

Environmental Justice Research Fellowship

**for LLM and Doctoral Candidates enrolled at the
University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law**

Centre for Environmental Law and Global Sustainability

Professors Nathalie Chalifour, Heather McLeod-Kilmurray and Sophie Thériault are recruiting a Research Fellow to complete graduate research on environmental justice in Canadian Law and Policy funded by a SSHRC Insight Grant.

The candidate will conduct research on one of the project's case studies. The case studies examine the way in which legal structures contribute to environmental injustices and the role of law in remedying these injustices. A candidate is sought for each of the following case studies:

- Climate Justice - Effective climate policies that are fair and just for all
- Biodiversity and Indigenous Peoples in the North –Legal structures that support food security and biodiversity conservation in the Arctic

The Research Fellow will be a full-time student enrolled in the University of Ottawa LLM (thesis) or Doctoral program. She or he will participate in research projects and pursue graduate research in one or more of these areas under the supervision of one of the project leaders, in partial completion of an LLM or a Doctorate at the University of Ottawa.

The Research Fellow will receive a bursary valued as follows:

LLM (thesis): \$20,000 (which includes \$15,000 from the uOttawa graduate admissions scholarship). The uOttawa graduate admission scholarship is given to eligible candidates at the admission process.

Doctorate: \$23,000 (which includes \$18,000 from the uOttawa graduate admissions scholarship). The uOttawa graduate admission scholarship is given to eligible candidates at the admission process

The Fellowship is for a single year. Thereafter, candidates remain eligible for the regular University of Ottawa graduate scholarships.

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Minimum qualifications for the Fellowship are a bachelor's degree **and** a law degree (preferably from a common law jurisdiction) and strong English and/or French language writing skills.

The Fellow must be a Canadian or Permanent Resident of Canada.

The successful candidate will have a record of **exceptional academic achievement with a law degree GPA that (on the uOttawa scale) equals 8.0 (A-) or higher.** She or he will also have a demonstrated interest or background in the subject matter of environmental justice and/or the subject of one or more of the case studies.

Applicants **must be accepted** to the uOttawa LLM or Doctoral program, after which time they may apply formally for the Fellowship. Applications for the graduate programs are accepted on a rolling basis.

For more information about the research project and case studies, please visit: www.environmentaljustice.ca.

Information on admission to (and scholarships in) the graduate program may be found at <http://llmphd.uottawa.ca/en>. All questions on **admissions should be directed to officers in Graduate Studies**, as per the instructions on that website.

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