



Master's or PhD opportunities
Indigenous Environmental Stewardship

We are recruiting two students at the master's or PhD level for our SSHRC-funded project, titled *Advancing Indigenous Environmental Stewardship*. The project involves work with Dehcho First Nations (in the NWT) and the Cree Nation Government (in northern Québec). The research objective is to support Indigenous-led environmental monitoring and governance, including Indigenous Guardians programming, protected areas, climate change adaptation, traditional food systems, and youth engagement to promote transmission of Traditional Knowledge and cultural skills. As part of our research team, students will support the wider project goals and also engage in their own research within the scope of the project.

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Qualifications

Applicants should have a social science background in Geography, Environmental Studies, Global Studies or related fields. Candidates will preferably have prior experience in inter-cultural and community-based settings, particularly with Indigenous Peoples. Studies, research or work experience related to environment, natural resources, conservation and related fields is an asset. We especially encourage applications from Indigenous candidates.

Funding

Prospective students will receive a competitive funding offer, including Research Assistant opportunities within the project aligned to support their thesis research.

Why Laurier?

The Waterloo-Laurier Graduate Program in Geography is one of the largest in Canada, providing students with a wide community of peers and mentors.