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Saskatchewan

Minister of Advanced Education

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March 18, 2026

Dr. Stephen Lucas, CEO  
Mitacs Inc.  
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Dear Dr. Stephen Lucas:

Saskatchewan's 2026-27 Budget will protect the stability of our post-secondary sector with ongoing investments. Ministry of Advanced Education funding will support students as they pursue higher education and will invest in training opportunities that align with labour market needs and our growing economy.

The Government of Saskatchewan is pleased to invest \$1,150,000 in Mitacs. The ministry will contact Mitacs to allocate funding to Mitacs programs, draft a 2026-27 agreement, and develop an Order in Council to authorize the funding.

Funding for Mitacs will support students and postdoctoral fellows in research and development internships in Saskatchewan industries and international student research opportunities. This includes continued funding for the *Indigenous Pathways Initiative*. We look forward to learning more about the impact of Mitacs' programs in advancing the priorities of *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan for the Next Decade of Growth 2020-2030*.

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Saskatchewan's future prosperity and success depend on an educated population and a skilled, innovative workforce. We appreciate Mitacs' role in helping us meet the goals in *Saskatchewan's Growth Plan* and look forward to our continued collaboration. Please contact Jessica Jeannot at [jessica.jeannot@gov.sk.ca](mailto:jessica.jeannot@gov.sk.ca) or 306-787-6076 should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ken Cheveldayoff". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "K".

Ken Cheveldayoff  
Minister of Advanced Education

cc: Bari Keith, Advisor, Government Relations (Prairies), Mitacs Inc.  
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