One Postdoctoral Fellowship (Small-Scale Fisheries Knowledge Synthesis)

The Global Partnership for Small-Scale Fisheries Research, *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, NL, Canada). The successful candidate will be responsible for knowledge integration and synthesis, as well as developing and implementing knowledge mobilization and communication strategies for the project. This includes performing tasks associated with knowledge transfer, integration of research into policy, and dissemination of research on small-scale fisheries conducted within the TBTI project to wide audience, including policy makers and community groups. The position offers a unique opportunity to work with renowned fisheries researchers around the world.

The successful candidate will receive a one-year fellowship of about CAD 40,000 (inclusive of benefits), with a possibility of renewal for another year. This position is open to all qualified persons. The fellowship can start as early as February 1, 2016.

Qualifications

We seek a highly motivated person with an interdisciplinary background and trainings. Candidate must have a broad perspective of the current issues in small-scale fisheries within different geographical contexts. Candidate should be able to grasp and synthesize large amount of data, both qualitative and quantitative. The successful candidate must possess outstanding written, digital and verbal communication skills and be able to translate complex ideas into accessible concepts and language, tailored to different audiences. He or she must have great organizational skills and attention to detail.

How to apply

Interested candidates who meet these requirements should send a cover letter, CV, name and contact information of three referees to toobigtoignore@mun.ca with 'PDF-Knowledge Synthesis' in the subject line. The application should also include a writing sample in a form of a one-page 'media news release' about TBTI Information System for Small-scale Fisheries (ISSF).

The application deadline is **October 31, 2015**. Please note that we will accept application only from those candidates who have completed (or will have) their doctoral studies by the start date.

For more information, please visit www.toobigtoignore.net, as well as Memorial's website http://www.mun.ca/ for additional information about the university.