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## Mitacs Funding Opportunities for Indigenous Works Participants

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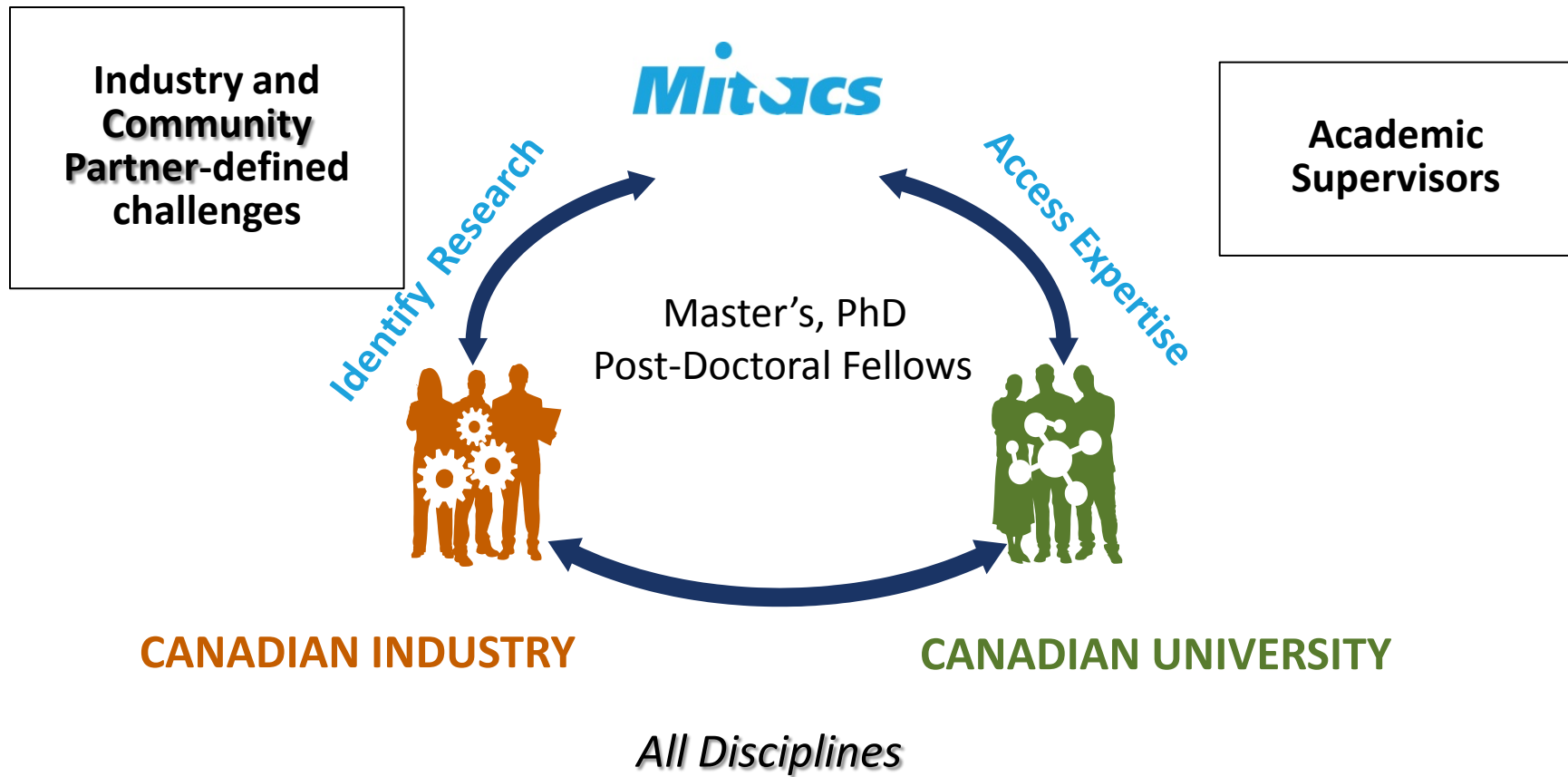
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# Why Mitacs?

- ➔ National research network
- ➔ 18 years in operation
- ➔ 60+ university partners
- ➔ 20,000+ research collaborations to solve business and societal challenges and drive innovation



# Mitacs Programs – Cooperative Innovation



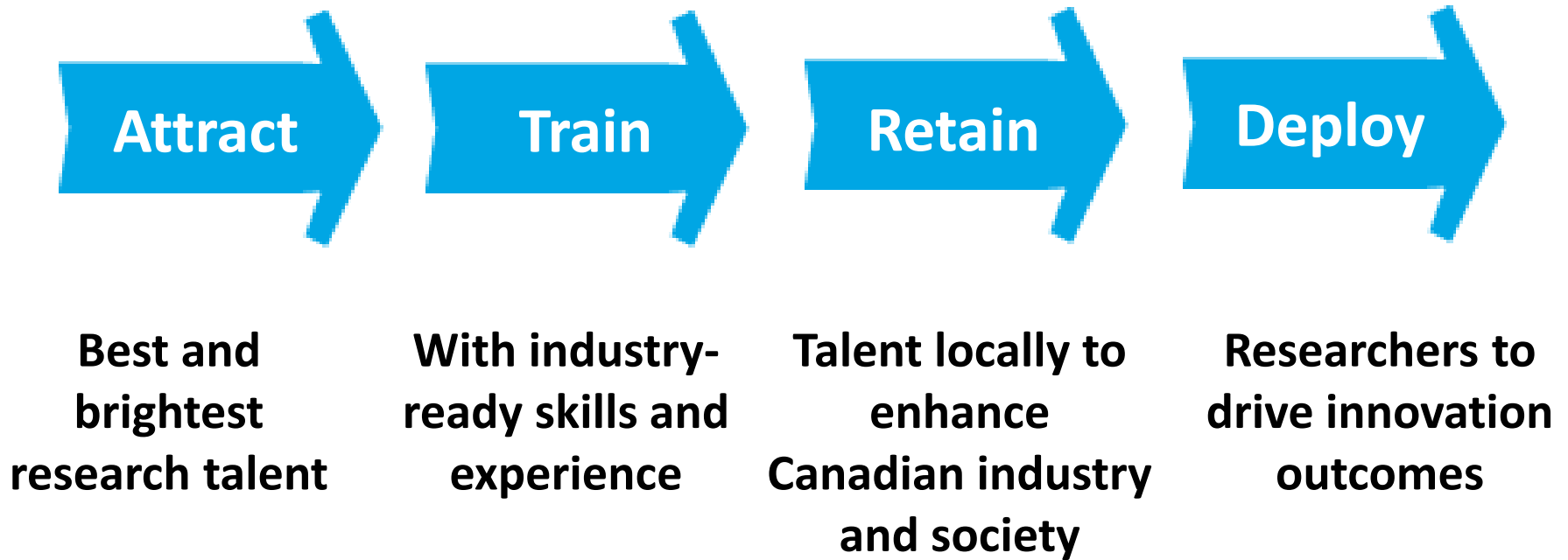
# The Mitacs network



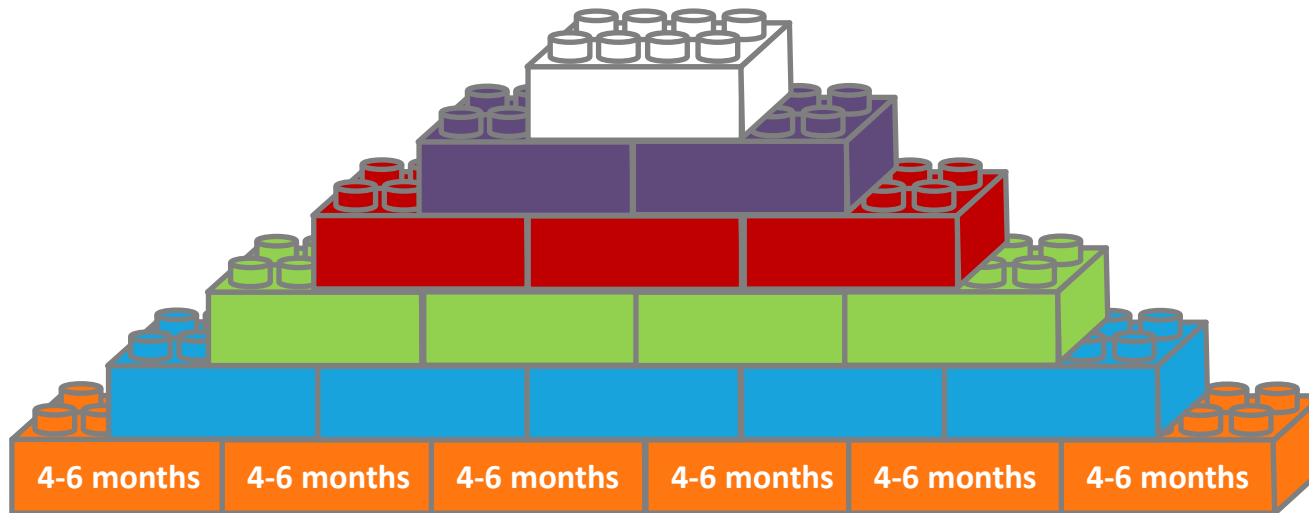
- ✓ Computer science
- ✓ Engineering
- ✓ Anthropology
- ✓ Economics
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Geography
- ✓ Health sciences
- ✓ Genetics
- ✓ Social work
- ✓ Forestry
- ✓ History
- ✓ Languages & linguistics
- ✓ Mathematics
- ✓ Business
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Interactive arts
- ✓ Psychology
- ✓ And more...

- **Small & medium business**
- **Large business**
- **Not-for-profit organizations**

# Research talent supply chain



# Scalability: build large-scale projects, “clusters”



(1 intern & professor)

- ➔ Can build bigger projects from simple 4-6 month units
- ➔ Partner's \$7,500 contribution becomes \$15,000 grant
- ➔ Better optional leveraging for projects with three or more interns and six or more units
- ➔ Projects can span multiple academic institutions, partners and disciplines

# Why are we here today?

- ➔ To help develop partnership projects:
  - Connecting Indigenous and non-Indigenous companies
  - Assisting Indigenous communities/organizations with applied research for social and economic benefit
  - Linking traditional knowledge and “western” science
- ➔ We provide:
  - Matching funding
  - Linkages to universities and colleges
  - Assistance through the entire process from project concept development to successful funding application

Next steps: talk to us

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