

## Province to aid math graduates

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The provincial government is spending \$100,000 to help 10 graduate math students move into B.C. businesses for hands-on work experience.

The four-month internships, under the Mathematics of Information Technology and Complex Systems research network, will allow university researchers and companies to work together to solve industry problems.

The 10 students will be placed in industries such as biomedical and health, environment and natural resources, information processing and risk and finance, the government said.

Each student will receive \$10,000 and spend at least 50 per cent of his or her time working at a company. To date, the program has brought 45 grad students into B.C. businesses.