

Research Assistant – Social Science/Psychology

Funding: \$15,000

Start Date – End Date: May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 to August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024

We are looking for a Master's or PhD student to fill a 4-month research assistant position. The successful candidate will work in collaboration with [Net Zero Atlantic](#) on a project that will explore barriers and opportunities to achieving pro-climate behaviours in Atlantic Canada.

Reaching net zero emissions will not be possible without meaningful change to human behaviour and its antecedents (attitudes, values, beliefs, etc.). This project will seek to 1) characterize barriers to and opportunities for realizing low or zero emissions behaviours in the transportation, buildings, and agriculture sectors in New Brunswick and 2) design and solicit public feedback on behavioural interventions that can address any of the barriers identified.

The successful candidate will work with a team of researchers across Atlantic Canada. Outcomes of the research will be communicated to local and provincial decision-makers to help accelerate the transition to net zero emissions.

In the role you will be responsible for assisting with:

- Carrying out interviews and/or surveys,
- Transcription of interviews, and
- Qualitative and quantitative data analysis.

Your qualifications include:

- An undergraduate degree in social science (e.g., sociology, political science, psychology, economics) or other relevant discipline,
- Excellent communication skills and a desire to collaborate,
- Excellent critical thinking and problem-solving skills, and
- Experience carrying out interviews, surveys, or focus groups (an asset, but not required).

The project team is committed to supporting an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We specifically invite applications from students who identify as belonging to an equity-deserving community.

If you are interested in this opportunity, please respond with a resume, cover letter, and unofficial transcript in one PDF document.

Please apply to:

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