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Two Graduate Student M.Sc. Positions (Sustainable Harvesting Technology)

Canada's Minister of Fisheries and Oceans recently announced that all fixed and stationary fishing gear must be "whalesafe" in order to minimize the risk of entanglements and mortality of marine mammals in Canada's fisheries.

The Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University is currently conducting a multi-year project evaluating "whalesafe" fishing gears in the province of Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

Two fully funded M.Sc. student positions (\$22,000/year) are available in the [Fisheries Science and Technology](#) program. The successful candidates will investigate the performance of different whalesafe fishing gears in commercial lobster and/or snow crab fisheries. Working as part of a team of fisheries researchers, the students will undertake both laboratory and field experiments.

The positions will join a large applied research team at the [Centre for Sustainable Aquatic Resources](#) located at the Fisheries and Marine Institute, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. **Start date: any time after January 1st, 2022.**

Supervision will be provided by:

[Dr. Paul Winger](#)

Interested students should send their CV and (unofficial) transcripts to:

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