

One-year postdoctoral fellowship on 'Informing Governance Responses in a Changing Ocean'

A one-year post-doctoral fellowship is available for eligible candidates interested in contributing to a research module, "Informing Governance Responses in a Changing Ocean", within the Ocean Frontier Institute (OFI; <https://oceanfrontierinstitute.com/>).

OFI is a collaborative research initiative between Dalhousie University, Memorial University of Newfoundland, and the University of Prince Edward Island, working in partnership with federal and provincial government agencies, private sectors and international partners, funded by Canada First Research Excellence Fund. OFI aims to understand our changing ocean and create safe, sustainable solutions for development, through research conducted by its numerous research modules. "Informing Governance Responses in a Changing Ocean" is one of the OFI modules that aims specifically at examining issues related to the short- and long-term impacts and consequences of social, ecological and institutional changes for the future of fisheries, coastal communities and the economy in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Qualifications

We seek a highly motivated person with interdisciplinary background in social and natural sciences. Candidate must have good quantitative and qualitative skills, with an ability to conduct global review, system analysis and synthesis of large data. Experiences with governance theories, policy research and institutional analysis are desirable. The successful candidate must possess outstanding writing, digital and verbal communication skills and be able to translate complex ideas into accessible concepts and language, tailored to different audiences.

The successful candidate will be working closely with a team of researchers from within and outside academia to develop research and policy briefs related to

governance responses in a changing ocean, as background documents for the ['Getting IT Right' Congress](#). The candidate will be expected to lead at least one peer-reviewed article, and participate in other publications as appropriate. The post-doctoral position will be based at the Department of Geography at Memorial University in St. John's, NL Canada. The appointment is for one-year, beginning as early as possible. The fellowship amount is CAD 54,000 per annum, plus benefits.

How to apply

Interested candidates who meet these requirements should send a cover letter, CV, name and contact information of three referees to ofigovernance@mun.ca with 'Module I PDF' in the subject line.

The application can be submitted at any time until the position is filled but no later than **January 31, 2022**.

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