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Indigenous Water Co-Governance Research Project

The Program on Water Governance is currently conducting a Canadian government-funded research study in partnership with the First Nations University of Canada, Northwest Indian College, and a British Columbia First Nations community. Our project identifies and analyzes pathways whereby Indigenous Law and Indigenous Water Co-Governance might enable more sustainable, equitable water management. Our research collective is committed to Community-Based and decolonizing research methods in the spirit of reciprocal learning and engagement.

The project provides funding for a graduate student, starting in September 2016. The student will be working under the supervision of Dr. Karen Bakker (www.karenbakker.org). Co-supervision is an option.

Successful applicants for this opportunity should have strong research, analysis, community engagement, and writing skills. Previous experience working in partnership with Indigenous communities is preferred. Travel in British Columbia will be required.

For more information about the Program: www.watergovernance.ca.

Deadline: for application is January 4th (Department of Geography) or January 18th (Institute for Resources, Environment, and Sustainability)

To apply:

1. Please check the program websites for IRES and Geography, and decide whether you would like to apply to one or both programs.
2. Submit your CV, a very brief summary of your background and qualifications (including GPA), and a short statement of interest to Karen.Bakker@ubc.ca.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community. We especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.