

Graduate Student Position in Sustainable Food Systems

The Laurier Centre for Sustainable Food Systems, in partnership with the Tsá Tué Biosphere Reserve in Délı̄ne, NT, are looking for an exceptional candidate to continue to develop food systems research in the Northwest Territories as part of their Master's or PhD program. The student will support on-going community-based research as part of Wilfrid Laurier University's Northern Water Futures project. Research will include supporting the implementation of the community's food security action plan, supporting the State of the Biosphere Reserve Traditional Knowledge Study of Great Bear Lake, and assisting in the ongoing coordination of the Biosphere Reserve. The position will start with a Research Assistantship from May-September 2018, after which the candidate will then take up their Master's or PhD program at Laurier.

Required Qualifications: The candidate must have a Bachelor's and/or Master's degree in a related discipline. Strong interest in sustainability, community development and food systems is required. Knowledge of Participatory Action Research, video storytelling and experience in Canada's North will be an asset. Excellent verbal and written communication skills are also desired. Willingness to travel.

To apply for this position, please send a letter of interest, a full CV, unofficial transcript(s), and the names and contact information of two references via email to Andrew Spring (aspring@wlu.ca). Informal inquiries are welcome. The candidates will also be required to officially apply for graduate studies at Laurier and meet the requirements. The preferred start date for this position is May 2018 and applications will be considered as they are submitted.