**UK-Canada doctoral exchange scheme: Placement Proposal**

**1. Student statement of interest** *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Explain how participating in the UK-Canada Globalink Doctoral Exchange Scheme will benefit your academic studies and research career (e.g., working with internationally renowned experts, unique opportunities for fieldwork or data collection, access to resources, facilities, or expertise not available at your home institution).

**2. Placement proposal** *(up to 2.5 pages single spaced)*

**2.1 Background**

Provide a review of the existing literature with references to relevant prior work. Explain the contribution of your project to this literature, e.g. the gaps it will fill or its novelty.

**2.2 Objectives** for the Mitacs Globalink research project

Provide the objectives and sub-objectives planned for the placement period. Include your research question(s) and/or hypotheses. If the placement is part of a bigger project (either a thesis or a team project), you may provide a short description of the context of your work and how your placement relates to this bigger project.

**2.3 Significance** of the project

What specific contributions will the project provide to industry or society? What are the challenges facing society or industry that you will address?

**2.4 Timeline** showing when tasks will be done in order to achieve each objective planned during the placement

The timeline should focus on the tasks to be completed at the host institution. We suggest using a Gantt chart.

**2.5 Cited literature**

**3. Benefits to the UK and Canada** *(up to 1 page single spaced)*

**3.1 Strengthening Canada’s research and innovation capacity**

Explain what your project will bring to Canada (e.g. missing skills, techniques or expertise that will be brought back or brought in, original data that will be collected (by accessing specific resources, sites or populations), innovative ways of thinking that will provide another perspective to solve Canada’s challenges, enhance impact of Canadian research.

**3.2 Strengthening the UK’s research and innovation capacity**

Explain what your project will bring to the UK (e.g. missing skills, techniques or expertise that will be brought back or brought in, original data that will be collected (by accessing specific resources, sites or populations), innovative ways of thinking that will provide another perspective to solve the UK’s challenges, enhance impact of UK research.

**3.2 Collaborations between participating researchers**

**3.2.1 Does this project build on an existing international collaboration?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**3.2.2 Does this project create potential for future collaborations?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**3.2.3 Please describe briefly the existing, planned or future collaboration.**

Include a summary of the collaboration and length of time, any past exchange of personnel, etc.

**4. Interaction** *(approximately 0.5 pages)*

Provide detailed information on the planned interaction between the host supervisor and the intern, including the supervision and mentorship that the student will receive, as well as the frequency and location of these interactions. If portions of the research will be conducted away from the primary host institution, such as field work, indicate the percentage (%) of time during the project that the intern will spend at the host university.