

Two Funded Master's degree positions on small-scale fisheries research at Memorial University

The Global Partnership for Small-Scale Fisheries Research, [Too Big To Ignore \(TBTI\)](http://www.toobigtoignore.net), is a research network and information mobilization partnership established to enhance the understanding of the contribution of small-scale fisheries to food security, nutrition, sustainable livelihoods, poverty alleviation, and wealth generation, as well as of the impacts and implications of global change on the sustainability of small-scale fisheries. Through its activities, TBTI aims to elevate the profile of small-scale fisheries and help secure its future.

We are seeking to recruit two students interested in pursuing Master's degrees in fisheries-related topics at the Department of Geography, Memorial University (St. John's, NL, Canada). The first project will focus on values and importance of small-scale fisheries. The second project will focus on issues affecting access, use and management rights of small-scale fishing people.

Successful applicants will be offered a fellowship of \$17,500 CAD per year for two years, starting September 2016. Fellowships are contingent on students being accepted for Master's program by the [School of Graduate Studies \(SGS\)](http://www.mun.ca/school-of-graduate-studies), Memorial University. Please check your eligibility before applying.

Qualifications and how to apply

The fellowship is opened to students from any nationality with backgrounds, interests and experience in small-scale fisheries in any part of the world. Students must have good communication skills (written and oral) and can work independently. Interested candidates who meet these and SGS requirements should send a cover letter, CV, transcripts, name and contact information of three referees to toobigtoignore@mun.ca with 'Master's degree' in the subject line. The application should also include a one-page research statement related to one of the two projects listed above that the candidate is applying to.

The application deadline is April 10th, 2016.

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