

Postdoctoral Fellowship related to Climate Change Adaptation in Labrador

We would like to invite expressions of interest by eligible candidates who are interested in participating in a postdoctoral fellowship application to the Faculty of Arts and Labrador Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland. The application for the one-year position will focus on some aspect(s) of community vulnerability to, or adaptation planning for, climate change in Labrador. There is an expectation that the successful postdoctoral fellow will be resident at the Labrador Institute in Goose Bay, Labrador, will travel to communities for research and consultation, and teach a university-level course through the institute. Eligibility criteria are set out below. Interested individuals are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Trevor Bell by email (tbell@mun.ca) as soon as possible before January 26th. Please include a current CV and a short statement of interest and expertise.

The applicant must: be a citizen or permanent resident of Canada; have earned the doctorate from a recognized university within the last five years of the proposed commencement of the postdoctoral period. A career interrupted or delayed for the purpose of childrearing will be taken into consideration. To hold the award, applicants must: have completed all requirements for the doctoral degree by 15 August 2009; engage in postdoctoral research for the period of the award; and provide one course relevant to both the needs of the Labrador Institute and the interests of the applicant; and not hold or have held a tenure or a tenure-track position or hold any other employment. Federal government employees must be on an unpaid leave of absence (no salary or special allowances permitted).

Value and Duration; Postdoctoral Fellowships are valued at approximately \$38,000 per year, plus an accountable research allowance of up to \$5,000 and a travel allowance of \$5,000 per award. The award must normally begin on September 1, 2009.