

## University of British Columbia – Chongqing Research Cooperation

In March 2015, The University of British Columbia and China's Chongqing Municipal Education Commission signed a memorandum of understanding to create a student exchange program between UBC and some of China's leading institutions for research and learning. UBC and its partners and Chongqing Municipal Education Commission will contribute equally to the program. For the first year, UBC, the B.C. government and Canadian not-for-profit Mitacs have committed \$225,000. In total, \$1,190,000 has been committed for the full three years of the program.

### Participating Chongqing universities:

- Chongqing University
- Southwest University
- Chongqing Medical University
- Southwest University of Political Science & Law (SWUPL)
- Sichuan International Studies University (SISU)
- Chongqing Normal University

### Mitacs Globalink Research Awards

The Mitacs Globalink Research Awards support student research activity in any academic discipline in partner countries. The awards are intended to provide funding to partially costs of travel and accommodations for graduate and senior undergraduate students undertaking research projects of 12 – 24 weeks at a Chongqing partner university.

Twenty-five awards of CAD\$5000 have been reserved by Mitacs for UBC research activity in Chongqing hosted by faculty members at the participating universities in any discipline.

The Mitacs Globalink Award application requires a detailed research plan, a budget and confirmations of supervision from a UBC faculty member and a Chongqing host faculty member. Research projects can be student-initiated, or part of a research project of a UBC faculty member or a professor in Chongqing.

First round deadline March 11, 2016.

### Further Information

See full eligibility and application information for the Mitacs Globalink Research Award at:

<https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink/globalink-research-award>

Questions about the Mitacs Globalink Research Award can be sent to [international@mitacs.ca](mailto:international@mitacs.ca)

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