

# STUDENT PROFILE: JESSICA BLAIN

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## **CANADIAN HOST UNIVERSITY: CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL**

Jessica was one of the first Australian students to be accepted by Mitacs to undertake its elite Globalink Internship in Canada from June to September 2016.

Universities Australia signed an agreement with Mitacs in 2015 which facilitated access for Australian students to this highly competitive program for the first time.

Globalink Research Internships provide an intensive program of activities to international undergraduate students during a 12 week research internship. Students complete a research project under the supervision of a faculty member at a Canadian university as well as meeting local entrepreneurs, academic, government and business leaders.

Jessica reports that her experience of the internship in her area of Indigenous Studies was “thoroughly stimulating and invigorating”.

“Overall, my experience has been exceptional... this is an immense opportunity for an undergraduate student...Montreal is a spectacular city.

Read more about Jessica’s internship research work here:

<https://www.mitacs.ca/en/impact/well-being-indigenous-youth-enhanced-arts-and-culture-activities>

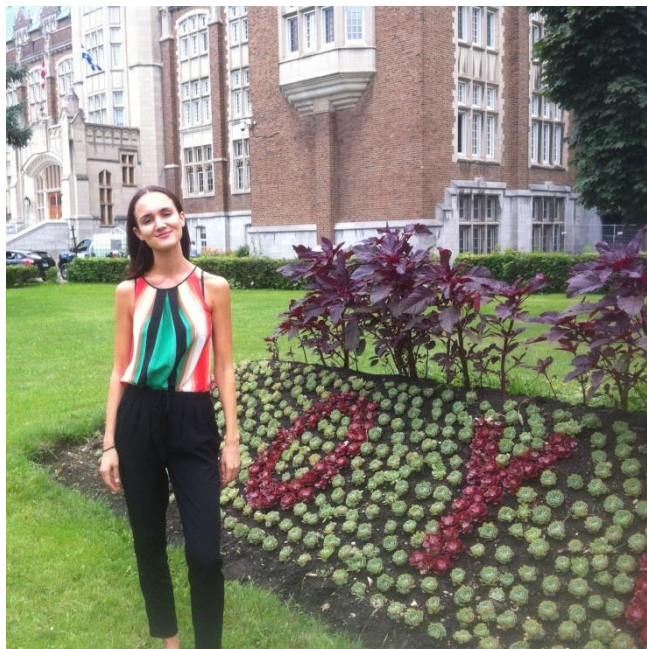


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**The Globalink Research Internship student application opens in July each year for placements starting in May/June the following year.**

**For more information: <https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/globalink>**