



### *One-year postdoctoral fellowship on 'SSF as Solutions'*

A one-year post-doctoral fellowship is available for an eligible candidate interested in contributing to several social science projects within the Too Big To Ignore Global (TBTI Global, <http://toobigtoignore.net/>).

TBTI Global is an international research network and knowledge mobilization partnership that focuses on addressing issues and concerns affecting viability and sustainability of small-scale fisheries. TBTI has been conducting in-depth research and capacity building activities that enhance knowledge and understanding about all aspects of small-scale fisheries. The overall aims of TBTI Global are to raise the profile of small-scale fisheries and reduce their marginalization, promote their wellbeing, and improve governance. TBTI Global argues for a more inclusive and holistic approach to sustainable development by incorporating issues and concerns facing small-scale fisheries, as expressed by small-scale fisheries communities, more centrally in the discussion about the future and ways forward.

#### *Position summary*

The successful candidate will work across several projects with the broader goal of addressing issues and concerns affecting viability and sustainability of small-scale fisheries across the world. Specifically, the candidate will be responsible for conducting review and desk-study research, coordinating and analyzing case studies data, populating and visualizing data in the information system, developing media contents and communication materials, and mobilizing knowledge produced, through both peer-reviewed and non-peer reviewed publications. The successful candidate will be supported to attend at least one scientific conference to disseminate the research findings.

The post-doctoral position will be based at the Department of Geography at Memorial University in St. John's, NL Canada. Arrangements can be made to accommodate flexible work hours and remote working possibility.

The appointment is for one-year, beginning as early as possible.

The fellowship amount is CAD 57,000 per annum, plus benefits.

### *Duties*

- Work closely with a team of researchers from within and outside academia, conducting research through systematic literature reviews and qualitative and quantitative datasets analysis.
- Contribute to the 'Blue Justice for Small-Scale Fisheries' project that focuses on strengthening the capacity of small-scale fisheries to achieve viability, food security and sustainability.
- Support the enhancement of the 'Information System on Small-scale Fisheries (ISSF), a global collaborative online database providing information on small-scale fisheries to help enhance knowledge about this sector and their overall contributions.
- Apply the analytical framework 'I-ADApT' (Assessment based on Description and responses and Appraisal for a Typology) to analyze global changes in marine systems.
- Prepare and deliver research findings and dissemination materials, in the form of research reports, research/policy briefs and scientific manuscripts, and at scientific conferences.

### *Essential and desirable qualifications*

- PhD qualification in social sciences, fisheries/marine/ocean science, environmental sciences/studies or other relevant fields;
- Excellent quantitative and qualitative skills, with an ability to conduct global review, system analysis and synthesis of large data;
- Ability to work effectively in an interdisciplinary team to generate and deliver research findings;
- Ability to work independently;
- Outstanding writing, digital and verbal communication skills;
- Ability to translate complex ideas into accessible concepts and language, tailored to different audiences; and
- Simple coding knowledge, website development experience, and multiple language skill, are a plus.

## 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](mailto:toobigtoignore@mun.ca) with 'TBTI PDF - SSF as Solutions' in the subject line.

The application can be submitted at any time until the position is filled but no later than **April 15, 2023**.

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

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities and racialized people; and people with disabilities.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those shortlisted for an interview will be contacted.