

## **One Postdoctoral Fellowship (Global Synthesis of Small-Scale Fisheries Knowledge)**

The Global Partnership for Small-Scale Fisheries Research known as *Too Big to Ignore* (TBTI) is a research network and information mobilization partnership established to enhance the understanding of the contribution of small-scale fisheries to food security, nutrition, sustaining livelihoods, poverty alleviation, wealth generation and trade, as well as of the impacts and implications of global change processes such as urbanization, globalization, migration, climate change, aquaculture, and communication technology on the sustainability of small-scale fisheries. It also aims to elevate the profile of small-scale fisheries and help secure its future.

TBTI is recruiting a Postdoctoral Research Fellow who will be based in the Department of Geography at Memorial University (St. John's, Newfoundland & Labrador, Canada). The successful candidate will be mainly responsible for knowledge synthesis of research on small-scale fisheries conducted within the TBTI project, for integrating research into policy and for disseminating project findings to wide audience, including policy makers and community groups. The position offers a unique opportunity to work with renowned fisheries researchers around the world.

### **Qualifications**

We seek a highly motivated person with an interdisciplinary background and training. Candidates should have a broad perspective of the current issues in small-scale fisheries and prior research experience on small-scale fisheries within different geographical contexts. The successful candidate must possess excellent communication skills (verbal and written in English, but additional language is a plus) and be able to work independently, and with flexibility.

The application deadline is **January 31, 2014** and the fellowship starts with April 1, 2014. Please note that we will accept application only from those candidates who have completed (or will have) their doctoral studies by the start date.

Interested persons are advised to visit TBTI website [www.toobigtoignore.net](http://www.toobigtoignore.net) for more information about the project and Memorial's website <http://www.mun.ca/> for additional information about the university.

### **Fellowship**

The fellowship is for one year, with a possibility of another year renewal. The amount of the fellowship is \$40,000 per year (inclusive of benefits), with opportunities to travel. The successful candidate will be responsible for his/her own relocation. This position is open to any qualified persons (no citizenship restriction).

Interested candidates who meet these requirements should send a cover letter, CV, name and contact information of three referees, and a writing sample to: TBTI ([toobigtoignore@mun.ca](mailto:toobigtoignore@mun.ca)) with 'PDF-Knowledge Synthesis' in the subject line.