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“Facilitating Academic-Industrial Research Collaborations; Developing the Next Generation of Innovators.”

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Speaker Bio

Fiona completed her PhD at the University of Toronto, in the department of Biochemistry. Prior to joining the Mitacs Ontario Business Development team, Fiona held a Field Application Specialist position with a life science research company called New England Biolabs, where she advised scientists on DNA and Enzyme based research tools to facilitate their research. Now in her current role as a Director of Business Development with Mitacs, Fiona connects University Professors, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows with industry to tackle mutually interesting research challenges.



Abstract



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