarships for incoming/outgoing students and postdocs

Ireland

- **Ireland Canada University Foundation James F. Flaherty Program**
  - Research scholarships and visiting professorships for incoming/outgoing PhD students, postdocs and established researchers

Luxemburg

- **Luxembourg National Research Fund International Mobility Scheme**
  - Bilateral exchanges for established researchers

Norway

- **Norwegian Ministry of Education & Research: Partnership Program with North America**
  - Bi-annual calls for short-term (2-year) and long-term (4-year) joint research and academic collaboration projects – **next deadline:** September 25, 2019
• **Research Council of Norway**
  o Targeted calls to support researcher mobility and international collaboration

**Switzerland**
• **Swiss National Science Foundation Scientific Exchanges**
  o Funding for international workshops and research visits for incoming/outgoing researchers; funding for PhD and postdoc mobility (incoming) is also available

**The Netherlands**
• **NIAS Individual Fellowships**
  o Short-term visiting fellowships in Social Sciences & Humanities
• **NWO Visitor’s Travel Grant**
  o Support for foreign researchers to visit the Netherlands for up to four months

**United Kingdom**
• **Canada-UK Foundation Awards**
  o Visiting fellowships for incoming scholars, conference support, publication subsidies and seed funding (PI must normally be UK-based)
• **Leverhulme Trust**
  o Visiting Professorships (by invitation) and International Academic Fellowships for incoming/outgoing researchers
• **Royal Society of Chemistry Researcher Mobility Grants**
  o PI must be a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry
• **The British Academy Knowledge Frontiers Program**
  o Support for international interdisciplinary research projects
• **The Royal Society**
  o International Exchanges (researcher mobility) and International Collaboration Awards (focused on global challenges)
• **UK Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)**
  o International travel awards for UK-based, BBSRC-supported researchers
• **UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**
  o Support for international collaboration via the Trans-Atlantic Platform (T-AP) and Open Research Area (ORA) schemes – **next ORA deadline:** September 11, 2019
• **UK Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)**
  o Overseas travel grants for UK-based researchers
• **UK Medical Research Council Partnership Grant**
  o Funding for UK researchers to establish collaborative partnerships or consortia
• **UK Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)**
  o International partnership funding, primarily for UK-based researchers
• **UK Research and Innovation**
  o Overview of UK international research initiatives and funding schemes for international collaboration

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NORTH AMERICA

USA

- **American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants**
  - Support for research-related travel to libraries and archives

- **Canada-US Fulbright Program**
  - Exchange awards for Canadian and US students, scholars and postdocs to study, lecture and/or conduct research (annual deadlines are mid-September for US scholars and mid-November for Canadian scholars)

- **Mitacs Globalink Research Award**
  - Short-term research internships for outgoing graduate students and postdocs

- **NSF Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations**
  - Support for strategic linkages between US-based and international research networks to address scientific challenges in NSF priority areas – next LOI deadline: October 30, 2019

- **Simons Foundation Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians**
  - Awarded to US researchers to support international collaborations

- **US Mission to Canada Public Affairs Grants Program**
  - Support for activities promoting US-Canada relations, including seminars, workshops, conferences and academic exchanges

- **Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research**
  - Grants, fellowships and support for international workshops/conferences

LATIN AMERICA & CARIBBEAN

All Latin American and/or Caribbean countries

- **Canada-CARICOM Leadership Scholarship Program**
  - Scholarships for students from Caribbean Community (CARICOM) countries for short-term study and research exchanges to Canada

- **Canada-CARICOM Faculty Leadership Program**
  - Support for Canadian faculty to engage in short-term research or teaching opportunities across Caribbean Community (CARICOM) countries

- **Emerging Leaders of the Americas Program (ELAP)**
  - Scholarships for students from Latin America and the Caribbean for short-term study and research exchanges to Canada

- **ELAP Faculty Mobility Program**
  - Support for Canadian faculty to engage in short-term research or teaching opportunities across Latin America and the Caribbean

Brazil

- **Canada-Brazil Research Awards – Joint Projects**
  - Bi-annual call for joint research projects and exchange of researchers open to all disciplines
- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for incoming/outgoing students and postdocs

- **São Paolo Research Foundation Visiting Researcher Program**
  - Travel support for research stays of 2 weeks to 12 months in the State of São Paolo (application to be submitted by host researcher)

- **SPRINT: São Paolo Research Foundation International Collaboration Program**
  - Bi-annual call for joint research projects and exchange of researchers with matching funds provided by UVic internal grant – **next deadline:** April 2020

**Chile**
- **Canada-Chile Leadership Exchange Scholarship**
  - Scholarships for students from Chile for short-term study and research exchanges to Canada

**Mexico**
- **Mexican Government Scholarships for International Students**
  - Student mobility, graduate-level research and postdoctoral fellowships for up to 12 months (min. duration of 1 month) at participating Mexican institutions

- **Mitacs Globalink and Accelerate International Programs**
  - Research internships for incoming/outgoing students and postdocs