

TCAG Informational Seminar

NeuroDevNet: MITACS' Accelerate Internships to help fund researchers dealing with children's brain disorders.

Date: Wednesday Nov. 24, 2010
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Location: Room 14-203,
MaRS TMDT
101 College St.
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NeuroDevNet is collaborating with MITACS to make available Accelerate Internships to researchers dealing with children's brain disorders. The MITACS Accelerate internship program is an excellent way to fund graduate students or Post Doctoral Fellows to do research with partner organizations. During a MITACS Accelerate internship, the intern spends approximately half of his/her time over a minimum four-month period on site with the partner, gaining a better understanding of the research issue in question and collecting data. The balance of the intern's time is spent at the university, further advancing the research under the guidance of a faculty supervisor. Internships can be combined into longer, 8 or 12-or 24- month projects. For each four-month internship unit, the partner contributes \$7,500 which is matched by MITACS through the support of federal and provincial funding partners. \$15,000 is sent to the supervising professor for each internship with a guideline that a minimum of \$10,000 be paid to the graduate student or post doc with the remaining funds being available to support other research costs. Come hear about the benefits for researchers, graduate students and postdocs

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