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| **OWC – Mitacs Project Intake Form** |

The Ontario Water Consortium (OWC) and Mitacs are engaged in a strategic partnership to create opportunities between Ontario’s innovative water companies, municipal utilities and highly trained college, undergraduate, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

The Mitacs Accelerate program connects high-calibre academic candidates with industry, not-for-profit organizations, and municipalities to foster innovation. Mitacs contributes roughly half of the funding for internships, which is generously provided by the Governments of Ontario and Canada, and the other half comes from the host company or municipality. That is, Mitacs provides up to $7,500 per 4-month internship with a required 1:1 match.

OWC will help connect water technology companies and water utilities across Ontario to Mitacs programs to gain access to expertise and for college, undergraduate, graduate students, and post-doctoral fellows to get the practical experience they need to advance their skills, careers, or transition from academia to industry.

Applications from L-II and L-III industry partners and L-II post-secondary institutions partners are encouraged and given priority. Complete the OWC – Mitacs Project Intake Form and submit it to OWC as directed below. Your project may be submitted individually or qualify to be included in an OWC cluster.

**1.0 Project Host Information (complete all that are applicable)**

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| Company/Municipal Name: |  |
| Ontario Address: |  |
| Website: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| Fax: |  |
| CRA 8 Digit Business Number: |  |
| NAICS number (6 digits): |  |
| Sector | Choose an item. |
| Number of years in business: |  |
| Number of full-time employees in Ontario: |  |
| Approximate Annual Revenue ($ CAD): |  |
| Approximate Annual R&D Expenditures (as a % of Annual Revenue): |  |

What is your company’s area(s) of focus (if applicable, select any that apply)?

Analytics, Monitoring  Net Zero Energy Wastewater Treatment

Drinking Water Treatment  Resource Recovery

Energy Optimization  Sensors

Industrial Water Treatment  Stormwater Management

Wastewater Treatment  Water Reuse

Other:

What are your company’s primary business activities in Ontario (if applicable, select any that apply)?

Product Development / R & D  Manufacturing

Marketing  Installation and/or Commissioning

Sales  After-Market Technical Service and Support

Design and/or Engineering

**2.0 Host Company/Municipality Project Leads**

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|  | Primary Lead | Alternate Lead |
| Name: |  |  |
| Title: |  |  |
| Phone #: |  |  |
| Email: |  |  |

**3.0 Academic Research Collaborator(s)**

Have you already identified an academic partner for this project?

**NO** – if you wish to seek OWC’s assistance, please request and complete the Industry – Academic Outreach Form and return to OWC along with this intake form. This will help OWC to work with the academic institutions on your behalf to find the right collaborator for your project.

**YES** - Please provide the name of the institution, academic supervisor, and the student/post-doc researcher that you have identified as partners to your project:

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| **Academic Institution** | **Academic Supervisor** | **Student/Post-Doc Researcher** |
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Has your company previously collaborated with an Ontario post-secondary institution to do research, development, or demonstration?  YES  NO

Has your company previously participated in a Mitacs program?  YES  NO

Has your company previously worked with this researcher?  YES  NO

**4.0 Proposed Project Briefing**

What is the working title of your proposed project?

Describe the goals and/or objectives of your proposed project:

Briefly tell us about the planned design and execution of the proposed project and how participating in the AWT program will lead to the desired goals and objectives:

Using the table below, briefly describe the main milestones and expected progress of your project:

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| **Project Milestones** | |
| End of Q1 |  |
| End of Q2 |  |
| End of Q3 |  |
| End of Year One |  |

***Please submit the completed form to*** [***programs@ontariowater.ca***](mailto:programs@ontariowater.ca)***.***