

Globalink research award (GRA) program

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Vision

A strong and resilient Canadian economy powered by ideas, talent, and innovation.

Mission

To drive industry-academic collaboration, deploy skilled talent, and build innovation capacity to strengthen Canada's productivity and global competitiveness.

Globalink research award (GRA) – The basics



GRA – The basics

Intern mobility program to support international academic research collaborations



Academic-academic
collaborations



Open to senior
undergraduate and graduate
students, and postdoctoral
fellows



\$6000-\$12000 Travel
grant



12–48 weeks project



Travel to Canada or
from Canada



All disciplines



Academic supervisors
in Canada and Korea

GRA – The basics



- Connection between two research groups in Canada and abroad



- Intern mobility as a vehicle to nourish international research collaborations



- Intern professional development through hands-on research and international experience.

GRA quantum stream



GRA – The quantum stream

- Open to all Canadian universities and open all year
- Projects in **quantum technologies**
- Collaborations with ANY universities in Korea*
- Non competitive
- Each intern will receive \$6,000 per internship unit (IU):
 - \$6,000 research award to conduct one 12- to 24-week research project in the other country. This is one internship unit (IU).
 - \$12,000 research award to conduct one 24- to 48-week research project or two 12- to 24-week research projects in the other country. This is two internship units (IUs).

GRA quantum stream - Definition

Quantum technology applies the principles of quantum mechanics (Quantum Science) — primarily quantum entanglement, superposition, or tunneling — to build new technologies whose performance depends on one or multiple quantum principles. The three main verticals include:

- Quantum computation (hardware), algorithms, and software
- Quantum communication, networks, and cryptography
- Quantum metrology, sensing, imaging, and materials

Application process



Application process – Step by step

1. Explore possible collaboration with a university in Canada: best to start with a pre-existing relationship.
2. Connect with the [local Mitacs advisors](#) to check your eligibility– each Canadian university may also have a different process
3. Start the application through the online portal. Then both supervisors and intern(s) must log in and fill in their personal information. There is a research security question that is visible only to each participant. They must log in and respond themselves.
4. Complete application and sign-off
5. Get university signature: Contact Mitacs advisor
6. Submit the application on the portal
7. Submit application at least 12-16 weeks prior to travel date

Application process – GRA application portal

Globalink Research Award Application Portal

Français

Sign In | Create an Account

 Dashboard

Mitacs Online Application

Register now to save, submit and review your application

Learn more on how to apply for a Mitacs Globalink Research Award at [gra_program_guide_2025_en.pdf](#)

Not registered with Mitacs?

Create a new account

Recommended browsers are: Edge and Chrome.

Application process – Research proposal

1. List interns who will be travelling

maximum of 5

2. Proposed Research:

2.1 Background

2.2 Objectives of the Mitacs Globalink research project

2.3. Indigenous community involvement or impact (if applicable)

2.4 Timeline showing which task will be done when to achieve each objective

2.5 Literature cited in sections 2.1 and 2.2

3. Benefits to Canada

3.1 Collaboration between participating host and home researchers

3.2 Significance and impact of the project

4. Opportunities offered to the intern(s)

4.1 Intern(s) supervision, mentorship and training environment

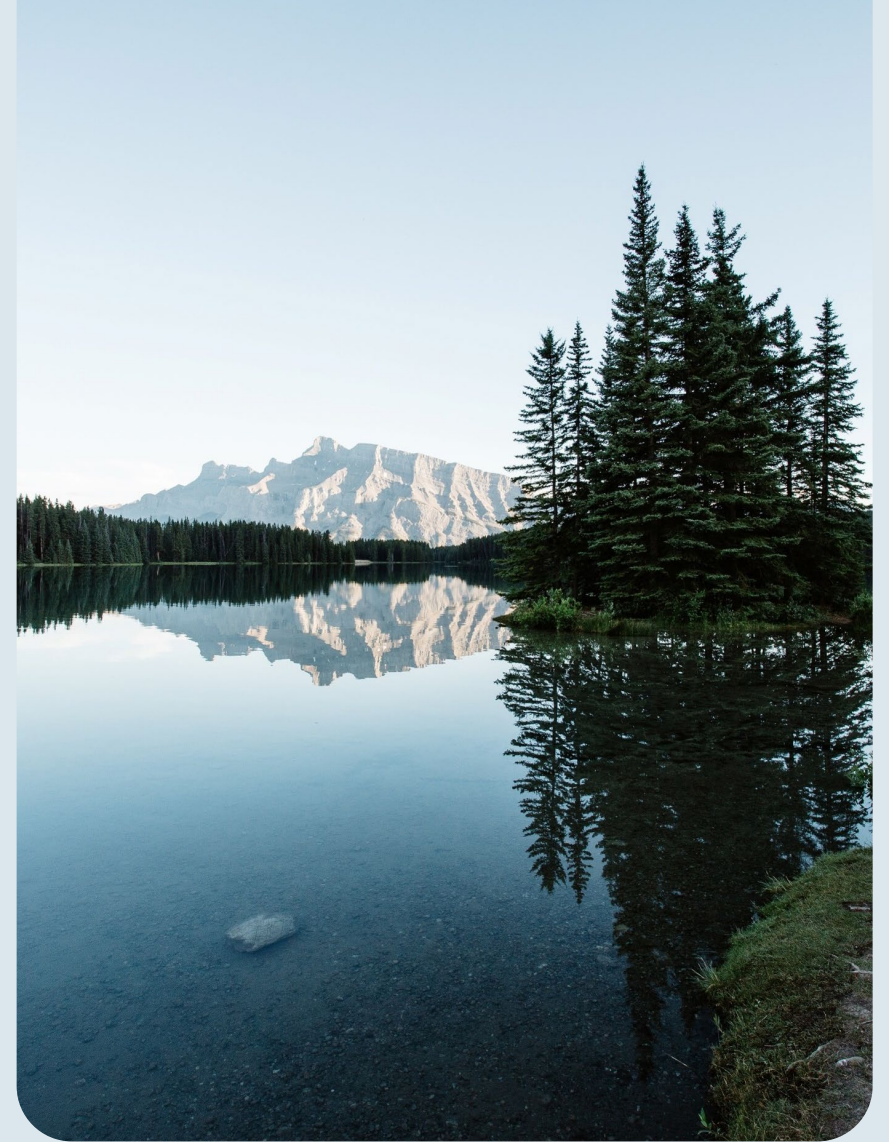
4.2 Interns' statement(s) of interest

Application process – Post submission

What happens after the submission?

1. Mitacs will review the project in 6 to 10 weeks
2. An Outcome Letter will be sent to participants
3. Successful participants: upon receipt of the Predeparture form and the confirmation of travel dates, an Award Letter is sent to participants. Funds are sent to the Canadian university.
4. Travel can start after the Award Letter is received. Participants have up to a year to start the internship, as long as they remain registered full time in their degree or postdoctoral fellowship

QCenter Funding Opportunity



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Quantum Information Research Support Center
Education and Training Support Program



Overview

We provide training opportunities in leading research groups for junior-level researchers in Quantum Information Science (QIS) to advance future research topics and directions by experiencing the worldwide cutting-edge research fields.

Research Fields

All quantum information science (QIS)

Eligibility

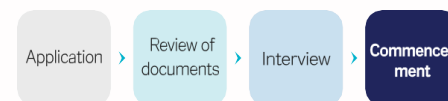
- Graduate students and Post-Doc
- South Korean nationality
- A person who can maintain his/her affiliation with a domestic institution during the training period

Details

- Support for participation in research projects or educational programs in leading domestic or overseas research groups in QIS

Type	Eligibility	Period
Project	Post-Docs	1 year
Internship	Graduate students	6 months

Process



Support types

• General program

- Submit a training plan when an applicant has contacted a specific institution in advance, and both have agreed on the candidate's activities.
- Submit a wish plan when an applicant has specific QIS topics/purposes but has not yet decided on a training institution.

* Support after the confirmation of the training institution

• Institutional program

Select a Qcenter-designated global research group/institution, submit the training purpose, and plan accordingly.

Application dues

- May & November.
The first half of each year (May),
the Second half of each year (November)

* Can be changed depending on the selection situation

Application document

- Application form and Statements of Purpose (including plans)
- Presentation materials
- CV or Recommendation letters
- Consent to use and provide personal information collection

* Please contact us for more details.



Web



Youtube



Instagram

QCenter Program

- Call announced in QCenter homepage and NRF homepage, typically every quarter, or more if needed.
- Only outbound students/postdocs are supported.
- Eligible: Korean nationality / Topic: Quantum Technology
- **Open for application about one month. Applications are received by email.**
- **Selection committee reviews applications, interview applicants and select recipients.**
- Support amount: For Postdocs, KRW 70M per year, For students, KRW 30M per 6 month.
- **One year maximum for postdocs, and 6 month maximum for students, with one time extension allowed.**

QCenter Program

- Call schedule 2026
- 1st call : January
- 2nd call : March
- 3rd call : May
- 4th call : July
- And more.....

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신진연구인력 연수프로그램 연수생 모집 (2026년도 4차)

양자정보과학 분야 인적 기반 조성을 위하여 석박사, 박사후연구원 등 신진연구인력을 대상으로 선도 연구그룹에서의 연구 및 교육연수의 기회를 제공하고자 연수생을 다음과 같이 모집하오니 관심 있는 분들의 많은 참여 바랍니다.

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1. 사업 목적

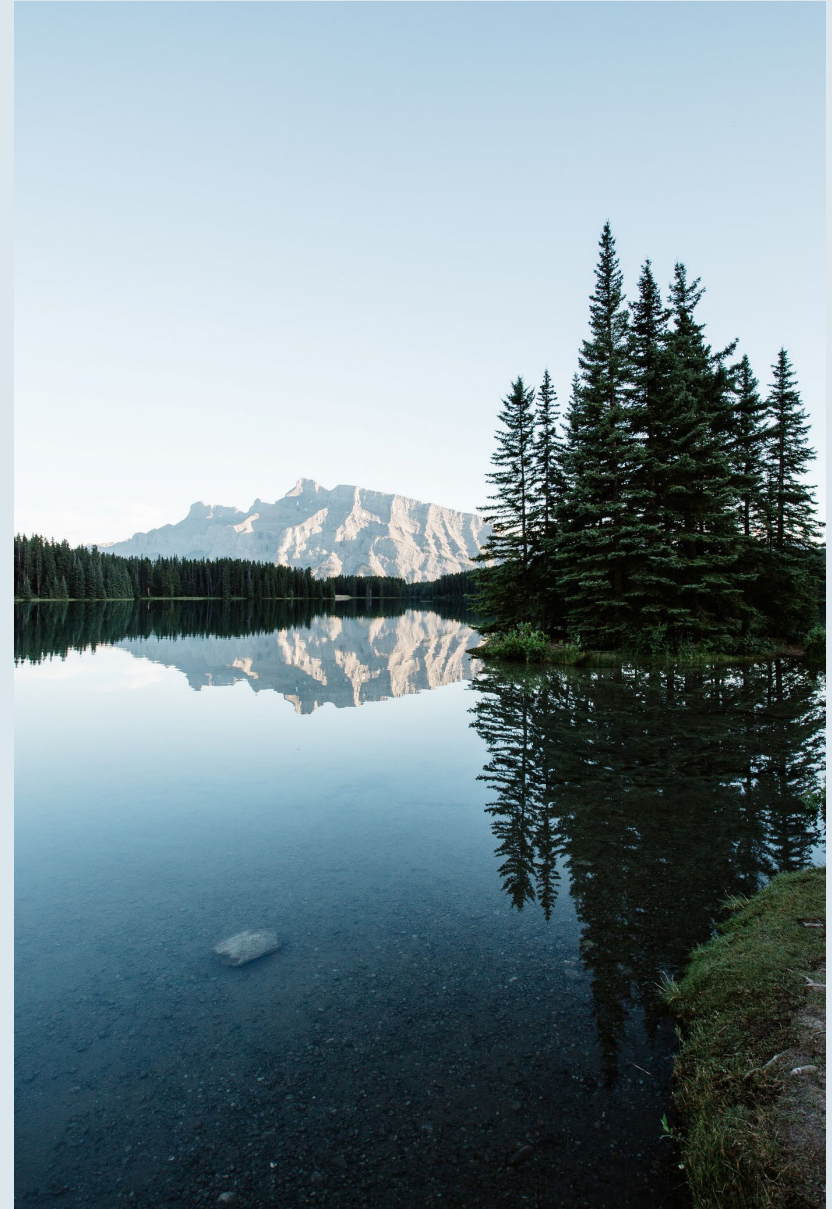
- 양자정보과학 분야 석·박사과정 및 박사후연구원(Post-Doc.) 등 신진연구인력을 대상으로 글로벌 선도 연구그룹에서의 연구 및 교육연수 제공
- 국외 최신 연구 분야를 직접 체험함으로써 향후 양자정보과학 분야 연구 주제와 방향을 다각화하고 연구 성과 고도화에 기여

2. 지원 분야 및 내용

- 지원 분야 : 양자컴퓨팅, 양자통신, 양자네트워크, 양자센싱 등 양자정보과학 소 분야
- 지원 대상
 - 대한민국 국적을 소지한 국내 석·박사과정 재학생, 박사후연구원(Post-Doc.)
 - 연수기간 동안 국내기관 소속을 유지할 수 있는 자
- 지원 내용
 - 양자정보과학 분야 국외 선도 연구그룹, 연구기관 및 기업 등에서의 연구 프로젝트 및 교육 프로그램 참여 지원

Questions?

Thank you!



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