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Sir,

In order to promote Research and Development activities for students in the Project Institutions, **M/s Mitacs, Canada** has been involved for effecting collaboration of project institutions with similar institutions in Canada to promote R&D activities.

2. Mitacs is a Canadian national not-for-profit founded in 1999, dedicated to driving innovation through research and skills training. Funded by the Canadian Government and working with 60+ universities and over six thousand companies, Mitacs has supported more than 14,000 multi-disciplinary research collaborations and trained more than 19,000 students and postdoctoral researchers domestically, and supported more than 2,200 research collaborations internationally. Mitacs-funded research helps to strengthen connections, improve economic performance, and foster the circulation of brilliant minds at the global level. Internationally, Mitacs serves as the implementer of the Canadian Federal Government's International Education Strategy. It has signed MoU with government agencies from 12 focus countries, to facilitate reciprocal mobility of youth researchers (undergraduates to PhD candidates). Since 2009, Mitacs has accepted more than 1,000 students from India alone to initiate sustainable research collaborations.

3. Mitacs has partnered with MHRD and the World Bank since 2015, to co-fund research mobility of Indian and Canadian students. On August 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017, Mitacs and MHRD has signed LoI to continue collaboration for the third phase of TEQIP (2017-2020).

4. In the academic years of 2017-18 and 2018-19, MITACS will select 200 Indian Students per year for their research work at Canada. The students selected by MITACS shall be funded by parent institution and expenditure shall be admissible under academic component of project life allocation. Mitacs will synchronize the research areas of selected Indian Students with the one available at Canadian Universities. For the year 2017-18, the selected students

will depart to Canada between May and July 2018 and will start their internships. The interested students have to apply online on Mitacs globalink well before the deadline.

5. You are requested to make this program popular among the students of your institute and sensitize them to apply through MITACS globalink at the following link:

<https://globalink.mitacs.ca/globalink/index.html>

6. The student eligibility and selection process is attached as **Annex-1**. **The last date to submit the applications are 18<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

7. Further, guidelines for student mobility programme are as follows:

- The selected students shall spend 12 weeks (between May and September) in Canada on a research project in their area of interest.
- The total expenditure for per students per internship is \$ 15000 CAD. Mitacs will take care for research costs, supplementary programming and accommodation at the estimated cost of \$ 11000 CAD per student.
- The parent project institution of the students shall take responsibility for airfare, visa, health insurance and living stipend (cost of food etc in Canada). It is based on a 12 week stay, at the estimated cost of \$ 4000 CAD per student (\$2500 living stipend, \$1500 flight reimbursement). The students must receive their funds in full under TEQIP-III at least 30 days prior to their departure for Canada.
- The actual expenditure incurred by the institute for such student may be booked under R&D head of TEQP-III funds.
- Feedback from the students in terms of knowledge enrichment shall be taken by the institute on return.

You are requested to take necessary action urgently, so that the student mobility programme could be implemented in timely manner starting from 2017-18.

Thanks and Regards,

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## Annex-1

1. **Student Eligibility:** Senior undergraduate students from (preferably 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> semester) engineering streams, enrolled fulltime in TEQIP-III institutions are eligible to apply to the program.
2. Students will go to Canada during the period of May to June in 2018 and will stay back for next 12 weeks.
3. To apply, students must provide:
  - Transcripts for all completed undergraduate coursework, if this is not available in French or English,, the transcripts must be translated to one of the Canadian official languages, and notarized
  - CV
  - At least one reference letter and
  - Expression of research interest
4. The program is competitive and in addition to the above, students are evaluated on a combination of factors including their academic records and skills appropriate to the projects. Students must:
  - Have a minimum grade point average of 9.0 to apply to the program
  - Completed the age of 18
  - Demonstrate oral and written fluency in English or French, depending on the language of preference as noted by the host professor
  - Select at least three(3) and no more than seven (7) projects from at least (3) of Canada's provinces and/or territories and
  - Submit their application directly to the Mitacs Globalink Research Internship program on the Mitacs website and application portal to be eligible (<https://globalink.mitacs.ca/globalink/index.html> ). Mitacs will share the list of selected applicants with MHRD to ensure students are eligible for funding.