

## Funded MA or PhD in Climate Communication and Resource Management based at the University of Calgary

We are seeking a highly motivated MA or PhD student to join the research project “Climate communication and adaptation: engaging maritime publics in resource management”, beginning September 2017 or earlier in the Department of Geography at the University of Calgary. This comparative study investigates the discursive effect of climate change on participation of communities in Nunavut and Indonesia in marine resource management. The project focuses on adaptation, loss and damage, and the oceans, three intersecting challenges which developing and maritime countries argue warrant greater attention within global climate change debates. The overall goal is to work with local indigenous communities to identify effective strategies for community engagement in resource policy and management, the design of science communication, and climate change response.

The student will study with principal investigator Dr. Chui-Ling Tam to explore challenges of participation for marginalized populations in relation to power, resource development, environmental communication and management. Current projects are among marine communities and protected areas in Indonesia and the Canadian Arctic, and social good networks in Alberta (see <http://geog.ucalgary.ca/profiles/chui-ling-tam>). Our research mission is global, comparative, participatory and citizen-led.

A competitive funding package will be offered to the successful candidate including field research costs in Indonesia (or potentially Nunavut). Applicants with a passion for oceans, original ideas, critical thinking, and strong linguistic skills or aptitude will be considered. The successful candidate is expected to apply for external funding, Tri-Council, with support from the PI. The successful student will have the opportunity to publish manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and present findings at conferences. *This research is supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.*

Interested candidates should contact Dr. Tam ([cltam@ucalgary.ca](mailto:cltam@ucalgary.ca)) by **December 15, 2016** and include a brief description of themselves, academic interests and goals, and an unofficial copy of their academic transcript.

### About the University of Calgary

The University of Calgary is a leading Canadian university located in the nation’s most enterprising city. The university has a clear strategic direction to become one of Canada’s top five research universities by 2016, where innovative teaching and groundbreaking research go hand in hand, and where we fully engage the communities we both serve and lead. The strategy is called Eyes High, inspired by our Gaelic motto, which translates to “I will lift up my eyes.” To succeed as one of Canada’s top universities, where new ideas are created, tested and applied through first-class teaching and research, the University of Calgary needs more of the best minds in our classrooms and labs. We’re increasing our scholarly capacity by investing in people who want to change the world, bringing the best and brightest to Calgary to form a global intellectual hub and achieve advances that matter to everyone.

### About Calgary, Alberta

Named a cultural capital of Canada and one of the best places to live in the world, Calgary is a city of leaders in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from the strongest economy in the nation and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour’s drive from the Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America. The University of Calgary believes that a respectful workplace, equal opportunity and building a diverse workforce contribute to the richness of the environment for teaching, learning and research, and provide faculty, staff, students and the public with a university that reflects the society it serves. We encourage all qualified applicants to apply, however preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.



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