

November 2025

May - August 2026 Mitacs Practicum Funding

We are happy to continue our collaboration with Mitacs! Preceptors may be able to apply for matched funding for May – August 2026 MPH practicum opportunities (minimum contribution of \$5,000-7,500, and Mitacs will provide matched funding upon a successful application). If you're eligible, you can now start this process with Mitacs and submit a practicum opportunity at the same time. You do not need to have secured a student before applying for the Mitacs funding and there is no commitment to hiring a student even after you have applied for the Mitacs funding. Even when the application is approved, you have up to 2 years to hire the student(s). You can start this process now at the time of recruiting. The earlier the better.

If you anticipate recruiting practicum students year-round, please develop a proposal that reflects this plan. New interns will be named on a separate form for subsequent terms once the project is approved.

Please see the attached [Document for Eligibility and Overall](#) process. Mitacs also provided their updated [Proposal Template for transparency](#).

- **First contact with Modupe to inquire: no later than Friday, December 19, 2025.**
- **Should submit first draft: Friday, January 30, 2026**
- **Ready for ORS signature: Thursday, February 26, 2026**

If you are interested in pursuing additional funding for your practicum project through Mitacs, please contact Modupe Olufemi molufemi@mitacs.ca to discuss the process by December 19, 2025. Please communicate to Modupe that you're applying for funding for a practicum with Dalla Lana School of Public Health.

New: There is a small administrative support and processing fee for each \$15,000 application. There is no change to the current process for interested partner organizations/preceptors.

For MPH Practicum recruitment: If you plan on applying for Mitacs and submitting a practicum posting to recruit a student, the practicum posting will be shared with students starting May 2026 only if you have submitted/are in the process of submitting a Mitacs application. This is to ensure that it can be approved in time by May 2026, before the student begins.

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