

Municipal Innovation Internship Program project applications are due next Friday (May 8)

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Municipal Innovation Internship Program

Developing the next generation of municipal innovators

May 1, 2026

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Last Call: Municipal Project Proposal Deadline is Friday, May 8

The **AMCTO-Mitacs Municipal Innovation Internship Program (MIIP)** is an application-based program that matches Ontario municipal governments with post-secondary students studying in Ontario to work on innovation and/or research projects over an eight (8)-month period.

The MIIP leverages co-funding from the applicant municipality and Mitacs to provide a stipend to selected student interns. The program is designed to provide post-secondary students in Ontario with a paid part-time opportunity to have a meaningful and direct impact on their community and experience local government careers first-hand.

Municipalities are invited to submit up to two (2) project applications provided they are either:

- **Innovation-based:** introduces something new to the local government, but not necessarily the world; or

- **Research-based:** advances the process of creating ideas, processes, technologies, services, or techniques that are new to the world.

Project proposals are due in one week – Friday, May 8, 2026, at 12:00pm ET. Late or incomplete project proposals will not be accepted.

SUBMIT A PROJECT PROPOSAL

Up to 15 municipal projects will be selected and matched with part-time student internship placements to assist with developing or delivering projects. Selected projects and interns will then be invited to submit a joint Mitacs funding application. The second cohort of the MIIP will run from January 1, 2027, to August 31, 2027.

Not Sure What Kind of Project Proposal to Submit?

Municipal applicants are encouraged to review [our program FAQs](#) and [full guide](#) for details. You can also learn more about the [selected 2026 cohort](#) that is currently underway with projects related to supporting the upcoming municipal elections; artificial intelligence; paramedic services; equity, diversity, and inclusion; and records management.

Note: *the intake for MIIP student internship applications will open in mid-May - stay tuned for further information and details to be announced.*

For questions about the MIIP, [please contact us](#).



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