



PIMS / AMI Seminar



**Friday, October 10, 2014
3:00 p.m.
CAB 657**

“Connecting universities with industry and community partners”

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Abstract

Eric will present on Mitacs Accelerate and Globalink programs and how they can be used to supplement graduate student and post-doctoral training programs with industry and international experiences.

Mitacs Accelerate is Canada’s premier research internship program. It enables both interns (graduate students and postdoctoral fellows) and faculty members to broaden their research impact by connecting with organizations within the private sector and applying their skills to new challenges. To date, we’ve had over 600 publicly advertised projects with a mathematics focus. The UofA has had projects in this department including companies, such as, Canadian Western Bank, Miller Western Forest Products, and TerraNotes. Other institutions have worked with Teck Metals, International Road Dynamics, to name a few.

Mitacs Globalink offers programs that can facilitate two-way mobility opportunities between Canada and Mitacs partner countries for both undergraduate and graduate students. The program promotes Canada as a top destination for research opportunities and showcases Canadian research expertise around the world.

Please come out and learn more!

Refreshments will be served in CAB 649 at 2:30 p.m.