



RESEARCH CHAIR IN MARINE FISHERIES ECOSYSTEMS DYNAMICS

Fisheries and Marine Institute Memorial University of Newfoundland

The Centre for Fisheries Ecosystems Research (CFER) of Memorial University's Fisheries and Marine Institute (MI) invites applications for the position of **Research Chair in Marine Fisheries Ecosystem Dynamics** at the rank of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor. In 9 years, CFER (www.mi.mun.ca/cfer) has grown rapidly to house 10 PhD researchers and 20+ graduate students working on industry-relevant marine fisheries research.

Remuneration will be in accordance with the MUN/MUNFA collective agreement.

The successful candidate will possess a Ph.D. and a strong record of research in disciplines relating to **productivity dynamics of marine fisheries ecosystems and implications for improving the sustainability of fisheries**. The Chair will develop a collaborative research program focused in the NW Atlantic and Arctic Gateway which will include field surveys and the application of advanced technologies towards innovative research. Research programs will be expected to complement the current research foci of CFER (www.mi.mun.ca/cfer). The Chair will collaborate with industry and management to provide advice and recommendations. In support of these activities, the Chair will have access to significant start-up funds (\$500K over 5 years) as well as potential graduate student and postdoctoral fellowship funding.

The Fisheries and Marine Institute of Memorial University is Canada's most comprehensive centre for education, training, applied research and industrial support for the ocean industries. MI is a multi-million dollar research enterprise with the experience and expertise to advance knowledge in the areas of: **Fisheries, Maritime Operations, Ocean Safety and Ocean Technology** (www.mi.mun.ca). MI has inshore vessels and access to chartered vessels for offshore work, and associated operational and state-of-the-art scientific equipment. Another substantial benefit to researchers at MI is the expertise and experience of its 15+ research and technical personnel available across its research centers. MI also offers a graduate program in Fisheries Science and Technology, please see the following link for more details (www.mi.mun.ca/programsandcourses/programs/).

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada and by offering diverse undergraduate and graduate programs to 18,000 students (<http://www.mun.ca/>). It provides a distinctive stimulating environment for learning in the Province's capital city, St. John's which is a safe, friendly city with great historic charm, a vibrant cultural life and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities. Memorial plays an integral role in the education and cultural life of Newfoundland and Labrador, where there are strong cultural, social and economic linkages to the oceans and fisheries. Therefore, there is great interest, support and engagement in marine research by the public, industry, NGOs and government departments across the province.

The deadline to receive applications is September 28, 2019. Applications should include the following:

- A letter of application outlining qualifications, research experience and research vision for this position;
- A detailed curriculum vitae;

- The names and contact information of three (3) referees, and;
- Copies of or links to three recent and influential research publications.

These documents should be compiled as a single PDF and be sent electronically to Dr. Robert Shea, Associate Vice-President (Marine Institute), Academic and Student Affairs, Memorial University of Newfoundland, via A.VPA@mi.mun.ca, quoting Reference: VPMI-001-2019

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people from any sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities and racialized people and people with disabilities. Canadian citizens, permanent residents, and foreign nationals are all encouraged to apply. However, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

As part of Memorial University's commitment to employment equity, all applicants are invited to identify themselves as a member of a target group(s) as appropriate.

Applicants cannot be considered as a member of a target group(s) unless they complete an employment equity survey.

If you do not receive a survey or have any questions, please contact equity@mun.ca.