



Mitacs Training Portfolio Modernization

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We are excited to share that we are updating our workshop portfolio to respond to modern learning preferences, and better align our content with the competencies needed by industry partners and employers.

What we are changing, and why we're changing

We are transitioning away from fully in-person, and fully online workshop offerings to mixed, hybrid models. These changes come as recommendations from an external review panel that called for an improved alignment of Mitacs professional development workshops with our work-integrated learning opportunities.

How these changes will impact your graduate community

We will be offering workshops this May and April that will remain 100% virtual.

No workshops will be offered this Summer as we implement our new content and delivery model. In this time, our asynchronous workshops will still be available and can be accessed through [Edge](#).

What will remain the same

Mitacs Training workshops will continue to be offered to graduate students and postdoctoral fellows at no cost to them or the university. Our workshops will also continue to use the same LMS (Edge), and offer high-quality skills and professional development training

What will improve

- ✓ Better accommodation of student schedules
 - ✓ Improved accessibility features to support the learning experience, including animations and subtitles
 - ✓ More bilingual language options, and improved flow of content
 - ✓ Modernized content and materials that target learning objectives, identified gaps, and future opportunities to incorporate reconciliation and inclusivity in Mitacs curricula
 - ✓ More opportunities for applied group discussions between participants and facilitators based on self-paced e-learning
 - ✓ For Mitacs Program participants, changes will enhance their professional skills that complement their Program, and improve employability in their respective fields
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When you will know more about these changes

We will stay connected throughout this transition and will provide updates when they become available. Please reach out to us if you have questions or would like more information in the interim.

Thanks to our funding partners.

