

June 27, 2023

Application Ref. IT35920

**RE: Globalink Research Award - Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine  
*for research in Canada***

**Project Title:** Investigation of the impact of global supply chain disruptions on international trade  
**Host Academic Supervisor:** Anindya Sen  
**Intern:** Viktoriia Trostsinska  
**Host Department:** Department of Economics  
**Host Institution:** University of Waterloo  
**Home Supervisor:** Liliia Mykhailyshyn  
**Home Institution:** Precarpathian National University

Dear Applicants,

We are very pleased to advise you that your application for a Mitacs Globalink Research Award - Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine has been approved. Please refer to Appendix B for the specific funding details and terms and conditions of this award.

Project lead(s) should consult with the appropriate office(s) at their academic institution(s) to determine whether: certification(s), permit(s), or approval(s) is/are required to conduct their activities.

Mitacs Globalink builds a living bridge between Canada and international partners by establishing and reinforcing global links through student mobility. Mitacs has partnered with Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine to support the two-way mobility of students between Canadian academic institutions and Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. The Mitacs Globalink Research Award - Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine is an exciting initiative that provides the opportunity for faculty members and students at Canadian academic institutions and and to build an international research network and undertake research abroad.

All awards are subject to ongoing program eligibility and continuation of funding by our government partners. This award is offered in partnership with Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Mitacs gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Government of Canada for their ongoing support of the Globalink program.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact [grants-subventions@mitacs.ca](mailto:grants-subventions@mitacs.ca).

Thank you for your proposal and welcome to Mitacs Globalink!

Yours truly,



Henry Ling  
Vice President, Research

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## Appendix A: Intern Acceptance Form

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ATTENTION: Viktoriia Trostsinska

**RE: "Investigation of the impact of global supply chain disruptions on international trade"  
Globalink Research Award to Canada - Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine  
Acceptance Form**

Please complete the information below, sign, and return to [grants-subventions@mitacs.ca](mailto:grants-subventions@mitacs.ca) once you have confirmed with your home and host academic institutions that these dates are feasible for travel.

I accept the Globalink Research Award.

I confirm the project dates are\*:

Project start date: July 3, 2023

Project end date: October 1, 2023

Viktoriia Trostsinska

Intern Name

Signature

June 29, 2023

Date

\* Research project must be a minimum of 12 weeks to a maximum of 24 weeks.

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## Appendix B: Terms and Conditions of Award

### 1. General Guidelines

- 1.1. As COVID-19 continues to impose public health concerns and travel restrictions that may vary from one country to the other, and one province to the other, this award is contingent on the permission of Canadian and provincial governments, as the case may be, the government of the partner country, as well as the decisions of the home and host academic institution, for free movement of interns across borders for research purposes. You must ensure that you have obtained all confirmations for travel prior to incurring travel-related costs. Mitacs will not be held liable for costs incurred related to travel interruptions should you receive approval from your home and host academic institution to travel. This includes, but is not limited to, costs related to quarantine procedures imposed by governments, flight cancellation, accommodation pursuant to a cancellation, obtaining vaccinations, obtaining negative COVID-19 test results prior to travel, etc.
- 1.2. The award is subject to Mitacs receiving the Mitacs Participant Code of Conduct and Ethics Form and the International Pre-Departure Form. Travel may not be initiated until Mitacs has received all documents.
- 1.3. Please also note that Mitacs is unable to release any funds prior to the receipt of these forms.
- 1.4. In accordance with Mitacs's requirements, the start date of the internship cannot predate this approval and the total project duration must be min. 12 weeks to max. 24 weeks. Up to a maximum of 25% of the total time may be spent at the home academic institution, with the remainder taking place abroad.
- 1.5. Projects must start within 12 months of the date of this letter.
- 1.6. Mitacs requires that each intern consult with the appropriate academic office to ensure compliance with the home institution's requirements and policies pertaining to research abroad. Please note, it is the intern's responsibility to ensure they comply with the academic office's required timeline for completing the consultation. Applicants must adhere to their home and host academic institution's policies and regulations regarding research abroad in order to remain eligible for the Globalink Research Award.
- 1.7. All Mitacs awards are subject to continuation of funding for our Globalink Research Award projects by our government partners.

### 2. Award Details

- 2.1 The award consists of a \$6,000 contribution per internship unit.
- 2.2 The award will be provided to the student's host academic supervisor via the Office of Research Services (or equivalent).
- 2.3 Awarded funds must be allocated according to the internship period(s) and stipend/salary allocations, which will be outlined on the Mitacs Award Letter.
  - 2.3.1 The research grant portion of the award must be spent by end date of the award. Any remaining research funds may be used by the academic supervisor to supplement the intern's stipend at the academic supervisor's discretion.
  - 2.3.2 Inter-institution transfers are not permitted.

### 3. Reporting

- 3.1. All parties are required to provide Mitacs with a final report and completed exit surveys at the end of the Mitacs Globalink Research Award.
- 3.2. For any funds awarded to the Canadian academic institution, the academic institution will provide a Form 300 for these funds **within 30 days of the end date of the award**. The academic supervisor as well as the institution's Finance Officer must sign the Form 300 and forward it to Mitacs once finalized. *Please include the Application Reference number and Project Title on the Form 300 and submit to [form300@mitacs.ca](mailto:form300@mitacs.ca).*

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## Appendix C: Additional Information

### **About Mitacs**

Mitacs is a not-for-profit organization that fosters growth and innovation in Canada by solving business challenges with research solutions from the best academic institutions at home and around the world. Mitacs created and administers Globalink Research Awards, which help faculty at Canadian academic institutions strengthen existing international research collaborations and connect with colleagues around the world through the mobility of senior undergraduate and graduate students. Student recipients of the Globalink Research Award will develop research skills, cultural fluency, and professional networks, becoming part of Canada's next generation of global innovators.

### **Mitacs Training**

In anticipation of your research project abroad, Mitacs Globalink is pleased to provide you with exclusive access to online courses developed by the Mitacs Training program. Courses are offered year-round, and there is no cost for you to attend.

Choose from the following options:

- Communicating Your Research
- Practical Tips on Growing your Network
- Managing Project Timelines
- Cross-cultural Team Communications

Register any time at <https://edge-reg.mitacs.ca/>.

Questions? Contact us at [training@mitacs.ca](mailto:training@mitacs.ca).

### **Mitacs Programs**

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