

There is a fully-funded PhD position available through Wilfrid Laurier University's Forest Ecology Research Group as part of an ongoing partnership with the Government of the Northwest Territories ([www.nwtwlu.com](http://www.nwtwlu.com)). Multi-year funding is available for a project aimed at quantifying the potential for permafrost thaw to alter boreal tree growth responses to climate warming across a latitudinal and permafrost gradient in northwestern Canada.

Funding includes a stipend for the graduate student and funds for field assistants, travel expenses, and field supplies. The ideal candidate will be well versed in plant ecophysiology and/or dendroecology. Further, the candidate should have strong writing and organizational skills. The ability to lead and implement field-sampling logistics is important. Fieldwork will involve extended periods in remote field locations in the Northwest Territories.

The candidate will enroll in the graduate program of the Department of Biology at the Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, ON (<http://www.wlu.ca/science.biology>) in Dr. Jennifer Baltzer's research group ([www.forestecology.ca](http://www.forestecology.ca)).

Interested students should contact me directly ([jbaltzer@wlu.ca](mailto:jbaltzer@wlu.ca)) with a CV, transcript (unofficial is fine) and, a piece of your own written work.

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