

Undergraduate Summer Research Program (UGSRP)

International Research Mobility Initiative for Taiwan

Program Overview

The **Undergraduate Summer Research Program (UGSRP)** offers outstanding undergraduate students from **Taiwan** a fully supported, elite opportunity to conduct advanced research in Canada. This joint initiative partners the **Fields Institute**, **Mitacs**, and the **University of Toronto's Department of Computer Science** to place top-tier global talent directly into Canada's dynamic and innovative research ecosystem.

Financial Support & Funding Structure

Accepted students receive comprehensive financial backing co-funded by the partnering institutions to ensure all core costs are covered during their stay in Canada:

- **Mitacs Funding:** Provides core travel, living stipends, and research project logistical support through its international framework.
- **The Fields Institute:** Delivers programmatic coordination, enrichment funding, and research environment access.
- **University of Toronto:** Hosts researchers through the Department of Computer Science, matching students with world-class faculty supervisors.

Key Benefit	Details & Inclusions
Research Placement	Work directly under renowned faculty at the University of Toronto Department of Computer Science or other Fields-affiliated universities.
Financial Package	Comprehensive support combining stipends for flights, local accommodation, and day-to-day living expenses.
Professional Network	Immerse yourself into Canada's high-tech landscape, participate in specialized math/computing seminars, and build elite academic networks.

Eligibility Criteria

- **Academic Standing:** Must be an outstanding undergraduate student currently enrolled at an accredited university in Taiwan.
- **Field of Study:** Enrolled in Computer Science, Mathematical Sciences, Data Science, or closely related technical disciplines.
- **Timeline:** Must be available to complete the full summer internship timeline in Canada (typically May–August).

Next Steps for Candidates & Faculty:

Students looking to apply or faculty members interested in hosting an international student researcher should prepare project proposals and application transcripts. Stay tuned for specific application windows and intake timelines.

Jointly organized by Mitacs, The Fields Institute, and the University of Toronto Department of Computer Science.