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Dr. Pierre Sullivan, Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering, University of Toronto

**It’s hard to verbalize the intangibles of what made my experience with Mitacs Globalink so good. The payback has been enormous.”**

Dr. Irene Herremans, Haskayne School of Business
University of Calgary
MARCH TO JULY
Professors at Canadian universities submit research projects to Mitacs by July 31, 2013 for Globalink 2014.

AUGUST TO OCTOBER
International students submit applications and select 3-7 research projects from an online database.

OCTOBER TO JANUARY
Mitacs scores each application and ranks students. Mitacs provides professors with proposed student participants. Professors then choose to contact the suggested students and inform Mitacs of their decision to accept or decline them.

JANUARY TO APRIL
Professors and their accepted student(s) arrange pre-project details while Mitacs oversees logistics and coordinates with university administrative offices. Professors are responsible for providing the necessary resources to the Globalink Research Interns (e.g. lab and/or office space; email and internet access; and safety or orientation information).

MAY TO SEPTEMBER
Globalink Research Interns arrive in Canada and work with supervising professors for approximately 12 weeks on a research project. During their stay, interns also attend industry and/or government relations events, professional skills training workshops, and conferences.

GLOBALINK GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP
Mitacs and its academic partners believe that Canada’s capacity for innovation and research excellence is greatly increased by exposing the nation’s academic institutions and research teams to global expertise and perspectives. The Globalink Graduate Fellowship provides financial support to select former Globalink students who return to Canada for graduate studies at one of the participating Mitacs full partner universities. The fellowships vary by university but typically last for two years and include a tuition subsidy, a financial award from the university, and research and/or teaching assistantships, as well as a Mitacs award. More information is available at www.mitacs.ca/globalink/globalink-graduate-fellowship.

The Globalink Graduate Fellowship also provides the following benefits to faculty at Canadian universities:

- A competitive advantage in attracting the world’s leading students
- Collaboration with an international student who possesses a strong academic record and Canadian research experience
- The opportunity to continue working with a former Globalink student on a larger research project
- Promotion of Canada as a top destination for the globe’s brightest minds

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