

# THE AGREEMENT

The Centre for Optics, Photonics and Lasers (COPL) strategic cluster, supported by Optonique, signed a framework proposal for 166 Mitacs-Accelerate internship units over 2 years.

This program aims to strengthen collaborations between COPL's academic researchers and industrial partners in the optics-photonics field, and to enhance the training of the next generation by supporting partnered research activities in the form of company internships.

\*Accelerate is Mitacs' flagship program, supporting collaborative applied research between academics and non-academics.



# ADVANTAGES

- Quick start-up for projects of any size
- Shortened project activation form
- Eligibility assessment shortened to 2 or 3 weeks
- Applications accepted at any time
- Support for matching companies and expertise

## Contact us



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# OPTONIQUE

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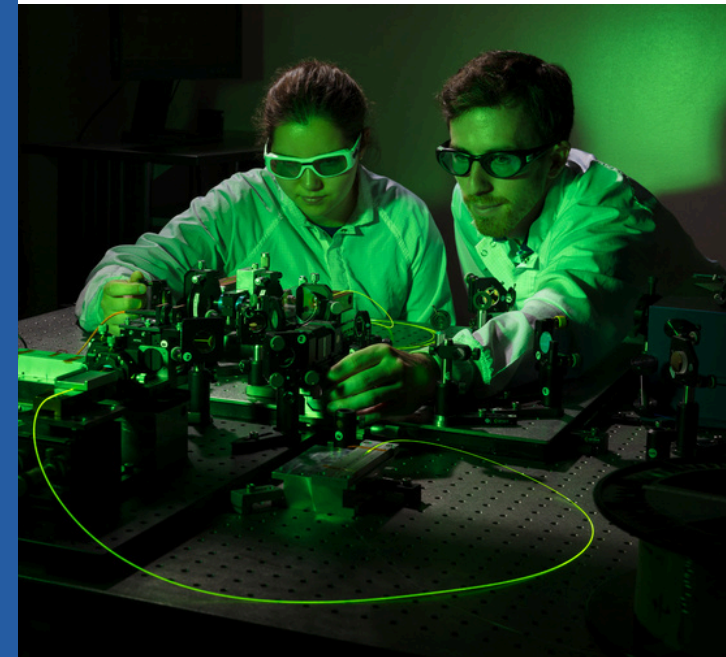
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# PHOTONIC SCIENCES AND INNOVATIONS

MITACS-ACCELERATE  
INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

A COPL-OPTONIQUE  
COLLABORATION



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# OPTONIQUE



**mitacs**

# ELIGIBILITY

- Meet the eligibility criteria of the Mitacs Accelerate program.
- The student intern must be part of a COPL member's team (all levels of study are eligible).
- The project developed in industry must be linked to at least one of COPL's research areas.

## MITACS CRITERIA



## COPL PROGRAM



## OPTONIQUE MEMBERS



# BENEFITS

- Host a highly qualified student in the process of graduating, for a minimum of 4 months.
- Develop a partnership project while benefiting from university research expertise.
- Receive special support from COPL and Optonique for a pairing tailored to your needs.
  - Support in preparing your application.
  - Follow-up and feedback on company satisfaction.
  - Visibility and outreach for companies.

# FUNDING

- Minimum total of \$15,000 per internship unit.
  - Taxable contribution of \$7500 from partner.
  - Bonus of \$7500 per Mitacs.
- The partner's contribution may be increased at the discretion of the parties.

# PROCEDURE

- Contact the program committee (stagephotonique@copl.ulaval.ca) to validate that the project is in line with COPL's research priorities by submitting a non-confidential summary.
- Following approval, complete the project activation form and forward it directly to Valérie Lapointe, Mitacs advisor, for verification.
- Submit the completed form to Mitacs.
- Once approved, your project can be launched according to the policies in effect at your university!

# COPL RESEARCH

## AXES



[coplweb.ca](http://coplweb.ca)

- Biophotonics
- Lasers-matter interaction
- Optical Communications
- Optical fibers and devices
- Photonic Materials
- Photonic systems and microsystems
- Quantum Photonics

Minimum grant of

One internship unit

**\$10 000** 4 to 6 months

to the student

Full Time