

Research Assistant Coastal Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment

Position Summary:

The Research Assistant (RA) will support research related to the development of the Coastal Adaptation Vulnerability Assessment model with Drs. Shannon Lin, Lorn Sheehan (Rowe School of Business), Andrew S. Medeiros, and Georgia Klein (College of Sustainability) at Dalhousie University.

The Research Assistant will work closely with the principle investigators as well as research students and collaborative partners. The research project addresses coastal adaptation planning and policy development with respect to environmental change for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia. Research priorities will include direct engagement with the business and tourism industry in Lunenburg, Waterfront Development, and policy and planning divisions of local, regional, and provincial agencies/governments.

Responsibilities:

- Perform and assist with research and reviews of current planning and development initiatives for Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.
- Engage with local and regional collaborators for developing model parameters.
- Identify and engage with local stakeholders in industry, business, and non-governmental organizations.
- Assist with data collection and database entry, organization and maintenance.
- Assist with the preparation of briefing memos, reports, and publications.
- Develop relationships within Lunenburg, Halifax, and the University community.

- **Note:** Flexible availability is required (occasionally research trips may require evenings & weekend travel and work between Halifax and Lunenburg, Nova Scotia).
- The ability to travel between Halifax and Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, is required.

Qualifications: Bachelor's degree or equivalent in environmental science, management, or sustainable business (or equivalent combination of relevant training and experience working in a research environment). Other qualities: dependable, strong independent & teamwork skills, detail-oriented, strong organizational and time management skills. Must possess excellent communication skills, both written and oral. Experience with scientific writing/editing is an asset. Knowledge of climate change adaptation planning is an asset.

Status: 20-35 hours per week (flexible schedule)

Pay Scale: \$16.50-18.50 commensurate with education and experience

Duration: 150 hours

Deadline for application: Posting will be open until filled.

Interested parties should forward a cover letter and current CV to:

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