**FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

1. **MA candidate for funded project on Governing Community Energy Planning (CEP)**

(BONUS: paid student internship at City of London)

(posted July 7, 2016)

I am looking for a talented student interested in a 2-year research-based social scientific MA in a geography/environmental program – selection of the student will be based largely on academic performance rather than disciplinary background, but experience in the social sciences is an asset. Be part of a national (Ontario, Nova Scotia, British Columbia) SSHRC-funded team of researchers doing multi-site, cross-jurisdictional comparative analyses of CEP governing frameworks, processes, and outcomes. The research project goal is to assess the extent to which existing policies, legislation, and regulation within and across governance levels are aligned to facilitate CEP initiatives (e.g., are they complementary, redundant, competitive?). The student will be [admitted to Geography](http://geography.uwo.ca/graduate/index.html), with the option to participate in the [Environment and Sustainability collaborative program](http://www.uwo.ca/enviro/graduate/collaborative_program/index.html) and will receive funding package from Geography. In addition to the [base funding](http://geography.uwo.ca/graduate/graduate_handbook/graduate_program__university_funding.html) ($10K + tuition) the student will be paid for i) a City of London one-term (summer) internship in year 1 (you will learn about CEP by doing it!) and ii) a year 2 summer graduate research assistantship paid from the SSHRC.

1. **MA and PhD candidates for funded project: “The Meaning of Community Wind Energy”**

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I am looking for talented students interested in a 2-year research-based social scientific MA or 4 year PhD in a geography/environmental program – selection of students will be based largely on academic performance rather than disciplinary background, but experience in the social sciences is an asset. I have 5 years of funding to support up to 3 new graduate students as part of a long-standing research project meant to understand communities round renewable energy projects: [coarep.uwo.ca](http://coarep.uwo.ca/). The students will conduct case-comparative social scientific research within an international interdisciplinary research team – interview, survey and discourse analysis are the main methods involved. In addition to the [base funding](http://geography.uwo.ca/graduate/graduate_handbook/graduate_program__university_funding.html) from Geography at Western the students will be paid for summer graduate research assistantships, field expenses, and conference travel from the SSHRC grant. For more details about this opportunity see [this coarep website news item](http://coarep.uwo.ca/news.php#8jul2016).