**Mitacs Research Training Award**

**Application Template**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

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| * The student completes this Application Template and emails it as an attachment to studentresearch@tru.ca by **June 12, 2002**.
* Be sure to copy your research supervisor in the email submission.
* Use the following format for the email subject line **and** the file name for this Application Template:

**Mitacs RTA – [Student Last Name] – [Supervisor Last Name]*** Please do not modify or reformat this form in any way or remove text or instructions in each section/subsection. A modified form will result in a delay in the evaluation process.
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**A. APPLICANT DETAILS**

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| **1.1 Student name** |       |
| **1.2 Supervisor name** |       |
| **1.3 Academic institution** | Thompson Rivers University |
| **Academic Level (Graduate or Undergraduate)** |       |

**B. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED RESEARCH**

**1. Student statement of interest** *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Explain how participating in this Mitacs Research Training Award opportunity will benefit your academic studies and research career (e.g., identification of new research connections or directions, experiential skills acquisition, potential for further collaboration both domestically and globally, benefit to the community).

**2. Research training plan** *(approximately 1-2 pages in total, single spaced)*

**2.1 Background**

Explain the research or innovation focus of your project, including references as appropriate.

**2.2 Anticipated research activities**

Provide a description and objectives of the project. Include the kinds of research question(s) you may be addressing and/or hypotheses you would like to test. Include a description of all the anticipated project activities.

**2.3 Significance** **of the project**

What specific contributions will the project provide to industry, the not-for-profit community, society or Canada? What are the challenges facing these sectors that you will address?

**3. Skills enhancement** *(approximately 0.5 page)*

Please use the drop-down boxes to select the top three skills areas expected to be enhanced as a result of the completion of the research project outlined above (i.e.: qualitative analysis; project management; etc.)

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| Skills area 1 | Skills area 2 | Skills area 3 |

Please elaborate on how the completion of your proposed project will provide opportunity to enhance the above-mentioned skills. If “Other” is selected in the drop-down box above, please provide a short description of the skill area.

**4. Interaction and deliverables** *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Provide detailed information on the interaction between the academic supervisor and the student, including the supervision and mentorship that the student will receive, as well as the frequency of these interactions and meeting structure. Please comment on the access to university resources, and final project or presentation expectations and deliverables. We suggest presenting this information in the form of a timeline.

**C. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

By submitting this proposal, the research supervisor and the student both understand and agree to the limitations on research facility access and research involving human subjects posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and are able to conduct the project within those constraints. See <https://www.tru.ca/research/covid-19-research-impacts.html>

**Research Supervisor:** [Type Name or Insert Signature]

**Student:** [Type Name or Insert Signature]