

## MSc Scholarship in Forest Nutrient Cycling (with a paid internship in Sweden)

I am offering a MSc scholarship worth \$32,000 (i.e., 16,000 x 2 years) to a deserving candidate wishing to conduct research that will unravel the abiotic controls on biological nitrogen fixation in boreal forest mosses. The project is funded by a strategic project grant, comprising a team of 8 students, 5 professors from 3 Universities, and 4 government scientists. Part of the field work will be conducted in Sweden with the collaboration of colleagues at the *Sveriges lantbruksuniversitet* in Umeå, Sweden. Travel and research costs are covered by the project. The announced position is immediately available and the funding has been secured.

The recruited student will be registered at *Université de Sherbrooke* (Québec, Canada), and will be supervised by Prof. Robert Bradley and co-supervised by Prof. Jean-Philippe Bellenger. *Université de Sherbrooke* is a francophone institution, such that French language proficiency is an asset, albeit not a requirement for the recruited student. We are looking to recruit a highly motivated, respectful, autonomous, creative and hard working individual holding a B.Sc. degree in either Biology, BioGeosciences, Forestry or Agriculture.

Tuition fees at *Université de Sherbrooke* are among the lowest in Canada. The Quebec Government increases these tuition fees for students hailing from other Canadian provinces; however, *Université de Sherbrooke* will concurrently reimburse the extra fees if the recruited student maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.3 or higher during his/her B.Sc. studies. The Quebec government also increases tuition fees for students hailing from other countries. In that case, the University of Sherbrooke offers partial fee waivers to its international graduate students.

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