

# Fully funded graduate study opportunities in Geography at Memorial University.

Dean Bavington and Charles Mather from Memorial University's Geography Department are looking to recruit two Masters students interested in fisheries related research. The first project will focus on fisheries discards (or 'bycatch'), an issue that is generating a great deal of interest and controversy in North America and Europe. The second project will focus on salmonid aquaculture, stocking and angling on the island of Newfoundland. These two projects are part of a larger SSHRC international partnership called Too Big to Ignore (TBTI), which is focused on global small-scale fisheries.

There is the possibility of a third Masters opportunity pending the outcome of a grant application. This third project focuses on ocean plastics, waste and fish consumption in Newfoundland. This project will examine the presence of plastic waste using citizen science methods and this province's bi-annual food fishery for cod.

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Our programme offers the chance to interact with a diverse array of fellow students and to live and study in St John's, the culturally vibrant capital of the ruggedly beautiful province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Our graduates go on to further advanced study, university faculty positions, and government and private sector employment. Find out more about the Geography Department at:

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